

# THE BROWN FAMILY

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Matt, Sarah  
Rylie, Isaac, & Avery

Building His Kingdom  
One Project At A Time



### HIGHLIGHTS:

#### PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

Our October/November Trip to HBB and The Village of Light

#### SUPPORT UPDATE

We continue to hover around the 50% mark.

Would you partner with us in prayer and/or monthly support?

### PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS:

#### This update is LOONNNGG Overdue!

We returned from Togo and spent the holidays at home with family. It was a cherished time with rich blessings. This spring was exceptionally busy—in a good way—with wedding planning!! *More to come.*

While in Togo in October/November, Matt lost all of his files and photos from his computer; the memory was wiped clean. It's not a good feeling when you realize all your presentations & personal photos from vacations, hunting trips—ALL THE MEMORIES FROM ALL THE YEARS—are gone.

I had my own computer but backed up my files and photos on an external hard drive. Notice I said, "I had." Because earlier this spring, my personal computer bit the dust. Thankfully my files were backed up but now I'm in the market for a new computer.

\*Since we have returned from Togo, Matt has been planning our next trip to continue working on the Vision Project at Hopital Baptiste Biblique. Matt will be there during the months of July and August. Avery and I will be joining him for the month of July and then will return home for State and County Fair commitments and responsibilities.

\*Please pray for the logistics of the two month trip as Matt is coordinating work teams from FOUR churches to join us.

\*Matt and the teams will be working on preparations for a solar field installation. Please pray the materials arrive and the clearing of the land is done safely and not delayed by weather.

\*Please pray for opportunities to come together for Avery and I to serve, as well as other ladies that will be coming along. We do have things in the works.

### FAMILY UPDATE

~Rylie graduated from Cedarville University earlier this month, secured a teaching job, and got MARRIED one week later!

~Isaac completed his year at OSU and is home working LONG days for a local landscaping company. Pray for him as he navigates employment opportunities for the fall.

~Avery will officially be in middle school in the fall! And she executed her role as maid of honor with confidence & grace!

In October & November, Matt helped to jumpstart the build of two duplex residences for surgical students completing their residency at HBB. He was able to help get the foundation and block laid and the plumbing and electric roughed in before transitioning to The Village of Light for a few demolition projects—the removal of a mahogany tree that hung precariously over missionary housing and two old water towers. The old water towers proved to be much sturdier than their leaning exteriors led us all to believe. *The part I love* is witnessing how time spent sweating with others in the trenches builds relationships so the Gospel can be shared and lived out. The projects benefit the existing ministries, but it is really about **building** relationships and ultimately **His Kingdom... one project at a time.**



Each picture from Togo is a story to tell! We'd love to share! One of my favorites is when someone said he wanted Matt to bring him home in his pocket! That was the literal translation. © He meant luggage.



Graduation Day, Wedding Day, First Turkey (26 lbs), Spring Break Trip-Another NP checked off the list, and Learning to Sew