

THE BROWN FAMILY

abweGO | Construction

PLANNING AND BUILDING WITH PURPOSE

BROWN@ABWE.CC | SARAH.BROWN@ABWE.CC | ABWE ACCT: #0170221 | NEWSLETTER

Matt, Sarah
Rylie, Isaac, & Avery

Building His Kingdom
One Project At A Time



HIGHLIGHTS:

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

GoServ Global,
Liberia Update

SUPPORT UPDATE

We continue to hover around
the 50% mark.

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

PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS:

We've been in Togo for 1 week!

*Matt broke ground our first full day here.

* Good connections have been made with fellow short term missionaries as we eat meals together at the Guest House.

*While the internet is inconsistent, Avery has gotten into a groove for doing school here. She also starting taking a French class with other MK's.

*Matt has a new believer on his work team. P's story is neat, so feel free to ask us about him! P came over on Saturday to personally invite Matt to the church he has been attending, so we were able to catch a ride and enjoyed worshipping with the people there! There's nothing more special than hearing praises being lifted up to our Lord and Savior—one song in different languages!! A glimpse of Heaven!

*It has been their wettest wet season, some say in over 30 years. The ground needs to be dry-ISH to move forward with footers, block laying and foundation.

*There are many projects in progress here at HBB. Many hands make light work so we are praying for health and safety of Matt, his crew, the regular HBB crew and the short term teams who will be in and out working to get these important projects completed.

*Please pray for workers to show up to work!

Cool Story! P hit a pipe with a pick axe while digging one of the trenches. This shut off the water to the housing compound for a few hours. But he was so surprised that Matt reacted with grace and kindness instead of anger. Literally living out the gospel in the trenches with this new believer spoke volumes to P!!

FAMILY UPDATE

~Wedding Plans are in full swing!
~Rylie is in her LAST year at Cedarville and has taken all 3 licensure exams for teaching.
~Isaac is officially a BUCKEYE! He loves his classes, has done a police ride along, and will be starting a job next semester monitoring campus security cameras.
~Avery ran a 5K in August hitting a PR, just finished soccer season and is spending her time before basketball season in Togo!

In January, Matt traveled to Liberia. The first project in Liberia was near the village of Gbarnga where ABWE missionaries, in partnership with the African Fundamental Baptist Mission, are looking to build a camp capable of hosting summer youth church camps, pastoral conferences and other special events. Matt was able to walk the property which enabled him to document many features of the property and local community that will help with planning for the camp. After the camp property review, Matt was able to meet up with a team from GoServ Global who were partnering with the Serve Africa ministry to build ten Sukup Manufacturing Co. Safe T Homes to be used as orphanage housing for 80-100 kids near the village of Karnplay.



While with this team, Matt was able to learn how the Safe T Homes are assembled while leading a team of Liberians and teaching them how to assemble the homes. In three days, the team was able to fully assemble five homes and have two additional homes started. After leaving, the Liberians trained by the team have completed the assembly of the remaining homes and the orphanage plans to move the first 20 kids into the homes by the end of this month. The biggest building project though, and the one that we are called to, is submitting to God to be used by him to build his kingdom. While in Liberia, Matt was able to preach a message on biblical suffering at the Mensonn Baptist Church in Liberia.



~Digging trenches & setting rebar
~Pipe vs Pick Axe
~Block laying

~Chameleon! This was a fun find! It changed colors at least 4 times!
~MK Carnival
~Togo walks and Pool time! Enjoying this luxury!
~Pill packing party for a mobile medical clinic

