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THE NHMI MISSION & VISION FOR MUSLIM WEST AFRICA



Dear Partners and Friends,

This catalog highlights ten key areas in which New Harvest Missions International brings hope and love to Christians in Muslim West Africa. It offers a snapshot of the wide range of projects through which we assist the church in the areas we are serving.

It is a great encouragement to see how the Lord uses your prayers, commitment, and gifts to transform the lives and situations of the church in the communities we are serving in Muslim West Africa. No matter what its size, every donation can make a big difference to our Christian brothers and sisters who live in contexts where the church struggles to survive and grow.

Please prayerfully consider your response to the needs set out in this catalog and give what you can, and please also encourage others in the entourage to do the same. Thank you so much for partnering with New Harvest Missions International.

May Christ be born afresh in our hearts as we celebrate his birth until he comes again.



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REV. NATHANIEL ADAWONU
PRESIDENT & CEO OF NHMI/ACDI





LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Equipping Christian Leaders to Strengthen the Church.

“Always be prepared to answer everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.” (1 Peter 3:15)

Telling people about Jesus can be easy. However, providing ongoing pastoral care to God’s people in the context influenced by Islam, traditional beliefs, and false religions is not easy. Rural pastors in West Africa often serve in remote and isolated places, rarely gathering as pastors for mutual edification in the word, fellowship, and opportunities to collaborate in that realm where theology meets real-life situations. Our churches’ networks and presbyteries with whom we work frequently ask to strengthen their pastors through Continuing Education courses or seminars to teach sound doctrine within a local context. This Project provides means for pastors, church leaders, and spouses of geographic regions or presbyteries to gather for a course, conference, or seminars delivered by a church leader, local seminary professor, guest speaker from the U.S.A., or a missionary - but always on a topic of their choice. Pastors return home with an immediate impact on their ability to provide pastoral care to members, preach into their context, teach others, and reach out to their community as they joyfully bring the Gospel.

Total funds needed for this Project to cover seven leadership seminars: \$ 9,000.





TRANSPORTATION

RELIABLE, EFFICIENT TRAVEL FOR CHURCH LEADERS

Motorcycles for church planters & rural pastors.

Congregations in many parts of Togo, West Africa, are remote and difficult to reach in rural areas. Pastors and Evangelists in the church are often unable to access public transportation, especially in rural areas, and they are most of the time responsible for three to four congregations or church planting stations. Consequently, pastors cannot make visits to their congregations or preaching stations as often as they would like. Motorcycles enable a pastor or evangelist to reach congregations, preaching stations, and unchurched people and communities who otherwise would be out of reach. This Project provides funds to purchase one motorcycle for a pastor or evangelist in Togo, West Africa. With \$1,600, we can offer a solid, lasting Motorcycle for a district pastor. We are looking to purchase four motorcycles.

Total Funds Needed for this Project \$6,400.





MEDICAL OUTREACH

HEALTH EDUCATION AND CARE

Prevention and cure for needy believers in Northern Togo.

Throughout the West Africa region, there is a tremendous need for healthcare and health education based on the understanding that God creates us in His image. Unfortunately, a lack of knowledge of fundamental health issues causes a lot of fear and misconceptions about what makes us sick and how we can remain healthy. Coordinated medical support via the NHMI and its Partners from the U.S.A. Medical Teams and trained trainers working with local churches are helping provide teaching to improve the health of local communities and church members while empowering and equipping God's people to reach their communities with the love of Jesus through works of mercy in word and deed. Some topics include hand washing, malaria prevention, proper nutrition, managing blood pressure, women's health, and honoring God with our bodies.

Total funds needed for this Project: \$ 5,000.





BRIDGE OF HOPE

LIVES IMPACTED THROUGH CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Children sponsorship: a Christ-centered education, sponsorship in a situation of abject poverty.

Bridge of Hope is a sponsorship program that matches donors in the U.S. with children in rural communities of Togo, West Africa. Bridge of Hope cares for orphaned, Underprivileged, and vulnerable children who are at risk of not receiving a solid education. The Project provides funds to continue quality Christian education and reduce the learning gap between rural and urban students. It also facilitates spiritual transformation and development of the students through the clear teaching of the Gospel. Sponsorship provides textbooks and helps offset school overhead. Many students' parents are subsistence farmers and cannot afford to send their children to private quality Christian education. Bridge of hope ensures meals, spiritual care, academic tutoring, the opportunity to learn in a Christian environment, and love from a local Church.

Total funds needed for this Project: \$8,000.



