



New Harvest Missions International 2016 Annual Report

THIS PAST YEAR, NHMI HAS FOCUSED ON

FIVE STRATEGIC MINISTRIES

TRANSFORMING LIVES

THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF GRACE

MUSLIM WEST
AFRICA **IMPACTED**

EMPOWERING THIS GENERATION

AND THE NEXT



A MESSAGE FROM

REV. NATHANIEL ADAWONU

P R E S I D E N T A N D C E O O F N H M I

We are so thankful to God for His faithfulness to us during this past year by enabling NHMI to serve the church in Muslim West Africa.

Through your generous gifts, we continue to witness great progress in Muslim West Africa as it is impacted by the love of Christ. The churches continue to grow, and the communities continue to transform as the message of the gospel changes lives even amid many challenges.

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 2017!

For the sake of the Nations till He comes,



REV. NATHANIEL ADAWONU

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

The churches continue to grow, and the communities continue to transform. The message of the gospel changes lives of individuals as the Lord of Harvest brings more people to Himself even amid many challenges.

“ **OUR MISSION IS TO REACH THE IMPRESSIONABLE AND DEFENSELESS PEOPLE THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF GRACE.**”

Last year, one of our church planters shared a story with me about a man in the district of Annie who attended Islamic school since childhood and grew up in a Muslim family. As with many in this religion of Islam, this young man aspired to become an Imam one day. Because of your sacrificial support, our church planter in that district had the privilege of sharing the gospel of grace with him and he is now serving the Lord with joy in one of our churches in Togo.

Our unwavering mission is to reach the impressionable and defenseless people like the young man in the district of Annie with the gospel who will otherwise, at best, grow up with a complete misunderstanding of the message of the gospel and therefore develop a strong resistance to it. Perhaps more tragically, vulnerable young people could become radicalized or even become future terrorists in West African countries where Boko Haram sponsored groups are still causing disturbance and unrest.

EMPOWERING THIS GENERATION AND THE NEXT

As we look forward to the exciting opportunities for the kingdom advancement in 2017, our focus this year and in the foreseeable future will be to continue God's work by focusing on key ministry projects we can expand upon. One such project with plans for expansion is our child sponsorship program "Bridge of Hope". NHMI will be planning and executing the construction for a first-of-its-kind Christian school called Alliance Academy. This facility will house six new classrooms to provide quality education to over 300 children currently attending an over-crowded schoolhouse in the village of Annie in Togo West Africa. Our evangelistic outreach, church planting, and discipleship activities will continue to accompany each endeavor. **Your Gifts & Support are Transforming Lives through the Gospel of Grace.**



Leadership Development & Theological Education Seminary (Seminary IBTAO)

Our Leadership ministry provides nontraditional biblical education allowing students to continue ministering at their churches while completing their training.

This year we celebrate newly established churches, and a focus on leadership training that encourages and promotes locally-led church planting extending far beyond what any one church planter could accomplish.

To further support the message of the gospel, our network of local and district leaders have gathered several times for leadership seminars and evangelism training on how to witness to Muslim, spiritual formation, and our seminary IBETAO conducted seven (7) courses for 13 students.

As for the construction of the new seminary campus building, we are making progress in the first stage. However, we're still in need of the necessary resources to complete the first phase.

GIFTS & SUPPORT

Transforming Lives through the Gospel

NHMI's annual report gives us the opportunity to look back at our ministry successes throughout the past year, and be thankful for all that has been accomplished. Please join us in rejoicing over the following blessings and opportunities NHMI experienced in 2016:



VISION 2021

Strategic Plans & Goals

NHMI's vision, goal and strategic plan for IBTAO is to drive the development of our seminary over a five-year period from 2016-2021. This ministry project will form the touchstone for everyone working within our seminary, ensuring that all of our efforts are designed to progressively move forward toward the goals and objectives we have set out.



IBTAO Strategic Ministry Vision

- Continue our effort to satisfy the needs and demands of ministry in Togo.
- Continue our seminary courses through block classes.
- Completed the initial infrastructure of seminary campus: dormitory, classrooms, faculty office, faculty housing, offices, conference room, theological library, and administration building.
- Focus on the multi-purpose hall as next project (2017).
- Develop handbooks for the board, students, and future faculty.
- Outside financial support is still key to the operation.



CHURCH PLANTING & DISCIPLESHIP

Accomplishments & Vision

- Nine evangelistic outreaches were conducted with three new mission churches planted in the central region of Togo.
- Facilitation of church planting for both established and new denominations by infusing a church planting DNA into existing churches and mobilizing the entire congregation to be committed to this effort.
- Last October, NHMI-Togo met with our church planters under the leadership of NHMI-TOGO's new Church Planting Coordinator to map out a plan and formulate a new church planting strategy for ACDI in central and Northern Togo.



BRIDGE OF HOPE

Ministry Program & Alliance Academy

Students in most of West African countries including Togo and Niger do not receive a free education. Most children are only able to attend school when their parents can financially afford to send them. Underprivileged and vulnerable families experience overwhelming hardships trying to provide for their children's schooling. Last year, 50 students were sponsored by NHMI. The ministry donated uniforms and school supplies to afford them the opportunity of education.



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Strategic Ministry

- Distributing school uniforms and school supplies, painting classrooms.
- Working with local nurses, visiting in the homes of sponsored children.
- Sending reports, providing administration, and encouraging parents, teaching and tutoring in various primary partner schools, evangelism, preaching and discipling.



ALLIANCE ACADEMY

We are excited to report that construction of Alliance Academy in the town of Anie is underway. The construction project includes completing the administration building, dining room, and the wall surrounding the property.



