

# KOKOU & YVETTE LOKO

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Now, let's get this right. Unlike our forefathers and fathers who could not speak English but were fans of the language and wrongly at ease saying HAPPY NU YAH over the French "Bonne et Heureuse Année," we say: HAPPY NEW YEAR! May God's PEACE that surpasses all understanding be with you in 2026. We can never thank you enough for your faithful support that is keeping God's work strong in Togo.



## **OUR BURDEN**

We have no doubt that many of you did pray for our wish. Now, Loko, what is your wish when you asked to help you get back on the field? Apostle Paul made that unique wish when he said "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge" (Romans 10:1-2). Replace Israel by Togo and West Africa and you have our wish. For many years, many of you have carried that burden along for which we are forever grateful. But we must not stop, even when a lot of churches are so overwhelmed by missions, and many quit missions entirely. To get some encouragement, we must revisit the past to find comfort and energy, and we hope to tackle head-on the present and the future.

## **GRACE RADIO**

In 2000 when God laid a burden for a Christian radio on our hearts, no one (including ourselves) knew what that radio would become. And as we speak, just type in "[www.radiolagrace.tg](http://www.radiolagrace.tg)" and you might even hear some hymns from Togo played in English or the same tunes in French, Ewe, Adja, Kabye or in other languages. We are working tirelessly to reach our own people around the world and the French speaking countries, including France, Haiti and Canada... with a clean gospel. The testimony that we receive weekly, if not daily, from church goers who thought they were saved and many who are sick and tired of church and so turned their back is: "Oh, we didn't know that we were so deceived and lost in church..." Before long, many would be rushing to us for salvation. Incredible! And this is not the Loko's ministry, it is your ministry! Please, include Grace Radio in your daily prayers. God is using that tool in a mighty way, and we cannot wait to get back at it.

## **GRACE HOSPITAL**

If only you could send us back as soon as possible by attending to the current urgent needs of Grace Hospital. Talking about Grace Hospital, had it not for some friends and partners who came and saw the need for such a hospital, this call would have been a tough one for Yvette and me. Why? Because a hospital in the U.S., even a so-called Christian hospital, is not necessarily evangelistic. In Togo and most of Africa, hospitals are places one goes to die, and so they are called morgues. The good thing about the African Morgue-Hospitals is that they are excellent places where people (rich, poor, powerful, super intellectual who claim there is no God, idol worshippers, church goers and even Muslims) come and finally begin to think seriously about death and what happens after death.

One thing that scares Africans the most is the idea of dying. So, one needs not say much about God at Grace Hospital before patients open their ears and hearts, making the hospital a fertile ground for the gospel. What better channel do we ask for on a mission field? Since its opening on February 2nd, 2024, Grace Hospital has distinguished itself as a caring and good hospital, even though we only do the basics and nothing major in the present. Since our first mobile clinic in 2004, patients would exclaim, “I didn’t know that a doctor can be so kind and nice and talk to me gently, like I am somebody.” Because of its tie with American doctors, Grace Hospital opened with a good reputation, and we strive to keep it that way. You should see how some midwives in Togo scream on top of their lungs over scary women in labor! Some would go far by hitting a poor soul in labor because she is not cooperating. The government is cracking down on things like that, but some are still unprofessional in their work. Would something like that happen at Grace Hospital? No! There is a Togolese saying, “where such a person will pass, even the deadliest snake could not.”

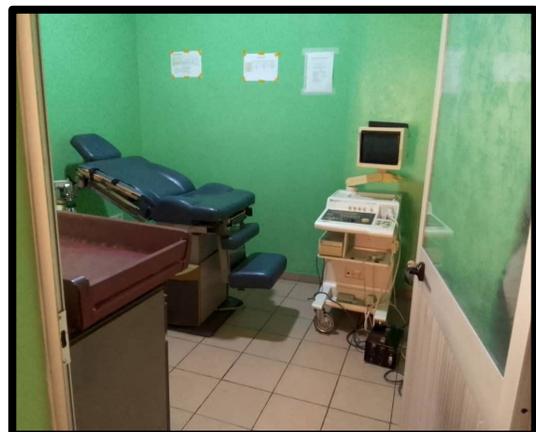
Our main needs are towards Grace Hospital. We are working on the [Maternity Ward/OB-GYN](#) building currently. At first, we did not want to have baby delivery, but we caved in to the needs. When the midwife follows pregnant women and recommends that they go to major hospital in case they might need a C-section, they will not go. So far, about 25 babies have been safely delivered. The Togolese government will not say anything if things go right. But the day anything goes wrong...



