

Macklann and Rose Basse

Dear friends,

Our gratitude to God and to all of you for your unyielding love for the Kingdom and for us. As we close the scene of 2016, we are amazed again by the faithfulness of God and by the journey of His people across the globe. Only one word can summarize our thoughts: THANKS.

This year has been very busy, difficult, crazy, and rich with so many events: the growth of our school (from 8 students in 2010, we have nearly 200 students in 2016), Amana Conference in Dapaong, the passing away of my Father, ministry among the poor, radio broadcasting, couples ministry in Togo and in Burkina, D.Min. class, the preaching of the Word and the teaching to AMN Institute, the broken car, the new used car, farming ministry, school moms ministry, traveling and so on. We did it with you all by God's Grace. **MERCI**

2016 New Beginnings School News

Our school like other school in the country, resumed this past October after the summer break. Here is an outline of the school ministry:



♪ *If it has not been*

for the Lord on our side, where will I be? (I love that song!) If it had not been for the Lord on the side of School of New Beginnings,

where would it be? This is the question I often ask myself when I see all that "Emmanuel God with Us" has gone with us and done much for us. He is an

amazing God and He is worthy of all our praise at the end of this year.

This is a story to illustrate God's goodness to His people. A woman named **Ida** had 2 children with a man who did not marry her. They lived together and he left her miserable with the kids. She came to us seeking something to do in order to provide for them. We said there was no position for her, looking at her past and ... for the third time she came and then we trusted God and hired her for the daycare program. **God is able to take nothing to make something good.** Ida is a dedicated worker, very nurturing, and God fearing, despite her fears. Working with her has been a blessing to many kids and families. Beyond all the man came back and finally proposed to her and went to her village and to her family and paid the dowry as is recommended in our culture. They are members of our house church. It's a battle that the Lord has already won.



Through the school, the Mothers in Touch ministry is born in Togo. Mothers gather every month to pray for their kids, the school program, families and our country. God is at work!

Our site had been improved this summer with artwork and cleaning. The Lexington Team who came in July-August did a wonderful job with training teachers and mural painting. Our teachers are feeling more comfortable talking about Christian education, what that means and its implication in their own lives. We thank the Lord for the partnership with **Trinity Academy in Lexington KY** and **Freedom School in St. Louis** with **New City Fellowship**. All students, from Preschool up, are learning English as second language. And they are always excited at English time. **This year, we have students up to 4th grade with a total of 169 children and 9 teachers.** We also have an after school program for struggling kids and a food program for breakfast and lunch.

We thank God for you all who are helping, sustaining the school's need and projects, for your prayers that those children will know the Lord and make a difference in our country and in the world when they grow up.



Great opportunity to preach at an outdoor worship service under a temporary tent of palm branches in rural Planville

Praise God with us:

- The success of AMANA 2016 in Dapaong
- The Celebration of Basse Tataki's life during his funeral. In the context it has been the lifting up of God faithfulness and calling many to salvation
- Basse family health and security
- For the lives of each orphan with Sister Thereza and good school reports
- We praise God for His presence working in us, transforming minds and lives of the teachers, students and families
- Praise for His protection and healing of many sicknesses

- Praise Him for His wisdom to lead the according to His Word
- For providing in amazing ways for the school needs

Please continue praying:

- To own our space (land) for ministry
- Our missionaries field in Togo (Some, Kara, Pagouda and Kpendjal), Niger, Burkina, Mali
- Pray that the Lord will provide for this school year renting funds for both sites (that's our biggest challenge for the school)
- Pray for parents to get involved in their child's education and be responsible for the cost
- For wisdom, patient, humility and love
- For the Staff to be models to the students and parents

Yours truly,

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Togo is the place to go! email: mkbasse@yahoo.fr



As we conclude 2016, 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 tax-deductible and greatly appreciated!. Your support is multiplying the church in Togo. THANK YOU! JESUS IS LORD!

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