



THE GAYLE GAZETTE

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"...and (Jesus) sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick," (Luke 9:2, NIV).

It has been another very busy, fast month! The spiritual warfare is heating up. We cannot share everything with you—not enough space and some things are better private. But we beg of you to uphold us ALL in prayer! Ourselves, our Togolese co-workers, our Missionary co-workers. The battle is intense. God never promises us that it will be easy, but HE does promise that in the end, He will be victorious. Because we are His sons and daughters, we will be victorious also!



We had a 'potential' Lassa Fever case in March. Thankfully, the person was not infected, but for about 48 hours, we had to use precautions/preventative measures. It was good, in the sense, that every year, we do need to have "practice runs," so that we will be prepared, if Lassa or Ebola make it's way to our hospital. Thankful for Samaritan's Purse who had already provided the PPEs--Personal Protective Equipment, *"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord," (Isaiah 55:8,NIV).*

ARWEN Arwen and family have decided, after much prayer and council, to enroll Arwen in an experimental treatment program. She started on Monday the 25th of March. Please pray for this to be successful! To be healed fully—whether here on earth or in heaven. The Malleys have stepped out in faith and have also committed to full-time missions with ABWE, returning to Togo, when the Lord Wills. Please pray for them all to have peace and all of their needs to be met!

FULANI—the Fulani people group has been in the "news," (at least on Facebook) a lot lately. We read that in Burkina Fassa, where there is civil unrest, that the Fulani are being killed as "scapegoats" for the rebels. So far, up to 200 Fulani have been killed. In Nigeria, we read that the Fulani have been killing Christians—over 120 so far. In our area of Togo, the Fulani are increasing in number and there have even been some Fulani villages formed with this nomadic tribe. We have quite a few Fulani who come to our hospital. One of our goals this year, is to reach out even more to this unreached people group. Please pray with us, that they will know His Love and His Truth! We had the privilege of driving through a couple of Fulani villages on Saturday, when we attended a funeral of a Togolese co-worker's mother. So many cattle everywhere. And their huts are made of grass and fairly spherical. It made us think somewhat of the Exodus of the Bible. And we saw probably only a fraction of the people and cattle. The Fulani who come to our hospital, seem to be very appreciative and peaceful. They are thankful that we treat them. Pray for us all!

MATCHING CHALLENGE—As we continue with the HBB project upgrade/expansion, and living in the changing world of terrorism and hemorrhagic diseases, it has come to our attention, that we need to change the entrance of the hospital (the missionary housing is behind this area, after entering the hospital area), to make it more secure. This was NOT part of the project and will cost about \$25,000 USD. So we are "fund raising" apart from the hospital expansion. At this time, there is a donor who is willing to donate \$10,000, if we can raise \$10,000 ourselves. That works out to 10 people giving \$1,000 OR 20 people giving \$500. Or however you feel led. If you feel led to help with this project or any other part, please follow the information below:

HBB Vision Project donation process:

- Google search for abwe.org
- Go to the top of the page and click on "give"
- Look for the search bar "give one time" and type in "HBB Vision Project" and click search for Account #0763581
- Click on "read more"
- Fill in the amount of desired donation (and where you want it applied)
- I went through the process myself and it worked well. If you have a problem, email me at mgayle@abwe.cc.

If you wish to mail a check, simply put "ABWE" in the "made to the order of" line, and then put "HBB Vision Project Account #0763581" in the "For" line at the bottom. And mail to: ABWE, P.O. Box 8585, Harrisburg, PA 17101-8585, and put on outside of envelope, "ATTN: MISSFIN"

Thank-you so much for your prayers and encouragement in this endeavor.



Picture on left: Some of the pastors that Michael got to share with about menopause—how it can affect their wives and their congregation. Dr. Honore Afolabi is teaching a unit on counseling in Lome. Michael was asked as a medical expert. (And maybe because he's lived through it?) Look closely and you'll see Cheryl and Stephanie in the very back.



OTHER Picture on left: We had the opportunity to go up and over the mountain behind our hospital, and hike to the famous Ghana waterfall. It's about 15 KM, from us, but takes over 30-45 mins and two border crossings to get there—bad roads and hairpin turns! This man told us that his wife had both of their children at our hospital and that his dad had died at our hospital. It's very satisfying to know that we are making a difference physically and spiritually, because of you!

THANK-YOU FOR BEING PART OF HIS TEAM TO TOGO! *"And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? (Rom 10:14b,15, NIV)*

We leave on Friday March 29 to attend a mandatory ABWE, West African Regional Conference—that is being held in South Africa. Pray for safety, to have a heart for Him all over W. Africa, and for spiritual renewal!