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Summer 2016 Update



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Dear friends and co-laborers in Togo,

God's faithfulness is overwhelming! We want to confess that He never fails us nor abandons us. God is a good God.

Amana Conference is only weeks away. It will be held August 3-8 in Dapaong, a city in the North of Togo. The main speaker will be coming from Lexington, KY with his family, that is only by God's grace. We are expecting about 200 adults and approximately 300 kids. We are targeting children at this conference so that we could answer Jesus call to let children come to him. Our missionary, Justin Atsou, is there working hard to reach the city of Dapaong for Christ. Support is still needed to help those who wish to attend but have limited resources. There will be a graduation ceremony next year with those who have completed the 2 year program.

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Farming Outreach: At AMN things are moving gradually and at the pace of God. The month of June started with a mission



trip north to Farende, the village where Rose is from. There we farmed and planted trees, visited people door-to-door sharing the

gospel and inviting them to attend 2 movie nights. We showed "Walking with Jesus" and "Faith Like Potatoes," both very challenging movies. The Lord has glorified His name as people there prayed that He would bring rain. In the morning there it was: rain without wind or storm.

Marriage Ministry: We hosted a Couples Seminar in May with **Solomon and Ruby Kendagor**, visiting veteran missionaries, at both locations Lome and Kara. It was very well received. Macklann continues to answer follow-up questions. It was a blessing to meet this couple and hear Mama Ruby's amazing story. We thank God for their lives and ministry.



House Church: The church is growing in maturity, teaching, mercy and compassion to the people. People are getting more of the will of God for them and the world. We are learning the life of obedience to the Lord which comes with blessings. One by one God is adding new people to us and amazing things are happening. We are working on getting a larger space for the church plant, Sunday evening prayer meeting and Tuesday for teaching.



Notes from Rose



Women's Ministry

This spring we had 4 meetings with mothers to pray, teach and empower them for a quality education for their kids. One evening we watched War Room with discussion, another time we offered a seminar on child psychology, discussing behaviorism) Many enjoyed that and ask to hold the same events with women's groups at their church. Another asked that we hold a radio broadcast to inform parents about child development!



New Beginnings School

The school year will finish at the end of June. The students did well on their last exams. In primary grades the scores ranged from 3.68 to 9.46/10. We had a good year of parent cooperation, and anticipate collaboration will be even better next year. We will add **Grade Five**

this fall. We continue to grow! The children are coming to know God. The teachers are becoming better teachers and integrating the Word of God in their daily teaching, and in loving the kids. New about the school is spreading by word of mouth. Even some graduate students have asked for practicum (student teaching) at our school.

Prayer Requests:

- God's continued guidance and wisdom both for Macklann and Rose
- God's help us have God-fearing Christians around us and our leaders
- For teachers, and space for ministry and school
- For those children who are struggling with reading
- That God will grow our ministry as we seek to walk in obedience, worship and mercy work
- Amana conference will bring more indigenous to Christ (especially children) and to raise more workers
- Protection for the team coming from US for the Amana conference
- Wisdom for Rose as she ministers to mothers & children
- For keeping our eyes on our good Shepherd as He leads us in good pasture

Praise God with us for:

- Good harmony and hard work among teachers
- Our good health and protection against our enemy
- for His provision (may we learn how to live in abundance and want)
- Our children's success in school (*daughter Benitaah has turned 12 and is amazing us with her work*)
- The life of each of our ministry partners - **you!**
- Relative peace in Togo
- For all 148 students at New Beginnings School
- The Couples Seminar led by the Kendagors

We truly appreciate and love each one of you, thank you for your prayers and may our Father and Lord bless you and your family.

Merci!!

Rose and Macklann Basse

As we conclude and wish you a most lovely summer, please pray that more churches and individuals can become involved with prayer and financial support of our ministry in Togo building the Kingdom of God. Would you invite others to send a contribution to our PMI account today? Any one-time or monthly donation to the ministries of Macklann and Rose Basse will be greatly appreciated and is tax-deductible! Your support is multiplying the church in Togo. JESUS IS LORD!

Donations to PMI with our name in the memo can be sent to Presbyterian Mission International, 12330 Conway Road, Saint Louis, MO 63141. THANK YOU!

