



Pastor's Conference Update and Furlough Plans

Dear Faithful Friends,

In January, we held a conference with pastors and church leaders from all over Togo, with over 80 in attendance. The conference was a success, where we focused on teaching how to preach narratives and parables from the Bible.

This topic resonates with the culture in Togo, as storytelling is highly valued. It's important to know how to tell these stories in a way that remains faithful to the text. Hosting a seminar on this was both timely and well-received, and it was a significant encouragement to the pastors. We've received many positive testimonies of how these tools have been used to preach the Gospel and transform lives.

Another blessing was the opportunity to have one of my professors from seminary, Doug Finkbeiner, and his wife, Sherri, join us. As mentioned in our last letter, my wife Kim and Sherri held a women's retreat, while Doug had the chance to teach the men. It was such a blessing to have them here, as their support and involvement in the

personally.

We are deeply grateful for your ongoing support and prayers. As we begin planning our furlough, we look forward to reaching out to our supporting churches and individuals. We are excited to visit some of you this fall and next year to share what God has been doing in Togo.

Thank you for your prayers, and may God bless you.





PRAYER REQUESTS:

- We started a new class this week and will finish next week. Please pray that the students remain diligent and continue serving in their local churches.
- Next month, we'll begin the Counseling Program, which will focus on family and marriage counseling. Please pray that the participants will apply these truths to their own lives before seeking to help others.
- We had the opportunity to share the gospel with the village chief and his entourage during a recent mobile clinic. Please pray that the gospel seeds planted will bear fruit and have a lasting impact.
- On a personal note, two of our family members were recently hospitalized but are now home and recovering. We're grateful for their improvement and ask for continued prayer for their health.

PRAISES:

- The pastors' prayer breakfast is ongoing and continues to provide

- Our college trip with our son went well.
- Five people were saved at the last mobile clinic—praise God!
- The Bible Institute classes are going well.

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