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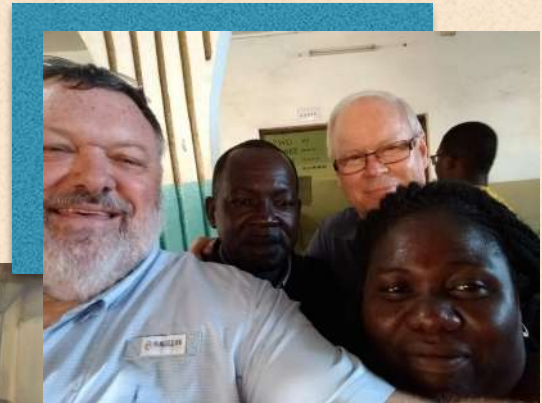


# Macklann and Rose Basse

Genesis 1:8 And the LORD God planted a garden eastward, in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed. 9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil... 15 And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

This has been the passage that captured our mind and reflection all year till the AMANA conference where it has been fully revealed. Being image-bearers we are called to love God, love our neighbor and live in good relationship with our community. We had very good time of teaching, prayer time and fellowship with one another.

We thank our dear pastors *Will Witherington and Mac Holt* from Tates Creek Presbyterian Church in Lexington KY, who gave up their comfort to be with us in Atakpame. Two weeks after the conference, we also have the grace to welcome pastors *Barry Henning* from New City Fellowship in Saint Louis and *Andrew Lamb* from Third Millennium Ministries in Florida. It was another week of fellowship and teaching and mercy ministry, and discovery of farming possibilities.



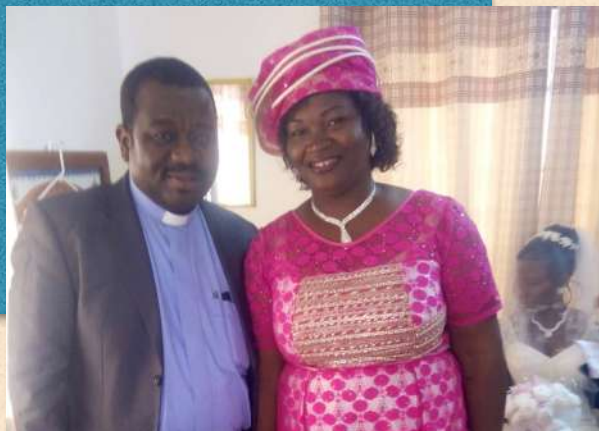


## What else is happening?

We organised vacation tutoring for our neighborhood kids for 4 weeks, about 40 kids were coming. The end was very interesting. They really are in need. Even the basic alphabet for a 5th grader is hard. So the tutoring will continue after school start in 2 weeks. These kids need to know how to read and write.

Our family is doing very well by God's grace. We are grateful to see our children growing and doing well in school and loving the Lord. Benitaah is passing to grade 9, she leads our little church choir and plays piano. She enjoys making jewelry as her little business. Lilliann is our school first student and she is learning beyond our expectations. Claude graduate from high school and will start university. Grace is in 8th grade and Afi their sister is improving her skills as a daycare teacher. Still passionate of my calling as a teacher and principal, love seeing children grow and the parents joy and hope for true education for their children

This year we celebrated two weddings of AMN missionaries: Justin Assou and Bleck Sodji and the recent one held on August 25th led us to celebrate our 18th wedding anniversary. I can report there was food multiplication at the celebrations! The Lord is still the same, He changes not!



The School of New Beginnings has graduated the first 8 students from elementary school. That is a big step because it is the first national exam and we are glad to report that all 8 did very well. Among them is our daughter Lilliann. Our school is growing from the prekindergarten to the 5th grade, 178 kids last school year. We are preparing to begin the new academic year soon and we covet your prayers!

The 6th (middle school) will start this year. We have good feedback from a muslim family that has 3 of their children in our school. The oldest was enrolled in another school but failed the national exam twice. Each year passing has been a story but this year God made a bright story of her. She passed and her parents regret the two years lost! They said she will not change to another school even though they drive miles to our school.



The AMN institute is on her 4th promotion of students taking missions classes. They are 16 students of young and old adults all willing to know more the God that loves and cares for them everyday.

## The church plant

This is our second year in our new neighborhood where we started our little community of believers. About 50 adults and 45 kids came worship every Sunday and Thursday evening for the house church.





School sponsorship: Aaron meets Falila (student in red tshirt) and her mom



Macklann discussing food crops and harvesting

### Praise God with us:

- We praise him for blessing many people through Amana conference this year, we thank him for the many kids who came (count was **94!**) and the Lord protected all from snakes and scorpions and from falls
- Praise him for the school growth and good standard
- Praise him for our family good health and harmony
- Praise him for his provision and the contentment that he is teaching us when hardships come
- Praise him for the take off of our church plant.

### We do need your support:

- Please continue praying for us to start the Third Millenium program soon
- For our church spiritual growth and our testimony in the neighborhood

- For our educational outreach to kids and adult education
- For our school to grow and keep a good standard of a Christian school
- For protection to our family from spiritual attacks
- We have 50 families in need, if you would... please consider supporting for half or full school tuition of \$70 or \$140 a year

Thank you very much and be richly blessed.

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