



# New Harvest Missions International 2015 Annual Report

THIS PAST YEAR, NHMI HAS FOCUSED ON

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FIVE STRATEGIC MINISTRIES

# OF HOPE

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MUSLIM WEST  
AFRICA **IMPACTED**

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A MESSAGE FROM

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# REV. NATHANIEL ADAWONU

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God was good to us this past year, as He always is. There have been ups and downs, challenges, changes, transitions, and joys. God has been with us every step of the way. We have seen and heard about lives that have been changed. This not only makes life easier here on earth, but also gives hope for eternity.

Your belief in our work and partnership displayed through your sacrificial giving fills our hearts with gratitude. Thanks to your generous gifts, we continue to see great progress in Muslim West Africa as it is impacted by the love of Christ.

This annual report reflects what NHMI was able to accomplish last year because of your faithful prayers and support, and we are eternally grateful.

I look forward to seeing what God does through us in 2016!

For the sake of the Nations till He comes,

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REV. NATHANIEL ADAWONU

This past year, NHMI has focused on five strategic Ministries of Hope. With the opportunity to reflect on 2015, we are astounded by how God has moved within the communities we serve.

## 6 NEW CHURCH PLANTING MISSION STATIONS WERE INITIATED IN 2016

NHMI serves as a catalyst in the process of launching, sustaining and establishing viable and culturally relevant churches in strategic locations of Muslim dominated regions of Togo, West Africa where existing congregations are maturing in the Lord and growing in number. This year, six new mission church planting stations were initiated with over 70 members. Permanent buildings are an immediate need for weekday fellowship activities and worship on Sundays.

## BRIDGE OF HOPE

### Children Sponsorship Program

This past year, we have witnessed miraculous intervention through fervent prayer and support from generous people like you! Our NHMI staff redoubled our commitment to prayer in 2015. We asked God to equip us as we demonstrate His love by offering the full range of services needed to eliminate poverty in 25 villages and schools.

## AUXANO

### Business Microfinancing Program

It is now official: Auxano was launched in Togo last year. This program exists to empower

families, communities and churches through business start-up loans and the provision of integrated, holistic services. NHMI practices microloan lending in a fundamentally different way than other microfinance institutions. We want our presence to stimulate spiritual transformation and economic stabilization by creating new jobs and building small businesses that support families.

AUXANO offers training in entrepreneurship, business management, lending and assisting the development of microenterprises with entrepreneurial mentorship and spiritual discipleship that transforms lives!

## SHORT TERM TRIPS & MOBILE MEDICAL MISSIONS

NHMI works with individuals and teams of all sizes to coordinate short term mission trips that are educational, fun, and life changing. At NHMI, we've received countless testimonies of eyes opened, hearts touched, and lives transformed through short term mission engagement.





## Mobile Medical Clinic

Physical care is second only to spiritual care. Mobile medical clinic outreaches allow NHMI/ACDI staff in Togo to visit Muslim dominated villages and provide medical care while sharing the love of Christ with both children and adults. This year, NHMI brought God's Word to Tabligbo, a remote village where voodoo is prevalent. Under the leadership of Dr. Scott Yagel, over 800 people received much needed services.

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Leadership Development seminars are provided to all of our pastors and church planters to encourage growth in their knowledge of the Bible. This training also helps our leaders with little or no seminary training to gain biblical knowledge and the confidence to witness and lead their communities. In 2015 alone, NHMI conducted 6 courses at our Bible Institute (IBTAO) for 13 students.

## SHARING OUR VISION

It is always NHMI's first priority to sustain current ministries and programs. When God

places an opportunity before us, we engage in prayer and seek to honor our stewardship pledge before pursuing new projects. We are excited to share a few projects where God is already leading NHMI.

## Alliance Academy

Christian schools have proven to be the most effective evangelistic tool in reaching disadvantaged Muslim children and their families. Six plots of land have been purchased, and we are currently engaged in building our first Christian school, Alliance Academy. When completed, Alliance Academy will serve over 400 children. Here is what makes this school special:

- A holistic approach focusing on intellectual development, daily Bible teaching, and character development.
- Parents participate by working at the school.
- Opportunities to interact with Muslim parents and share the love of Christ.

## New Bible Institute Campus

We are excited to report that construction on the administration building of the newest campus of the IBTAO is underway, as well as construction for housing and dormitories to accommodate team and staff visits. This project includes completing the chapel, additional dormitories, a library, and a kitchen. Construction is expected to be completed by 2018.

**8** CONGREGATIONS  
ARE IN NEED OF  
BUILDINGS TO HOLD  
250 MEMBERS EACH

## Microfinance Expansion

One of our goals for the upcoming year is to increase our micro-loan portfolio for Auxano, and to provide more loans to local entrepreneurs to build crucial business management and financial literacy skills. Our fundraising goal for this year is \$8,000. We've raised \$3,000 to date.

## New Chapels for Growing Congregations

Eight congregations have expressed a need for buildings. They have already purchased land and drafted plans for a building capable of housing a congregation of 250. In addition to new church construction, we have created an evangelistic outreach program and trained new believers in spiritual formation and evangelism.

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**PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER PARTNERING WITH NHMI**  
TO MEET THE NEEDS OF FIVE STRATEGIC MINISTRIES  
OF HOPE WITHIN WEST AFRICA COMMUNITIES.

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**\$5,000** to cover the living expenses of new Church planters and pastoral support.

**\$5,000** to increase our micro-loan portfolio for new Christian entrepreneurs in Togo.

**\$5,000** for 2 senior leadership seminars and 4-day workshops on witnessing to Muslims.

**\$10,800** to provide 30 children with a solid Christian education through Bridge of Hope.

**\$18,000** for the completion of a new Christian school in the middle of a Muslim village.

**\$ 30,000** to complete Phase 1 of our new campus building project.

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## IN 2015:

- More than **50** vulnerable children and families were kept safe, healthy, and educated.
- Six church planting mission stations were initiated with over **70** members.
- Over **50** candidates have trained in financial literacy and business management.
- NHMI raised **\$50,000** toward building an additional Bible Institute.
- Over **800** people received critical, life-saving treatments from the Mobile Medical Clinic.



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WITH SO MUCH  
**GRATITUDE**

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NHMI is sincerely grateful to each and every one of our donors, who make our ministry possible through ongoing financial support and prayers. We are also grateful to all of our dedicated board members, who provide guidance and oversight to focus our efforts on NHMI visions and goals. We would also like to acknowledge all of our in-country leaders, who are, day and night, serving the Lord on the frontlines, meeting needs, and touching lives.

Most of all, we are grateful to God for the opportunity to share His love with others by letting us participate in His kingdom work.

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