

Macklann and Rose Basse

September 2016 Update

Dear friends and co-laborers,

I pray this finds you in good health and what's more clear that if the Lord isn't in something, in vain people would plan and work. The Lord our God was with us again at this **Amana Conference** in Dapaong.

About 100 people left Lome (kids and adults) for the trip to Dapaong. It wasn't easy on the road with heavy rain. But all made it safe. People from other towns joined us and at the end we counted 200 adult and 250 kids.

The teaching from the book of John took us to "God the missionary" from our dear pastor and main speaker from Lexington KY. It was eyes and hearts opening to the truth about God the initiator of missions. There were discussion groups on issues that people struggle with in daily life. The big difference at this conference was that the main speaker, Will Witherington, came with his whole family and team of 18 to teach, support, experience our life in Togo. Surely it wasn't easy but by His Grace they made it. Our kids learned some English, and there was some special, God-given connections. Praise God for making us one in Him.

A few made the trip to visit Justin, our missionary in Kpendjal about 50 km from Dapaong. it gave us a glimpse of how to pray and better support him there. The fields are wide but workers are few!

Now is the time to prepare for school. We thank God that the Togo team from Lexington KY gave us 2 days of training to our teachers on practical thoughts about Christian school, reading techniques, what is a Christian teacher, etc. My teachers were very happy and thankful

and say their ways of teaching and guiding young kids would not be the same. We still have 2 weeks of training on other topics we didn't have time to cover.

I was told that a Chinese family came to visit the school and may register their child. We are becoming an "international school!" Many parents are coming to get information, we will see what the Lord will do. We provide daycare for babies from 6 months to elementary grades. God equips us to care for children from various social classes: poor, middle class, Togolese, Christian, Muslims and non-churched families. God loves them all, so we want to for His sake. And of course, we need prayers and financial help to better create and organise the environment.

As you know about Macklann's sorrow with his father's passing, we are now preparing for the funerals scheduled on October 1st in Pagouda, his hometown.

Our family is fine, the children are spending quality summer time with reading, playing, gardening and mourning Grandpa.

Praise God for:

- Safety during the conference
- For participants
- For our ministry in Togo

Pray:

- Our family
- The school
- The good outcomes of the conference in participants life.

With gratitude for your support,
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In Loving Memory



Luther Tataki Basse
1936-2016

Macklann's father went to be with the Lord on August 28, 2016, after an unexpected illness. Please pray for our family as we grieve the loss of a pivotal man in our lives and in our community.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Matthew 5:4



Amana Conference 2016

THEME: GO INTO ALL THE WORLD





New murals brighten our school. Thank you to all 18 on the team from Tates Creek Presbyterian, Lexington, KY.



Will and Danielle Witherington from Lexington, KY with 4 of their 5 children, (L-R) Laura, Caroline, Andrew and Sarah

Macklann and two of their 5 children, Buenita and Claude



Special Support Request

We have a couple of extra financial needs that we would ask prayer and request if you might be able to contribute a one-time gift due to particular special needs at this time.

Our vehicle is no longer able to keep going even with ongoing repairs and our missions efforts cover the whole country! It is 400 miles from Lome in the south to Dapaong in the north, where we held this year's AMN Conference. We have many towns we work in between and so without a car many aspects of our ministry are slowed down. Praise God with us, \$11,000 of the needed \$20,000 has come in.

And we have emergency surgery and funeral expenses to pay for my father. This is especially hard in a country where funds were required by the hospital before surgery could be done.

Would you consider sending a contribution to our PMI account today? Mark for "**Vehicle**" to help us with our car purchase, or "**Special Gift**" to help us with expenses related to my father. The PMI Board has approved fund-raising for this. All gifts are tax-deductible and so helpful at this difficult time for us.

Donate by mailing a check to PMI at 12330 Conway Road, Saint Louis MO 63141. Electronic Fund Transfer and online giving options are also available. Check out details at the Donations page at pmiweb.org - thank you.

Merci, beaucoup.