We need about \$35,300 to finish this unit, excluding the tiles that we are seeking a donation. We desperately need to secure these funds before going back to Togo. Understand that we are not just delivering babies. We are reaching both babies and parents in the family through “Born with a Bible in Hand.” We plan to follow those babies until they are to understand the gospel. So, give us the tools, and we will go to work on y’all’s behalf. Amen!

Because Grace Hospital is young, we depend on the prayers and help from God’s people to help with compensating staff until the hospital can sustain itself. God has blessed in giving us 25% of our current needed budget, but we still lack \$6,000/month. As we continue to grow, Grace Hospital will be a wonderful place where both Togolese Nationals and our visiting American partners can work together to help the people of Togo. We pray that their need for physical help will lead to a realization of their need for a Savior, the Great Physician.

Currently we have this small room with a dental chair as a delivery bed. PRAISE GOD THAT WE HAVE FUNDS FOR 5 DELIVERY BEDS THAT HAVE BEEN ORDERED & SHOULD BE DELIVERED IN TOGO WITHIN A FEW WEEKS. The ultrasound machine in the picture does not work, so we continue to look for another one. Attached to this newsletter is a list of most of the medical equipment needed to run Grace Hospital efficiently. This newsletter with the list can also be found on GIMI’s website.



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## CHURCH PLANTING

We are currently working to raise funds for the Church in TSEVIE and the one in Pastor Samuel's hometown of AHEPE. We have done a mobile clinic once or twice in that town and had some people make a profession of faith. The gentlemen who offered to house the church suddenly left and went to Gabon, so there was no place to meet. Currently, the shade for the church in TSEVIE sits on the government's property and is in danger of being dislocated the day the government decides to kick the church from its land. This July, we plan to hold a VBS and evangelistic outreach in the city of TSEVIE and the town of AHEPE. Wouldn't it be great if we had our own land for these upcoming events?

## A RECAP OF OUR NEEDS

#	ITEM(S)	COST
1	Medical Equipment	* <i>See Attachment</i>
2	Compensation for Staff	\$ 6,000 / monthly
3	Maternity and OB-GYN Construction	\$ 35,300
4	Land for TSEVIE's Church	\$ 20,454
5	Land for AHEPE's Church	\$ 14,545

\* Medical Equipment – If funds are donated rather than equipment, it allows us to purchase the correct voltage required in Togo, rather than trying to convert from U.S.

As a reminder, you can donate one of 5 ways...

1. **Send a Check:** PO Box 241386, Montgomery, AL 36124 (*Notate Medical Missions on For line.*)
2. **Debit Authorization:** Form Attached
3. **Online (PayPal):** <https://gimi.world/donations/project-medical-missions/>
4. **Venmo:** @GlobalImpactMinistriesInc (*Notate Medical Missions*)
5. **Online Banking:** Use Auto Bill Pay through your bank (*Notate Medical Missions*)



\* *Please note that numbers 3 and 4 cost us a fee. That fee will be deducted from your donation.*

Alongside with heartfelt appreciation,  
*Kokou & Yvette Loko*

**Individuals, groups, churches, organizations... can help purchase or donate this much-needed equipment and items to run Grace Hospital (humanitarian) in Togo**

*Please, get in touch so we can cross out the item(s) you plan to purchase and/or donate. Thanks!*

