



Togo Ministry Report: Equipping Leaders for the Gospel in Togo

Dear Faithful Friends,

Recently, I had the opportunity to return to Togo for three weeks while we are currently on furlough in the United States. Since the trip was focused on specific ministry responsibilities, my family remained stateside while I traveled. Although it was difficult to be apart for that time, I was grateful for the opportunity to reconnect with ministry partners and to invest in the work the Lord continues to do there.

The main purpose of the trip was [leadership training](#). One of the highlights was leading a counseling seminar with more than 50 participants. It was encouraging to see the eagerness of pastors, ministry leaders, and students who desire to grow in their ability to [care for people biblically](#) and to serve their churches more effectively. Times like these remind me how important it is to equip leaders with practical, Scripture-centered tools for ministry.

I also had the opportunity to teach at the bachelor's level at the Bible institute. [Training and equipping future church leaders](#) remains a vital part of our ministry. Seeing these students prepare for a lifetime of ministry gives us great hope for the future of the church in Togo and throughout the region.

This trip also reflects a growing emphasis in our ministry as I have recently assumed the role of Regional Director for West and Central Africa. One of our priorities has always been [strengthening leadership](#) development and ministry training across the region. Our desire is to see faithful leaders equipped, churches planted, and the Gospel continue to spread in Togo and throughout West Africa.

We are grateful for your partnership in this ministry. Your prayers and support make it possible for us to invest in the [training of leaders](#) who will continue proclaiming the Gospel for generations to come.

The Afolabi Family



“And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”

II Timothy 2:2

Prayer Requests

- Ongoing classes this month, that the Lord would continue to give wisdom, clarity, and growth
- Upcoming travel to Togo in May for video recording and teaching
- Recruitment of new students for the Bible Institute
- Wisdom for an important family decision
- Preparation for an upcoming missions conference
- For our two children currently in college, that the Lord would guide and strengthen them

Praises

- Ministry in Togo continues to move forward well, even in our absence
- The counseling seminar was well attended and a great encouragement
- The leadership course was well-received by those participating
- God's continued provision and protection for our family and ministry