



# The Harvest Fields

Summer 2014

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### **Bonnie in Benin**

I was blessed to have my sister Bonnie come to Benin in June. She helped to minister in many ways as well as with her gift of song. She was truly an instrument of God to meet many needs in the villages and to encourage the staff here.

The highlight of her visit was an evangelistic concert where various groups performed, and she and I sang. There were 12 souls saved that day and I rejoice in what I saw my God do!

Hello Saints and Faithful Supporters, I trust that this summer newsletter finds you all well and enjoying the weather I get to enjoy all year long.

### New Beginnings continue...

Back in 2011, I was believing God to resolve the problem of having a school building that conformed to the standards required here in Benin. We found a building and negotiated a price of about \$500 per month. I had written in my prayer journal asking God to bless us with that building. However, the deal fell through and I was heartbroken yet still trusting; I wrote in my journal that "God said no, but Hallelujah anyhow".



Well, recently the same building was advertised to be rented and My Father, using Noel as an anointed negotiator got us that building for only \$300 and the landlord threw in a bonus of a parcel of land about 1200 sq ft. attached to it. Needless to say, I went back to that journal and wrote "Father didn't say no, He said 'wait!'" God's timing is always best. Praise His name.

### Compassion Commencement

Rejoice with me for the goodness of God to the children of the village of Agondoton. This June, we are celebrating our very first graduating class. For most of them, they are the first in their family to even have completed an elementary education with the blessing of being literate. I am so proud of them. Bless that wonderful name of Jesus.



*Praying for Souls*



*Class of 2014*

# Christmas in Benin

Our 2013 Christmas in Benin was one that was very memorable. Our children did songs, poems and plays that were a blessing to their parents. Our new director and our 6th grade teacher highlighted the celebration dressed as Jesus and a shepherd.



## Haitian News



### New Arrival

Hey folks, guess what?? Aline, our school administrator in Haiti and her husband Faustin have had a healthy baby boy added to their family. Please welcome with us the arrival of Dave into the Compassion family in Haiti. Please continue to keep them all in prayers.

### Haiti - Caribbean Christmas Child

For those of you who would like to be a blessing to our Caribbean Christmas Child project for *Christmas 2014*, please, please, please collect and send the items beginning as early as August/September. The earlier we receive them. The sooner we can facilitate shipping them to Haiti. Thanks so much in advance.

## *You're Invited*

### Annual Fundraiser

Please plan on attending our fundraising concert this fall. We hope to see you there.



### “Committed to the Commission”

*Friday September 5th, 2014  
at 7:00 PM*

*Triumphant Faith International Worship Center  
5309 Rising Sun Ave - Philadelphia, PA 19120*

*In His Service,  
Brenda*