



# The Brown Family

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NEWSLETTER

**We've been cleared To Go  
to TOGO!**

**Update and Urgent Need:** The Village of Light School for the Blind in Togo, West Africa lost their cuisine (kitchen) to a fire in March. The Moores (Rory & Kristy) were awakened at 5am by the dorm mom yelling that the school cuisine was on fire. After a 2 hour bucket brigade, the fire was extinguished. No one was hurt and the spread of the fire to the other half of the building was able to be stopped. The damage to the cuisine was extensive and warrants a complete rebuild. God has overwhelmingly opened so many doors in the last few weeks to make it possible for us to go... to Togo... to meet this need.

Timing: Sometime THIS summer. Likely late June. The duration of the project is expected to take 6 weeks.

**Prayer Requests:** 1.) That God will go before us working out all the details, just as He already is. 2.) Logistics on our end... with the short notice, we have already committed to several camps, jobs, 4H animal projects. Matt will go for the full 6 weeks (or however long the project takes). The kids and I will be joining him for about half of that time. 3.) Trip preparations—visas, shots, flights, packing. 4.) Avery is very adamant right now that she is not going and says there are people here for her to stay with. 5.) We are still considered prefield and are continuing to raise support.... We have a \$5,445 monthly deficit at this point from being considered fully supported. Please pray for new ministry partners.

**Praises:** 1.) We have been cleared to go! 2.) Matt's current employer has said he can take a leave of absence and return to his same position when he returns (so that we can continue to raise support before the next project). 3.) We have already been in contact with the Moores at the VOL school!!!! 4.) We have housing while in Togo. 5.) We have such faithful supporters and partners in YOU that we have the funds built up in our account to make this trip possible!

