



We hope this update finds you well! **Our family is currently back in Togo** to start our third term. In some ways, it seems surreal that time has flown by so fast, but **our hearts are ready to be back where God has called us**. To minister alongside our Togolese brothers and sisters to see the gospel shine light into the darkness. We are grateful to have spent much-needed time with family and friends before heading back! **Please be praying for our little ones** and us as we are taking steps to re-enter well and help everyone slowly readjust.



We couldn't have asked for a better first Sunday back at church! It was so good to reconnect with so many that we have missed dearly, hear how they are doing, and watch the children all play together!

“1,000 × 1,000” - Adopt a Village to Pray for!

As we head back to the field, we are also so encouraged by all of you who have participated in adopting a village in prayer! We still would like to invite those of you who haven't yet to pray with us for a growing prayer movement we are calling “1,000 × 1,000.” Inspired by Luke 10, our desire is to see the light of the gospel reach 1,000 red and yellow (unreached) villages in the southern part of Togo. **Before workers go, we long for prayer to go first, because we know that every gospel movement was preceded by the prayers of the saints.** We are asking believers to adopt one village in prayer, joining others in asking God to prepare hearts, raise up laborers, and bring the good news of Jesus where it has not yet been heard.

Current Update - 379 villages have now been adopted in prayer & 83 prayer walks in our area have been completed!

If you would like to sign up, check out this link: <https://www.6degreeinitiative.org/pray> (Levels of Engagement > Click "Pray With Us")

Prayer Requests for the Coming Weeks

- **Prayer:** Our **re-entry**. For all the items that must be reset up home-wise, for our children to adjust to the heat, for Jenna & I, and Micah as we jump back into French, protection against malaria as the rainy season has started. Strength, unity, and joy in our marriage and family life as we get back into normal ministry and family rhythms on the ground.

- **Praise:** Our recent **team retreat** - it was a rich and encouraging time as we reflected on all God has done in this past year, and as a team we aligned around a renewed vision for this new season of ministry: "A Flourishing Church for Everyone, Everywhere in Togo". During the retreat, we also clarified our five priorities for the next three years, and our family left feeling very encouraged and excited to be a part of this team and the year ahead!

- **Prayer:** At the end of May, our team will host a **pastor's conference** focused on the life of David and talking through Kingdom leadership. Please pray for the wisdom and humility of the teachers, as well as open hearts and application for the pastors who will attend!

- **Praise:** We have a group coming this month who will participate in a **Prayer Trip**. This group will walk alongside the national believers and our team as we have a goal to prayer walk in 40 unreached villages. We are excited to see how God will use this!

-Prayer: We are finalizing the last of the needed details and are turning in our application to renew our residency card soon. **Please pray that this would be granted before our current short-term visa expires this summer!**

And of course, we can't thank you, our partners, enough for your prayers and support!

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