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Church planters to West Africa, serving in Benin



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.

The Bible Institute

The students in the Bible institute finished the two month intensive and we are praising the Lord for the ways the students grew in their faith. Twenty six the thirty students received a certificate of completion after passing the test on the biblical doctrines course. Please pray for each of the men and their families as they put into practice what they have learned.

Church Plants

We are thrilled that the Lord has started a second church as a result of starting the Bible Institute! The church in Tori Bossito is doing well with about fifteen people coming together every Sunday and Wednesday. Several have followed Lord in believer's baptism and joined the church. Tori Bossito is located in a prominently voodoo area; please pray that many souls would turn from darkness to light.

The first church now meets every Sunday and Tuesday with additional discipleship on Thursday. We are currently seeing around thirty five people faithful each week. We are working on finishing the construction of the church building. We are praising the Lord for several baptized this past month within this church as well!

Visitors and Family

We have had multiple visitors come over the past few months and have enjoyed each of their stays. We are blessed when others have the opportunity to come and see the work here in Benin. In the upcoming months, we are expecting several more visitors to come. We are praying that the Lord burdens hearts and more laborers will be called up for the work of the Lord specifically here in Benin!

We celebrated Alaska's second birthday on the fourth of April! We thank the Lord for two wonderful years with our sweet girl. The boys are doing well in school and will greatly enjoy their summer break that is coming up soon!

Second Language

We are continuing in our Fon classes and have seen small steps of progress! What a joy it will be to minister in their heart language one day. For now the ministry is growing well through the use of our French. We are thankful the Lord has brought wonderful translators into our lives. We currently have all church services translated from French to Fon so everyone has the chance to understand the teaching.

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