

News from Niger

September 2025



The New School Year, 2025-26

The new school year began with 140 Grace girls and 40 Emmanuel boys on Sep 15. Maranatha is to begin on Oct 6th.

As usual the first week is for the teacher's orientation, student placement exams, and student retreat! The class instructions begin the second week at our school. Thanks to the leaders like Moustapha, André, and Mme Kim, the school began and rolled just as smooth as it can be even in my absence!

As of the 26th, Moustapha left our school to pursue his career, and the replacement that we thought we had found left us at the same time saying that she was worth three times more than the salary we could offer. Please pray for the next leader that I need to train. With three schools and the clinic, we definitely need a lot more hands, brains, and eye, etc. We are thankful for the 6 new teachers He added to us to replace 2 teachers! We are especially thankful for André that came from his home country of Cote d'Ivoire to lead us until I arrive, and Alhamdou who took the leave of absence from his courses in the master's program to substitute my classes until I arrive.



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1. The new school year opening service
2. Small group study during the retreat
3. Teacher's orientation
4. Arriving from home



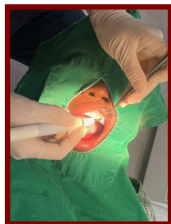
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But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. <Acts 1:8>

New Experiences for Frinyama

Among the many that she got to experience for the first time during this trip, I think the worst was the visit to the dentist, and the best being the ocean! She's been saying that she wanted to see the sea with her eyes and to see and hear the ocean waves. Well, she's got her wish come true alright, even with a bonus of enjoying it with her newly - found Sunday school friends!



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1 & 2. dentist visit 3. Running away from the wave

4. With the Sunday school friends

5. One of the many palaces in Seoul

6. One of the more than 100year-old churches in Korea



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Pray for Niger's Bible Translation

Of the 11 languages spoken, six projects in progress (Eastern & Western Fulfulde, Kanuri, 2 languages in Northern Songhai cluster, Dazaga), Zarma, Hausa, and Tamajaq (New Testament only) have the Scriptures in their languages now.

Prayer Requests

- God would send us vision-captured workers to our Admin. Moustapha left during my absence, André has to return to his country the day I arrive, and Naomi didn't work out.
- God's travel mercies as we leave Korea to return to Niger in a few days
- Please pray for the permit for Maranatha clinic to come through soon.
- Please pray for the team of doctors and the builders for the classrooms coming from the States in Jan. 2026
- Pray for the permits for Emmanuel and Maranatha also
- For security and peace for Niger that the military force will be able to lead the country to a democratic election soon

Praises

- So relieved and thankful that all the hospital cost as well as the year's worth of medicine are all resolved in God's providence
- So thankful for a great relationship we were able to establish with this church that provided our lodging all this time, and even took on a big portion of our hospital bill!
- All those kind hearted people around us providing meals and snacks... we are so well-fed!
- Amazing connections (that only God can create) that are happening around us to help Niger and our students!
- We are grateful for all the new sponsors for our new students and new projects!

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