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# THE DRAKE ADVENTURE

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Dear Friends,

We are so glad to be writing you again. Since our Fall newsletter, much has happened! We have had some fun family times, great ministry opportunities and lots of time of fellowship with our community of friends in Mango. We are also excited because Harmattan finally decided to show up the last few weeks and we have had morning temperatures in the upper 60's. Harmattan is our favorite time of the year here because it means it's Christmas, followed closely, in 2nd place, by mango/



Family all decked out in an outfit made and given by our local friend Baba

watermelon season where we can find them in abundance and cheap ( 3 big mangoes for \$1). Our family has been doing great plugging back into ministry, community, school, food prep, friends, home-life, language learning, dental work, Hope Radio, PE and Art with MK's, team functions, and the list can go on. But time is flying by; we've been back almost 5 months already.



Hope Radio phase 2 Construction of 2nd story 95% complete

The biggest thing that happened these last 3 months is the completion of Phase 2 (2nd story) of Hope Radio. Many people didn't even know we had an empty space upstairs but this space was to become our ministry center. We have prayed and God has provided tremendously (over \$50,000) for us to have a move in ready space which include 2 guest rooms (for you to come and stay "inn"), Through The Bible

studio/translation room, ministry office, screened in porch, a Bible Study/Library space and a common room with a kitchen in it. This could not have been done without the HUGE help from Matt Lethbridge and family coming out to finish the project. Please pray for wisdom for us in how to best use this space for Hope Radio and the community of believers/seekers that Hope Radio reaches.

Hope Radio is now 2 years old (October 18th) and we celebrated this anniversary by doing a whole week of game shows live on the radio with people calling in with answers to common bible trivia. Each day we



HR anniversary game Show Week!!!

played a different game and had winners come pick up their prize at the Radio. The first day we did "Q & A", the second day was to identify the "2 truths and a lie" from Bible Stories. Day 3 was "Bible Family Feud" where we polled the local people on questions from the Bible ( i.e. Greatest miracle of Christ). Day 4 was "Who said?" where we quoted someone in the Bible and the caller had to identify the person who said it. For the final game show we played a clip of the intro song from a program that





we play daily on Hope Radio and they had to give the title of the program. It was so much fun, lots of people played and we got their names to follow up on later. We talked with each winner who came by to receive their prize. Several traveled 25 miles to get their prize. We are not really expecting Bible trivia or Bible Family Feud to save people, but, as people are drawn to HOPE Radio, they hear God's truth in a variety of formats and in several heart languages. And, faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

Two of those winners were Moise and Atta, they are twins from a muslim Tchokossi family but have been saved for the last 6 years. They are so hungry for God's Word and we immediately connected through a Monday Bible Study

because they both said they wanted to be pastors after they get out of High school (they are in 12th grade). Adam is so excited to have these 2 men to pour into. They have recently brought their friend Hubert to join our Bible Study. Please pray that God would protect these 2 young men and that He will continue to grow them in their faith and knowledge of God.

Hope Radio takes up much of our time but we are still excited to be getting out into the community to look for open doors for the Gospel. Continue to pray for Faith at the dental clinic as she sees new people every week. Every Wednesday from 8-12, she receives Hospital employees, Radio staff and Military personnel from our neighboring base to clean their teeth. If you are a dentist or know of one that would like to volunteer his/her time to come out and do extractions, fillings, please pass our contact info along to them.

Twin Babies born to our friend and new disciple Wanle



Our biggest need right now is monthly support for Hope Radio. Our yearly budget is around \$55,000 but we do not have the monthly supporters to sustain that. We are so grateful that God has blessed us with several large donations these past few years to help with operations which has carried us this far. We know how important it is for the longevity of this ministry to have committed partners who will support Hope Radio and ensure its success for many years to come. So we want to give you all a chance to be a part of this amazing ministry. Please follow the directions at the bottom of this letter to become part of our Hope Radio team! We also invite you to check out Hope Radio's new website: [hoperadiotogo.com](http://hoperadiotogo.com). And if you are on Facebook still, we have a closed page where we keep people updated on new and exciting things going on at the radio including ways you can pray for us. If you would like an invite to join that page just send us a quick reply and let us know and we'll make sure you have that opportunity. It is a private page, you cannot search for it, since we post sensitive topics considering the muslim area we work in. We will ask that you do not re-post anything from that page.

Thank you for your prayers and support which allow us to be a part of God's ministry here in Mango Togo.

In His Service,

Adam, Faith, Oc, Celeste, August and Nico

If you'd like to donate towards the Hope Radio, you can go online to [abwe.org](http://abwe.org) and click on "give" then follow the instructions and make sure you are giving to Hope Radio, Mango, Togo. Or send your donation directly to ABWE earmarked for Hope Radio. Abwe, P.O. Box 8585, Harrisburg, PA, 17105

If you'd like to become a monthly supporter of ours, follow the same instructions as above but mark your donation as Adam Drake monthly support.