<b>RADIOLOGY/ RADIOGRAPHY/X-ray</b>	Qty	<b>MATERNITY/PEDIATRIC &amp; GYNECOLOGY/OBSTRICAL</b>	Qty
Complete mobile digital radiology unit with mobile screen, reprographer (daylight film); processing station & film set (\$16,080.00)	1	Fetal monitor (\$650/piece)	3
		Manual child resuscitator (\$24/piece)	5
		Fetal doppler (\$60/piece)	2
12 channels ECG/EKG machine + 10 bottles of gel & 10 rolls of ECG papers (\$6,500)	1	Patient Monitoring Equipment (\$360/piece)	3
<b>CARDIOLOGY/ULTRASOUND</b>		Baby incubator (\$1,200/piece)	4
Cardiac doppler ultrasound with probes: cardiac, convex, linear and endovaginally; with reprography (\$3,500)	1	Electric suction cup (\$60/piece)	3
		Multi-parameter monitor (\$355/piece)	3
		Saturometer (\$13/piece)	5
Cardiotocograph (\$1,500/piece)	3	Complete disposable delivery/birth box (\$20/piece)	50
Cardiovascular supplies/pack (\$50/piece)	20	Baby beds with mosquito shield (\$120)	6
<b>COMPLETE DENTAL PRACTICE &amp; supplies</b>		Sphygmomanometer (\$10)	5
		Birthing/Delivery beds (\$3,400/piece) <b>Got it!!!</b>	5
Dental chair (\$3,400)	1	Mammography Machine (high rate of breast cancer in Togo) (\$19,800)	1
Compressor (\$2,500)	1	Vaginal Implant removal & insertion kit (\$25/piece)	100
Autoclave (\$1,300)	1	Vaginal suction kit Radial-alveolar (\$800/piece)	2
Polymerization lamp (\$29/piece)	3	37 piece C-section instrument kits (\$350/piece)	2
Complete surgical dental extraction kit (\$2,300)	1	Manual Vacuum Extractor (\$162/piece)	2
Dental scaler (\$250/piece)	2	<b>GASTRO/ENTEROLOGY</b>	
<b>OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPHTHALMIC/EYE</b>		Complete Endoscopy system (\$10,250)	1
Slit Lamp Biomicroscope (\$2,200)	1	<b>GENERAL PURPOSE</b>	
Ophthalmoscope (\$48/piece)	2	Hydraulic stretcher adjustable table (\$1,200/piece)	2
Retinoscope (\$240/piece)	2	Nebulizer with consumable set (\$15/piece)	50
Lensometer (\$600)	1	Oxygen concentrator (\$260/piece)	10
Visual Field Analyzer (\$5,200)	1	DIU Kit (\$25/piece)	100
A-scan and B-scan Ultrasound (\$4,900)	1	Blood Pressure Monitor (\$18/piece)	20
Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) (\$12,000)	1	Mobile scialytic light & battery backup (\$350/piece)	2
Visual Acuity Charts (\$35/piece)	3	2 step folding stools/ladder (\$19/piece)	5
Patient Chair and Examination Unit: (\$579/piece)	2	Vein detector (\$780/piece)	5
Complete Yag laser with adjustable table (\$16,000)	1	Walker (\$25/piece)	12
Cataract surgery boxes/kit (\$30/1 kit)	100	Riding mower (cut grass) (\$2,200)	1
Ophthalmology Operating microscope (\$2,500/piece)	2	<b>LABORATORY</b>	
<b>SURGERY/OPERATION – 2 UNITS/ROOMS</b>		Hemoglobin automated electrophoresis (\$5,600)	1
Operation table (\$2,848/ 1 piece)	2	Hemostasis automated/blood coagulation (\$2,600)	1
surgical light (ceiling mounted) (\$2,800/piece)	2	Fluorescence microscope (\$1,900)	1
Vital sign monitor (\$300/piece)	2	Lab refrigerator & freezer (\$1,700)	1
Anesthesia machine + accessories (\$4,500/piece)	2	Water Distiller (\$600)	1
Defibrillators (\$2,500)	2	Adjustable lab stool (\$95/piece)	2
Surgical display monitor (\$375/piece)	4	Culture media incubator (\$2,700)	1
Clamps (\$1/piece)	100	Autoclave (\$1500/ a piece)	1
Patient stretcher (\$400/piece)	4	Laboratory water baths (\$2,100)	1
Stools (adjustable) (\$120/piece)	4	MALDI-TOF (\$29,000)	1
Utility cart (\$28/piece)	6	<b>CHILDREN PLAYGROUND –purchase/donation</b>	
Electrosurgical unit (\$1800/piece)	2	Outdoor playground equipment & indoor toys...	
Diesel or gas Medical INCINERATOR (\$3,500)	1	<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL- Donation/purchase</b>	
<b>VEHICLE/TRANSPORTATION</b>		Titles (Maternity, operation rooms, ophthalmology, additional patient rooms...)	
Ambulance (\$16,000)	1	Door locks	50
Tricycle (\$3,200/a piece)	2	Urinals	20
Motorbikes (visit patients): (\$1,200/a piece)	2	Toilet bowls	30
12 seats passenger van - (transport US medical missionaries and volunteers) (\$16,800)	1	Room divider curtains & accessories (\$16/piece)	100

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