

## Dear friends and co-laborers in Togo,

We are pleased to sing the doxology at the beginning of this newsletter:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

We are so thankful, that the Lord has been so gracious to us even when we did not deserve it.

The **7th Amana Conference** was held this year at our headquarters, AMANA CENTER, with 125 young adults and 67 children in attendance. The theme was "The Lord is my Shepherd."



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## **Family Update**

His faithfulness grants us good health, His protection and provision. The children are doing well.

Benitaah is passing to the 8th grade with 19/20 and also learning how to make jewelry with her sisters and braiding hair like her mom. Lilliann did well at school as well and loves her new doll from our friends the James family. Grace will start 7th grade and is growing tall. Claude will be in his last year of high school, we are proud of him because the 12th grade entrance exam in Togo is selective.

They have a new sister and brother that they are learning to love, **Israel** and **Favor**, the two orphans that the Lord connected us with and brought into our family.



We were blessed to have 9 American brothers and sisters at the conference to teach, care and love. We were happy to welcome the Kendagors, pastor Kevin VandenBrink and family, pastor Parker James' wife and daughter, and pastor John Houmes.



Many highly appreciate the teachings. I heard the testimony of a girl saying for the first time she came to Amana, she is blessed to know that she has a Shepherd that loves her, and that she would prepare for the next Amana.

We want to thank the Lord for the presence of his Holy Spirit during the conference. 14 students graduated from the Institute. All the subjects for their papers are accepted and missional focus.



Talking about school, this year has been wonderful in terms of the result in the children's academic work. The grades are outstanding. This year we are adding the next level, 5th grade, with our daughter Lilliann and nine other students. To reach where we have come this far, the Lord has moved mountains and people. Every year He has moved mountains to make things go forward to bring children to His knowledge and His kingdom.

We ended up the year with a deficit of \$2,500 that Trinity Academy helped cover. This coming school year, which begins on September 18th, we are in need of \$4,000 USD to be able to start the school. That will cover the second site rent for six months, the official authorization document for six years (\$620 USD), the 5th grade classroom improvements with teacher's table, chair, and white board. We will be using one of our main garage for a classroom.

We anticipate 204 students this coming school year. We are also excited and grateful because this year again God provided us with more school materials and equipment from brothers and sisters who came for the Amana conference. Thanking God, our Jehovah Jireh.

Merci!!

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