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Church planters to West Africa, serving in Benin

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Dear Supporters and Prayer Partners,

We hope this letter finds you well! Thank you for your faithful prayers and support as the ministry continues here in Benin.

Within the Local Churches

Upon arrival in Benin, the Lord allowed us to meet a community of faithful believers. Since January we have enjoyed attending their services while we learn the local language. These churches are good Baptist churches with likeminded beliefs and practices. For years they have been soldiering on for the work of the Lord. **We are currently raising funds to supply a piece of land for the Baptist Church of Akpakpa.** The Lord laid this need before us and we are happy to see him provide for the believers of Benin. **We praise the Lord that \$25,500 of the needed \$36,700 has already been supplied! Any donations can be sent to the Mission labeled for the Church of Akpakpa. We thank all of those who have given and who will give!**

In the Community

The Tuesday night bible studies have been going well and we are happy to see so many faithful faces each week. **We are slowly advancing in the direction of this being our first church plant!** It's incredibly exciting and we are full of hope as we pray that God would lead us in every step! **We have also started a men's Bible study on Sunday nights that is currently covering the biblical definition of a church.** This study is crucial as there are so many denominations and false churches across Benin. ***Our prayer is to officially begin this church plant next spring!*** Until then we will continue in our language efforts, evangelizing the area, and discipling those that are willing

Land Bought

This summer we began praying about the possibility of buying land to hold a future ministry center. After seeking counsel and praying the Lord opened up a wonderful opportunity in the city of Tori-Bosito. **We were able to secure the purchase at a good price and look forward to what God will do with this land!** Our desire is to one day host camps, conferences, and a Bible college with the land. God is to be praised for this as always!

At Home

Our boys are back in school and seem to really enjoy it! They are currently attending a Christian pre-school. This past month our family had the privilege of attending our mission's Africa regional conference. This was a wonderful time of rest and encouragement! We returned to Benin refreshed and ready to continue in the work. We also were happy to recently host a pastor from Burkina Faso. It was good to be reminded of what God is doing in Burkina through faithful missionaries and local pastors! What a joy it is to be a part of HIS work!

Your Missionaries in Benin,

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