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***"I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds."***

***-Psalms 57:9-10***

If you have ever asked yourself if the work of missions is worth it, you are not alone. Missionaries as well ask themselves the same question—perhaps for different reasons than missions committees, but they certainly do—and ultimately, the Bible establishes the answer on the character of God. He is absolutely worthy! *"For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds."* It is our privilege to be among those who go to praise Him among the nations!

Our theme at HBB for 2025 is “Making Christ Known.” We kicked off the year with a spiritual retreat developing this theme for all the hospital and missionary staff.



Medical Evangelism & Discipleship at Hôpital Baptiste Biblique in Togo, West Africa

## Prayer Requests

Thank you for praying for us, for HBB, and for our neighborhood kids' club outreach.

1. Continue to pray for our chaplain ministry to Muslims—we still want to hire a Muslim-background believer as a chaplain but we haven't found one yet
2. PAACS interviews begin next month for next year's residents
3. Summer mission teams—pray for effective gospel ministry and changed lives

## Praises

1. Biblical resolution and restoration in progress among 2 hospital employees
2. 12 recent baptisms in 2 churches
3. Government approval for our solar energy project
4. Paton and Avery able to visit over Christmas/New Years
5. A new supporting church!

## PAACS News



Our surgical training program in partnership with the Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS) is going well. We attended a conference in March with all the first-year residents throughout Africa.

Held outside Nairobi, Kenya, it was a wonderful experience to travel and also meet fellow missionary surgeons from all over the continent. The fellowship and Bible study were refreshing, and we came back encouraged and equipped to continue our investment in these residents' lives.

This program of Christian discipleship and professional surgical training allows us to fulfill our mission to train Christian leaders and raise up the next generation of believers. I had a special experience recently on call as I watched an abdominal surgery performed solely by our residents!



Specifically, we focused on how to improve our personal witness to others and the importance of a life worthy of the Gospel (Eph. 4:1) that backs up our words. This constant focus on the ultimate goal of HBB, to evangelize the lost and disciple the saved, will help us always be **more than a hospital**.

Our church, Bémé-Tutu, hosted the regional combined Easter service this year, and we were thankful to be able to host the many visitors who came in our new building! I had the privilege of speaking on the impact of the resurrection for us as believers: how our union with Christ gives us future hope and also present victory in our daily lives. May we know him, and the power of his resurrection (Phil. 3:10, Eph. 1:19-20)!



We thank the Lord for all of you and for your partnership in the Gospel with us here in Togo. We are grateful for your prayers for us and for your sacrificial support. Our prayer for all of you, like Paul's for the Philippian church, is that eternal fruit would abound to your account as you partner with us in the Lord's work here in Togo (Phil. 4:17).

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