



## **Focus on the Family: Marriage and Family Counseling Seminar**

Dear Faithful Friends,

We recently completed this year's session of our counseling training program, which is designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills needed to counsel others effectively. This year, we had approximately 50 participants who have committed to a structured course of study over the next 3–4 years.

Our focus for this session was Focus on the Family: Marriage and Family Counseling, a vital area of need in many communities. We were privileged to have John Lehman as our main speaker. With his deep experience and passion for the topic, John brought tremendous insight. Together, he and I presented a series of lessons that addressed both the practical and spiritual aspects of building healthy marriages and strong family relationships.

The event was very well attended, and we were encouraged by the high level of active participation. Many attendees shared powerful testimonies, expressing how the material had personally challenged and encouraged them. A key takeaway for everyone was the importance of applying these principles in their own lives and families before stepping into a counseling role.

Participants traveled from both the northern and southern regions of Togo, reflecting the growing interest and need for this kind of training across the country. We're already looking forward with excitement to next year's seminar as we continue to build a strong foundation for this program.

Thank you so much for your faithful support and ongoing prayers. Your partnership is making a difference.





### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- We will be dropping off our son at college in August and preparing to leave for furlough. Please pray for grace and smooth transitions.
- Pray for wisdom as we make important ministry-related decisions.

to plan a mobile clinic and evangelism outreach. Please pray for open doors and fruitful ministry.

- We always ask for prayer for our health. It may seem routine, but it's essential. This past April, two of our family members were hospitalized for two days due to food poisoning.

### **PRAISES:**

- We completed the Teaching Methods class this week—praise God!
- The counseling program went well, and participants have been actively applying what they learned.
- BayoJoy, our oldest daughter, is working at camp, and things are going well!
- A gentleman came to know the Lord at our last mobile clinic—praise God for salvation!

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