We need \$40,000 to complete the project; however, we recently raised \$10,000 and need the remaining funds. In addition to the ministry activities in Togo, NHMI provided financial resources to Christian schools in Niger too.

Current Goal & Strategic Plan for 2017-2018

The financial support of this ministry continues to demand urgent and prayerful attention. There is a need to develop and implement a financial strategy that will provide adequate funding to operate both Alliance Academy school and Bridge of Hope for the year 2017-2018.

- Complete Alliance Academy school construction project in 2017. Contact and recruit a full-time teacher.
- Drill a new well for the school to provide fresh water to students. Meet requirements for Christian elementary school accreditation. Acquire a motorcycle for Gabriel, Bridge of Hope and Alliance Academy School Project Director.
- Purchase school furniture for Alliance Academy in early 2018.



MICROLOAN

Strategic Initiatives

Last year, we had tremendous progress in our efforts to empower members of our partner's churches through savings, microloans, and business development. Our staff in Togo has trained over 100 candidates in financial literacy, business management, and business skills to prepare them for microloans in 2017.



Current Goal for the Year 2017-2018

- Define and pilot a Savings and Microloan Discipleship Strategy with denominational partner Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Togo in 2017 and fully implement with other denominational partners by 2018.
- Develop and articulate a cohesive strategy to effectively engage the U.S. churches and donors.
- Implement a local church strategy, which provides a partnership road map for operational sustainability, including a focus on fully equipping ministry leaders and partners for small groups microloans.
- Train and equip local microloan church partners in small group operational leadership, financial management, and financial sustainability planning.



MOBILE MEDICAL CLINIC

From January-July we hosted and facilitated six international mission's teams. These teams worked with our national strategic partners in leadership training, assisting in microloans, and constructing two new chapels. Two volunteers from Europe also visited us and provided consulting and support in strategic planning for future Christian education ministry. NHMI focuses on training our church leaders in the concepts of leadership. This model of leadership stresses the importance of putting others first and helps them achieve their full potential for the benefit of the kingdom and the transformation of their communities.

In August 2016, we also hosted two Mobile Medical Teams of nine personnel from the USA, along with several national workers and local



pastors in the northern Togo for the NHMI 5th annual Mobile Medical Clinic. This is the area where extreme poverty is real. About 1,614 people received various medical treatment and over 300 villagers received free reading glasses. We greatly appreciate this ongoing partnership with churches in the U.S.







SHORT TERM TRIPS

Current Goal for Short-Term Mission Trips in 2017

As you read about our short-term trips proposed for 2017, don't assume that all these trips are for other people. This could be the year the Lord has called you to serve Him overseas on a short-term trip in West Africa. While some trips require specific skills, or are designed for a specific group of people, others are open to a variety of participants. We hope to facilitate short term teams whenever possible; We anticipate nine teams including a vision team, community development seminar team for women in the church, two leadership

seminar teams, a microloan and business development seminar team, church planting and church revitalization team, and three mobile medical teams including a dental team. Please pray for these trips and ask if the Lord might be leading you to join one.

“**2017 COULD BE THE YEAR THE LORD HAS CALLED YOU TO SERVE HIM OVERSEAS ON A SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP IN WEST AFRICA.**”



NEW CHAPELS FOR GROWING VILLAGE CONGREGATIONS

With a grant from ICM, NHMI has been able to launch two new church buildings in the towns of Tabligbo and Kara Togo. These two beautiful chapels are near completion. When finished, these chapels will serve for meetings, worship services, Sunday schools and outreach activities to encourage discipleship. We anticipate the dedication of these two church buildings in the month of April 2017.

Current Goal for the Year 2017

We will continue to build new chapels for congregations in need. This year, six congregations remain on the waiting list for buildings. They have already purchased land and drafted plans for a building capable of housing a congregation of 200. In addition to new church construction, we have created an evangelistic outreach program to train new believers in spiritual formation.

Strategic Partnership Initiatives

We greatly value the ongoing partnerships with Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Togo Northern Presbytery. The core value in our approach to this partnership is to work side by side with local leaders, equipping them to effectively do what God has called them to do.





THE YEAR TO COME

NHMI/ACDI have promoted three savings groups and three microloan groups, focusing on underserved and low-income rural churches in Northern Togo. Members of these three groups received training in entrepreneurship, business management, and leadership. In April 2017, NHMI/ACDI will help establish more microloan groups and provide a mentorship program. As for church planting, results from a widespread survey was conducted by both NHMI/ACDI and EEPT northern Togo presbytery, prompted the launch of church planting activities in ten strategic towns within the northern presbytery. We are also focusing on local leadership training and evangelism disciple-making with EEPT churches in the presbytery.

GOALS FOR 2017

- Create networks of leaders in the targeted areas in the Northern Presbytery.
- Provide ongoing Leadership Equipping Seminars for the church planters and Pastors of the Northern Presbytery.

Various seminars include:

Church Planting
Leadership & Revitalization
Disciple-Making
Business & Microloan
Dental Clinic
Servant Leadership

- Build a new chapel for a growing congregation.



SOURCE OF REVENUES & INCOME

The following is an overview of New Harvest Missions International income and expenses for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016:

Revenue & Income Sources

Churches	\$ 96,088.00
Business Contribution	\$ 15,950.00
Organizations Contribution	\$ 15,959.00
Individuals Contribution	\$ 139,529.00
Foundations & Grants	\$ 87,416.00
Total Support and Income	\$ 338,983.00

Expenses

Missionaries & Workers Support	\$148,529.99
African Ministries Operations Expenses	\$ 166,959.00
Administrative & General Expenses	\$ 16,921.18
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 4,062.47
Care & Service	\$ 2,510.36
Total Expenses	\$ 338,983.00

Ministry partners

Churches	30
Organizations	5
Individuals	85
Foundations	3





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