

# Macklann and Rose Basse

April 2017 Update

## Dear family in Christ,

He is risen Alleluia ! Let us live the life of the resurrection since we died to our sins with Christ our Lord and Savior.

We are grateful to God for his faithfulness and love toward us. He never changed and will never forsake his people. Despite little sufferings of present times, our hope and trust are on Him, who said “my grace is sufficient to you.”

The door of our new home (still under construction) is always open to people from the neighborhood but also from people who are coming from very far distance to visit, to seek pastoral care, counseling and prayer. No mistake that our old place was busy with **mercy ministry** but now even more in this new place. We are blessed to welcome almost daily a young widow, Jeanne, and her two children (*pictured: Favor, age 2 and Israel, age 5*).



Not only do they need food daily, the children also need love and discipline. We are thankful to be able to be here for them and to provide their needs.

We love our neighborhood and people around us. During Macklann’s 10 years ordination and 20 years in ministry celebration, the house was packed with kids, friends and neighbors. Almost 100 people were present to hear the story of God’s faithfulness in His call to serve Him.



**Gardening** is becoming another passion for the whole family and we really enjoy eating natural food grown in our backyard. We want it to be organic, with no chemicals or pesticides. **We need gardening tools, gloves, and scissors for an incredible garden.** We thank sisters and friends from Lexington who sent us seeds and a gardening book. Very helpful!



## Ministries in Togo

- AMANA Conference
- AMN Mission Institute
- Church Planting
- Farming Outreach
- House Church
- Marriage Ministry
- Mercy Ministries
- Microbusiness
- New Beginnings School
- Radio Broadcast
- Sister Theresa Orphanage
- Tutoring
- Women’s Fellowship

*Thank you for your prayers for our team in Togo as we train up church-planters and children to serve the Lord.*

*-Macklann*

## Ministry Updates

**Amana Conference** will be held in Lome this year at AMN center August 2-7, 2017. During this conference we expect 13 new missionaries to graduate this year. Come celebrate with us!

## New Beginnings School

The students at New Beginnings School are doing great and by next year we will add the last level for primary school, then WHAT ??? You probably know that we have 170 kids attending our school and the space is becoming a problem. Before next year we need to add a room for classroom. The school improvement for space is necessary to reach our goal for elementary grades.



**1st Grade class party with fun and food to celebrate Easter**

The school is also being utilized as a refuge for single mothers who not only are abandoned by the child's father, but also have difficulty finding childcare at home while searching for their daily bread. Daniella is 4 years and was attending a preschool. Unfortunately Daniella's caregiver left and her mother had nowhere to keep her. She works with another mother who has her son at New Beginnings and that is how she heard about our school. About a month after enrolling



**Boys and girls learning to sew.**

Daniella, this mother is telling Rose how much she is blessed to find our school, how much she likes the program, and even how her daughter's attitude has improved at home and at church. She was just saying her appreciation to what our school is bringing to her life and her daughter's. There are many single mothers in that same situation. We are grateful to the Lord that we could provide a solution to many parents' struggle.



**Progress report: house construction**

*We have an ongoing building project at our home. This photo is the upstairs and we plan to use it for mission classes, small group meetings, and other ministry space. As funds become available, the roof, windows, doors and floor are still needed for completion.*

## Sister Theresa Orphanage



It has been some several months since Sister Theresa lost a key donor. We are seeking other generous people to help her orphanage. The ministry is amazing: with \$500 monthly, she can provide food, medical needs, school fees and books required at the start of each

school year for 30 children!! Every child is in public school. A widow, Sister Theresa has built a home for these kids. She is both a mother and a father to them, and they are really happy and healthy. You have seen orphan needs on TV. It is true: your one-time gift or support of only



\$20 a month will change their lives. Small gifts make a big difference. Send a check or donate at PMI's PayPal site: [Click here for donations page.](#)

Above all, we thank you for your friendship, prayers and financial support. May the Lord keep on blessing you abundantly in Christ our Lord and Savior.

Yours truly,

**Macklann and Rose**

Togo is the place to go! email: [mkbasse@yahoo.fr](mailto:mkbasse@yahoo.fr)

*Sister Theresa is really a Mother Teresa to 30 orphans in Togo.*



**Your one-time or monthly donation** to the ministries of Macklann and Rose Basse will be tax-deductible and greatly appreciated! Donate online at the "Donations" page of [pmiweb.org](http://pmiweb.org) or write a check to PMI (write "Basse" or "Sister Theresa" in the memo line) and mail to 12330 Conway Road, Saint Louis MO 63141. Thank you! Merci beaucoup.

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