



The Benbrooks

Serving in Martinique

September 2018

Dear Friends,

Even though we have departed Togo, technology has enabled us to keep in contact with several of the students from the University Baptist Church. They regularly send messages by What's App, updating us on the church and ministry. Recently, two of the Bible institute graduates returned to the northern villages where they were born to help lead vacation Bible schools with our former co-workers, the Aldermans. I am encouraged to see them faithfully serving as they continue internships in preparation for returning to the north to plant churches.

Furlough is off to a great start! Despite having to rearrange a few meetings in August due to the arrival of Theo, August was a busy month with meetings in the Carolinas. September has taken us back to the Carolinas and out west to California. Before the month is over, we'll swing through West Virginia! Though furlough is an opportunity to share a report of how God worked during our time in Togo, these travels also serve as a reminder to us of how blessed we are to have churches and individuals who faithfully support us through prayers and finances.

Aside from visiting the churches that already financially support us, one of our primary tasks during our year-long furlough is to raise an additional \$1,000 in support to help with the higher cost of living and ministering in Martinique. As an example, in Togo, our rent was \$300 per month. In Martinique we expect to pay at least \$1,500 per month. We have already been blessed by one new supporting church who was actively seeking a missionary going to Martinique. We have also been able to schedule a few meetings in new churches to present the ministry. We are grateful for a new partner and praying that God would continue to open the door to new financial partners.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support. Here are some specific ways you can pray for us during the next few months:

- Adoption: we continue to work through the process of finalizing Theo's adoption
- Safety: we will be in 2-3 different churches every week until the end of the year
- Support: we are seeking additional financial partners
- Blessing: we desire to be a blessing in the churches where we minister

By His Grace,
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