Dear Partners and Friends,

It is always a great encouragement to see how the Lord uses your prayers, faithfulness, and gifts to transform the lives of so many vulnerable and needy believers in Togo West Africa. Just ten months ago, I had quite a different expectation of what 2020 would look like. It has been a challenging year to say the least. The Church in Togo has been scattered, stressed, and struggling; pretty much shut down in many regions. The pandemic launched a vicious cycle where the poor and rural churches have struggled to find any relief. However, by God’s abundant grace, NHMI was able to stand in the gap with emergency funding that has had an enormous impact in the poorest and neediest communities. With all of the struggles, we were still able to provide food assistance and stipends to all of our church planters, pastors, and evangelists in both presbyteries for six months. This included 148 of the Bridge of Hope children, their families, and 120 teachers in the northern region. Amazingly, we also reached over 3000 households’ and assisted over 10,000 church members in 22 villages over the past ten months. Glory to God!

By the time you read this letter, Christmas will be only a few weeks away. Soon, our thoughts and worship will turn to the star, the shepherds, the angels, and the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ! For NHMI, it is an exciting time of the year because this is when the Christmas catalog is released. Like the previous years, we anticipate seeing thousands of lives impacted in West Africa by our Christmas catalog which reflects the many ongoing opportunities the Lord has given us.
Opportunities like providing quality education to vulnerable children through educational supplies, food, tuition, and uniforms.

Or, transforming households and church communities through small businesses startups, training in financial literacy, biblical principled savings and loans in order to active church members in the Northern Presbytery.

Also, training pastors, church planters that will plant healthy, strong, biblical, and God-centered churches in Muslim West Africa. Through this years’ Christmas catalog, we present to you a wide range of options for your Christmas gifts both large and small. These gifts can come from you individually, small groups, friends, or your church as a whole.

Please prayerfully consider your response to the needs outlined in the following pages and give as the lord leads you, especially in this post-Covid time period. I would also kindly request that you please continue to pray for the ministry projects and all its beneficiaries. Thank you so much for partnering with New Harvest Missions International. We wish you a very wonderful, Spirit filled, and Merry Christmas! May Christ be born again afresh in our hearts as we celebrate his birth until He comes again!

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**Gift of Christ-Centered Education:**
Vulnerable and Impoverished Christian Children in Togo.

The Pre and primary school in the town of Farrende, Togo has been a central part of NHMI’s outreach activities in the region of Kara of the Northern Presbytery. This project provides funds to continue Christ-centered education and to reduce the learning gap between rural and urban students.
This school is not only transforming the lives of needy Christian children but also facilitates spiritual transformation and the development of the students through the clear teaching of the Gospel in the classrooms. These project funds will serve 150 students, the parents of whom are subsistence farmers and cannot afford to send their children to private school. These funds will also support the teachers during the school year, and the schools. If funded, this project will provide school uniforms, textbooks, school supplies, weekly tutoring, tuition, food assistance to the children and their families, medical care, and possibly renovate the school facility.

For this project, NHMI is seeking to raise this year: $ 10,200.
Leadership Development, and ongoing Discipleship.

NHMI views leadership development and discipleship as the spiritual lifeblood of our churches. We continue to train leaders by preparing them grow church their membership through teaching, mentorship, leadership seminars, Sunday school classes, prayer meetings and bible studies groups. The goal is for these leaders and their churches to acquire in-depth biblical knowledge. We believe that highly effective discipleship produces highly effective leaders and without disciple-making, we will fall short in our efforts of producing leaders. It is through these very leaders that healthy, Christ-centered, gospel-driven churches will be planted in Muslim West Africa.

For this Project in both Presbyteries, NHMI is seeking to raise: $10,000.
Training Pastors, church planters and evangelist at West Africa Bible and Theological Institute:
Equip national church leaders before you send them.

Theological education and pastoral training are still an urgent and a great need for NHMI pastors, church planters, and evangelists in Togo, French West Africa. These under-served but gifted pastors and church leaders do not have access to the training and tools they need to start and grow their churches to maturity or fully disciple their communities. We believe that healthy leaders are the key to healthy churches and that is why NHMI has always focused on training Christ-centered leaders. WATI exists to train, equip, and provide quality biblical theological education, as well as leadership skills, for our national leaders. Priority is given to the following areas of need for funding: Training, logistics, administrative operations, student scholarships, staffing the institute with national and international professors, quality academic resources for the students in French, including textbooks, computer, recruit new students into a course of study.

For this project, NHMI is seeking to raise this year: $12,000.
Gift of Sustainability for Christ-centered Microloans, Training and Discipleship:
To transform lives, and empower local church members with start-up loans.

This project is designed to help individuals and Christian communities in rural settings to achieve long-term sustainability. We want to invest in individuals, churches, and groups in northern Togo. One of the primary ways that we accomplish this goal is to create opportunities to start a small business, receive the necessary training to operate, manage and grow their business, while generating income for their families and supporting their local churches. This project is helping to alleviate poverty and enable poor business owners to reach a new level of economic stability without unhealthy dependencies. Our borrowers are economically empowered through their own hard work, discipline, and repayment of the loan.

For this project, NHMI is seeking to raise this year: $ 10,000.
Church planting and Evangelistic outreach.

This project is designed for NHMI church planters, pastors, and evangelistic outreach teams in Togo West Africa. Currently funds are needed to support NHMI’s efforts of planting new churches in a Muslim stronghold in the northern region of Togo. Investment in this key region of Togo is vital for Kingdom growth. Requested funds will help cover evangelistic outreach events, coaching and mentoring programs, discipleship, leaders’ materials and materials for evangelism, initial temporary structure for worship, monthly stipends, and church planter’s training seminar expenses.

For this Project in both Presbyteries, NHMI is seeking to raise: $16,000.
Ongoing West Africa Bible and Theological Institute New Campus Construction building project.

We are seeking to raise the ongoing funds needed for the WATI new campus building project in Togo. We are prayerfully asking you to consider if God would have you join him in what He is doing in Togo French West Africa by helping us continue this project. The project has slowed down due to the Covid-19 pandemic crisis. However, in the months ahead, we will start installing doors, windows, plumbing, finish the electrical work, ceilings, flooring, interior and exterior painting, and finishing the administration building. At this junction, we will not have any funding available to put towards this project leaving $35,000 for the next phase of the building still unfunded. A gift of any size is greatly appreciated. We are eager to see God glorified through all our plans and we invite you to join us on this journey with your prayers and financial contribution as the Lord leads.

NHMI is seeking to raise $35,000 to finish up the third phase of the Project.
In total, NHMI is seeking to raise $93,200 for all projects.

Please give your prayerful consideration toward being a part of this great Kingdom work in Muslim West Africa. Only through your generous support and contributions are the ministry activities I have described able to continue in West Africa. We are asking all of our supporting churches, friends, partners and individual donors to prayerfully assist us in raising these vital funds to the Glory of God our Father and His Son Jesus Christ! Thank you.
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