Prayer & Praise

- Please pray that the church in Togo will work towards promoting house church meetings
- Our 10th Amana Conference this September will be online, pray that it goes well with internet connection
- Pray for our work for our 5th graders who will take their national exam first week of August
- Pray for our security: for Macklann as well as the whole family
- Pray that Macklann will continue to speak truth and the Holy Spirit anoints him in his preaching.
- Praise the Lord for his provisions through his people
- Praise the Lord that all our brothers and partners' lives are safe in him
- Praise him that he is Lord over Covid-19

Dear brothers and partners in the Lord,

Grace and peace to you from the Lord Jesus!

We want to praise and glorify our Father in Heaven who is Always faithful in all time and circumstances. He never fail nor slumber for He is God.

We pray and trust that you are well in this time of pandemic, for this Covid-19 that has slowed down many aspects and activities of life.

We are also fine in his grace that holds us.

Since January, when we had no idea of this pandemic, Macklann was able to visit the US. It has been a great blessing to meet and visit church communities we partner with, visit family and friends as well. Wonderful time meeting new brothers and families in Christ.



If it has not been for the Lord on our side, Macklann could have been kept in France because there in the airport, for no obvious reason he found himself on the floor. He had fallen but thank God people helped him up and he was able to continue his journey. Thanks for your prayers for his safe return.

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Since the arrival of Covid-19 in Togo, the confinement, it has been difficult for many of the Togolese who live on a day-to-day basis. In our neighborhood it was alarming to see those widows who sell goodies for a living stop all their activities to stay home.

Gratitude to you from the widows

We want to give thanks to God for his goodness during this time. We want to thank you for being God's Heart to love **the least, the poor, the widow and the orphan.** With your donations, we were able to support 36 families of widows and orphans in our community and neighborhood. For 3 months in a

row this has helped people in need. And hearing what these women said on the afternoon of July 4th, was humbling. They prayed blessings of all kind on you: 'We don't know them, they don't know us but see what they do for us. Tell them, we say "God bless them and their families.'

School Update

New Beginnings School

School has started for all national exams classes. 5th, 9th,11th and 12th graders will go through exams to be able to pass to the next level. Since we have 5th grade with 14 children at our school, we have 6 weeks of class before their exams in August.



Classes Continue

Mission classes

The Institute class is still going on by means of WhatsApp, a text and voice messaging app for mobile phones. The same as the Thirdmill classes. The discussions are fruitful among students and the facilitators.

Farming

Despite Covid-19, we are still working on the farming activities. This will be a huge blessing for many to have food every day.



Ministry in time of Covid



Online Worship Team

Ministry widens

Since March, after churches were closed, Macklann started devotion early in the morning calling all to come back to God. Hundreds of people, believers and non-believers are receiving the audio every morning, calling them to worship the one True God. Lots of feedback, and prayer requests, are coming to him for help and pastoral counseling.

Macklann continues his talks at his radio show, teaching the word of God and life issues.

With WhatsApp, we were already connected with most of our church members. It has been a helpful tool to continue to stay in touch. It is interesting news that **with the online service we** are able to reach more people. It is even beyond our church community.

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Our Family

Our kids are doing well, participating fully in the ministry. We try to guide them in seeking God, his wisdom and

knowledge for their future. And we pray God's grace on them.

Rose enjoyed gardening during this time of confinement. We all work at cultivating our food, liking it and eating them. We really shared quality time as family learning and getting to know each other better.

Blessings

We thank you dearly for your sacrificial support. We pray many blessings on you and your families. May God Almighty keep and guide you, may He make his light shine on you and give you his peace. We pray every day for US for all we hear, God is God and we can call upon Him for help. Merci

"...Pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results..." (James 5:16, NLT)

Once again, a BIG THANK YOU to you all.

Macklann and Rose Basse

Write us anytime! macklannb@gmail.com



Photos:

Top left - our family in front of a termite mound during a farm visit.

Left - a very different Easter Sunday 2020

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