

THE DRAKE ADVENTURE

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Dear Prayer Partners,

We hope this letter finds you well and thriving in your faith in this new year of 2025. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Drakes. I know we are deep into winter in the US, and the vibrant colors of fall that we greatly love (but haven't seen in a few years) are gone and have given way to snow and ice. We wanted to stay that we are filled with gratitude and excitement for the incredible work God is doing through our ministry here in Togo and would love to look back at the fall for some

Preaching at a Church in Lomé



highlights.

In our last prayer letter, we shared the exciting news

of our upcoming change of ministry and move to Lomé. We are delighted to report that the initial phases are going well, and we are experiencing peace in what God is calling us to. We are excited to help establish a strong foundation for spreading the Gospel in this area and to the uttermost. Your



Fall in Togo is gorgeous

continued prayers for wisdom and guidance as we navigate this new chapter are deeply appreciated. We will have to raise \$2500/month more support and change from the countryside to the urban city of Lomé (over 2 million people). By the way, this fall marked a significant milestone for Hope Radio as we celebrated its 6th anniversary! Over these years,

Sharing at Fatima's village

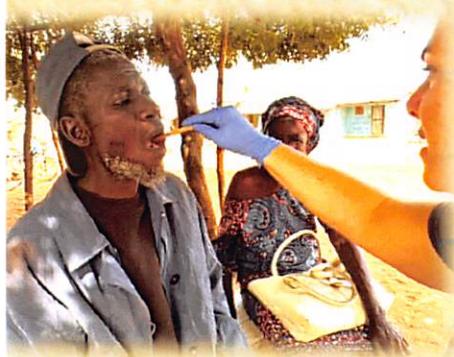


the station has become a lighthouse of hope and truth, reaching countless hearts with God's message. We had a recent story of a caller that was pleading with us to come pray for her because she was sick. She is from a tribe (Fulani) that is greatly despised here in Togo. The lady, who will be called Fatima, had been mistreated by the village and even her own family. Fatima was not really only sick physically and had been to many hospitals, including our own for care without results! But Fatima's biggest problem was



Hope Radio 6th anniversary team picture

spiritual. She practices Islam, but she had also gone to many witch doctors to seek healing. After calling Hope Radio, our secretary, Patricia, with our friend Bélaré who is Fulani believer went to visit her in her village about 30 minutes away. After several visits, Fatima has shown interest in trusting Jesus, because He's the only one that can change her life. Pray for her to actually take the step of faith and surrender completely to Christ.



Faith doing triage in town

from last year! This fall, we delved into the profound teachings of the book of Romans, explored the leadership lessons in Nehemiah, just finished up Malachi this week, and immersed ourselves in discipleship training. The enthusiasm and dedication of these students are truly inspiring, and we trust that God will work mightily in their hearts and communities with these men and women we have prayed for many years.

As you well know, we are coming back on furlough in May

2025. We are in need of a vehicle. If you know someone that would be able to lend, give, or sell a vehicle at a reasonable price, please let us know. Winston-Salem will once again be our home base while we are stateside (which could be up to 2 years IF Faith is accepted into Dental Hygiene school).

Pray for us as we finish up our ministry here in Mango. This year will be a year of drastic changes for us. Not only are we leaving a place we have served in and loved for almost 14 years, we will be sending one kid off to college, and transitioning back to the states while throwing back to "pre-field" days by having to raise support again. Please let us know if your

church would like to schedule us for a visit. We will be actively looking for new churches and individual supporters.

We are grateful for your prayers, encouragement, and support. Your partnership in this mission is invaluable. Please continue to pray for strength, wisdom, and open hearts as we finish this term serving the Lord in Mango.

In His Service,

Adam, Faith, Oceane, Celeste, August, and Nico



IBS (Savannah Bible Institute 2024-25 Class with new shirts

