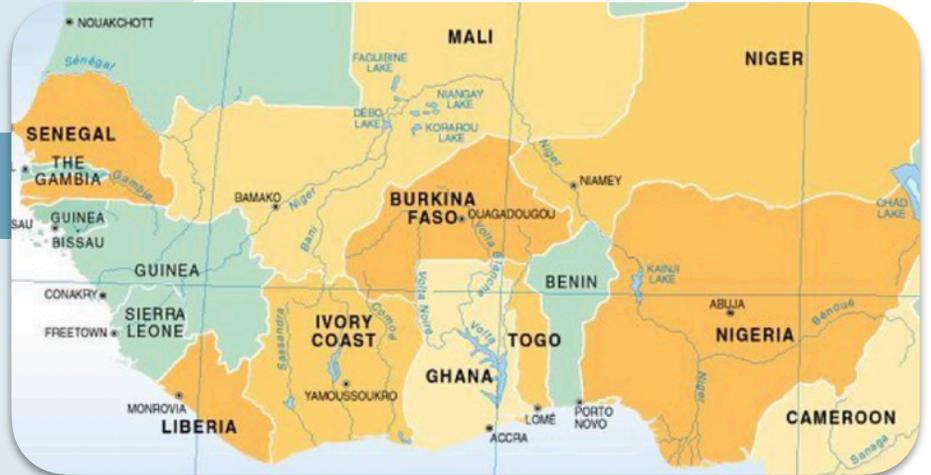


# BASSE

## Update



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*Dear brothers and sisters,*

West Africa has made news in the past few months about several military pushes or coup d'état. Soldiers are overthrowing regimes many are considering as corrupt. This started in Guinea, then in Mali, Burkina and Niger. The coup d'état, moved this past week in one central Africa country, Gabon. There is a movement in many of our countries especially led by young men and women, who are no longer afraid to confront leaders and western countries' dominations. Our people, because of the internet and information via social media, don't understand why we are living in such poverty despite the fact our continent is one of the richest continents on earth. The blame is on local leaders and multi corporations from the west. As you know the Ukraine war continues, we also see tensions escalating between NATO and Russia-China here in Africa.

Africa has been and still is a share cake for powerful nations on earth. China, Russia, India and other parts of the world are pressing on to get something out of this beautiful continent. *Enough is enough*, is the cry of millions of Africans in this global economy and market. This turmoil is affecting all sectors of our lives. The church is also facing the reality of this corrupt world in which we live.

Thankfully our Lord Jesus Christ is Lord above all and his promises to build His Church, and even the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Please see our prayer and praise items that follow.



# AMANA Conference 2023 Photo Album

Amana Conference this year was again a blessing for the Sotouboua region. We were disappointed that our guest speakers, Revs. Will and Chad, were not allowed to fly from

Paris, France to Lome, Togo because of the military coup in nearby Niger. All flights were canceled.



## Praise & Prayer Needs

Please dear brother and sisters, partners in the kingdom of God, be in prayer with us for Africa in general, and for West Africa in particular.

Our Lord is faithful and as a family and

ministry we have seen God's favor and grace upon our lives and in the lives of many brothers and sisters.

The gospel is preached, the widows and the orphans have

been taking care of their basic needs.

Our adopted daughter Grace will start University in a few weeks. Lillian, our youngest daughter, has 2 more years before college.

- Praise God for the downpayment for the Amana Center building. We have a few more months to pay off the building total price of 120,000,000 CFA (approximately \$200-240,000 US). *Our currency in Togo, CFA is 500-600 for \$1 US.* Our fundraising strategy needs more people who can help us achieve this goal.



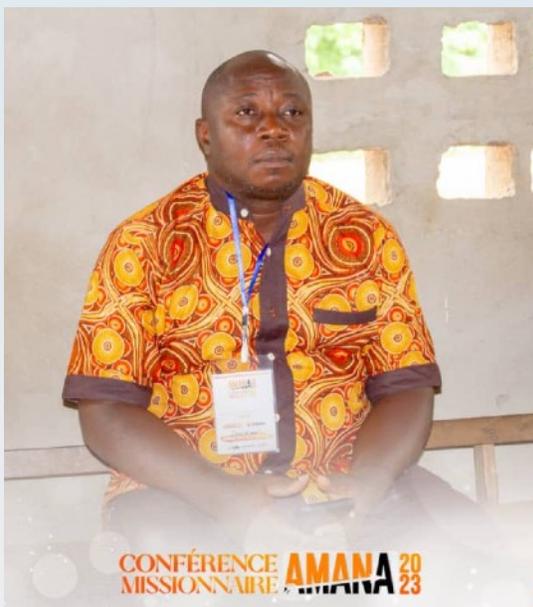
- Please be in prayer for my Assistant **Bleck** who is back and forth between Togo and Benin. He started theological seminary in Porto Novo in Benin without a scholarship. We have to raise \$500 US a month for tuition, books, food, and family needs.



- This roof of the ministry building pictured above is the central place for our school - **The School of New Beginnings**. We now have a kindergarten, primary and secondary school. Last year we had 340 children in attendance from Kindergarten to 9th grade. Plus the littlest ones in preschool / daycare.

The landlord decided to sell the building that we were renting for additional classroom space. The price to buy was above what we can pay, but we do have space on our roof to build. So we are now in the process of putting classrooms on the top of the building. The cost will be \$ 6,000 US to give our children space they need. Our new academic year will begin in a few weeks.

- Praise God for the school wide results at national exams. Our students were among the best in our region. Students in grade 5, 9,11 and 12 must take standardized tests to prove they can pass to the next level."
- Finally please pray for our Missionary **Justin Assou** and his family as they are risking their lives by preaching the gospel in the North of Togo, among Muslims and where our country has been attacked by terrorist or jihadist. That region is a red zone for ministry. Please pray for protection, for our school needs there.



We thank you all for your care and love. We miss you a lot. Please do not forget that, Togo is the place To Go. You are always welcome in our beautiful country.

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