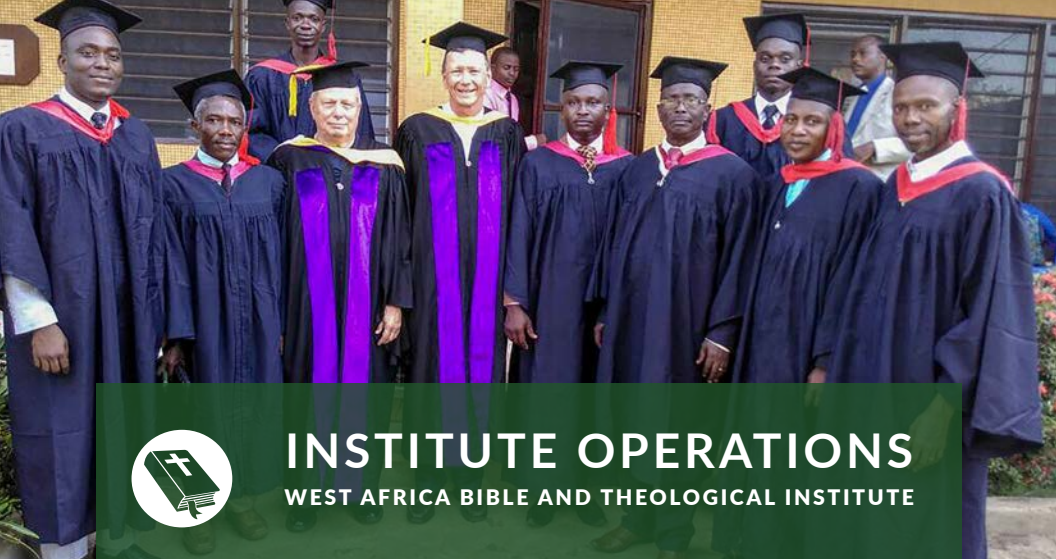


Places of worship for growing village congregations.

Across Togo, congregations typically build the four walls of their churches using local stones and wood. As a result, structures might be left open to the elements or topped with thatch roofs, requiring constant maintenance and repair. The cost of building a chapel in the areas where NHMI is serving in Togo is \$14,000. By God's grace, one NHMI partner organization has agreed to sponsor four churches building with a grant of \$12,000 for each chapel. We are challenged to raise \$8,000 for the four chapels, which is about \$ 2,000 of each to have the total funding needed for the four chapels. The local congregation is responsible for making bricks, collecting the sand, gravel, and foundation stones, and providing the construction labor, which cumulates the total cost of the building. We anticipate the dedication of these chapel buildings within five months from the breaking ground to the completion if we meet this financial goal.

Total funds needed for this Project: \$8,000.





INSTITUTE OPERATIONS

WEST AFRICA BIBLE AND THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

West Africa Bible and Theological Institute operations.

Upon completion, the West African Bible and Theological Institute (WATI) in Lomé, Togo, will serve as a regional seminary for the French-speaking countries of West Africa: Benin, Togo. Students and their families travel from their home countries to live and study at WATI-Togo for three years in preparation for ordination and the pastoral ministry. Funds for WATI-Togo provide for students' living and educational expenses.

Total funds needed for this Project: \$10,000.





WATER WELLS PROJECT

PROVIDING CLEAN DRINKING WATER

- **Issue of Safety:** Without a nearby safe water source, women and children make multiple trips daily, walking countless miles and spending hundreds of hours fetching their drinking water from dangerous polluted water sources.
- **Issue of Education:** Children, often young girls, are kept from school to collect the dirty and contaminated water that frequently induces water-borne illness-causing students to fall behind from missing classes.
- **Issue of Poverty:** Ultimately, when the children do not attend school, they are not prepared to work outside of the home. Unable to earn an income, they remain in a cycle of poverty.

In the northern parts of Togo, West Africa, tremendous underground water reservoirs have been discovered; however, the funds to survey and complete a deep well can be just out of financial reach for many in the Northern region, particularly in rural areas. Likewise, unsuitable water sources can lead to cholera, typhoid fever, and other water-borne diseases in many areas. The Water Project offers opportunities to supplement local contributions to provide water for physical needs while opening doors through local churches to share God's Love with communities in need of Christ's Living Water. With \$10,500, we can complete one water-well Project.

Total funds needed for three Water- wells projects: \$31,500.





RURAL AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Improve farming results for our rural church members.

Most populations in Northern Togo, West Africa, are in rural areas making a subsistence living, sometimes barely enduring until the next rainy season. This Project allows us to work with rural churches and their communities in the northern presbytery of Togo to help people learn valuable methods for farming, resource management, and family living according to Biblical principles. We hope to use this Project to help congregations avoid crop diseases, increase harvests, teach stewardship, and demonstrate Christ's love. In addition, by strengthening the skills and competencies of the church, the local church can reach out to proclaim the Gospel.

Total funds needed for this Project: \$ 35,000 to start agricultural development center.





CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION

SEMINARY CAMPUS & CONFERENCE CENTER

This Project completes the first phase, the administration building, including three classrooms, three offices, a library, three faculty offices, a multi-purpose room, two seminar, and conference rooms. We need \$133,000 for this first phase; we are making progress; we have already raised \$ 90,000 as of today; however, we need to raise the remaining \$ 43,000 to complete the first phase.

Total funds Needed for this Project: \$43,000.



CHURCH PLANTING

DISCIPLESHIP, AND EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH

Support NHMI's planting of new churches in a Muslim stronghold in Togo. Investment in these key identified regions of Togo is vital for Kingdom growth. Requested funds will help us cover the ongoing survey team to complete research in our targeted areas to Prepare church planters and their team leaders, Send church planters for ongoing evangelistic outreach efforts in targeted zones, Establish consistent intercessory prayer meetings, Gather new believers for bible studies in weekly basis, Continue to train church planters in effective discipleship and evangelistic outreach, initial temporary structure for worship, monthly stipends, and church planter's training seminar. We have a strategic plan designed, we have a team ready with church planters, but NHMI lacks the resources and funding to implement this ministry project.

Total funds needed for this Project: \$14,000





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Total Funds needed for all the ministry projects: **\$169,900.**

Giving

All funding of these projects is made possible only by the love and generosity of supporters like you. If the Lord lays it on your heart to make a gift to help with NHMI ministries projects in Muslim West Africa, be assured that your generosity will bring real hope and joy to Christian brothers and sisters in great need.



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