

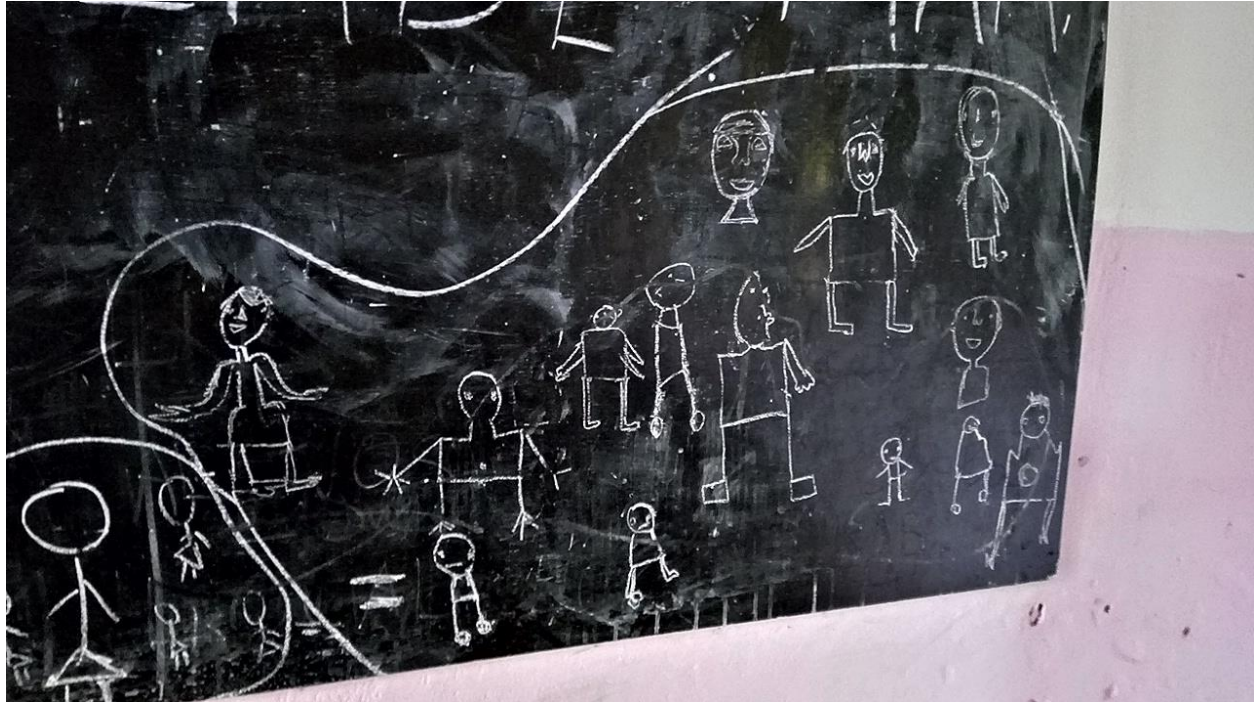
TYM AGNES PETER 

Bricks, Nails, Chalk, and Blackboard



Time for construction and the return of classes. The mud bricks were made in April and, thank God, they are almost all covered by the roof. The house is taking shape. Sand, gravel, iron, wood, and cement are

all being used in the construction. Our hearts are so grateful to our Father for the finalization of the first step of construction. Originally, we were planning to start construction later this year, but it looks like it will be finished by then! It just lacks electrical installation, plastering, and flooring, the most expensive but fastest part. It's so good to have loved ones who follow our progress, cheer us on, and participate.



The rains will stop in West Africa in this month of October. With the end of the rains, school vacation will end and classes will begin. During vacation, work in the fields is hard. Children, youth, and adults work hard for the harvest. The produce of peanuts, corn, and rice has to last. In our garden we planted yams. In our friend's garden we were able to harvest corn and eggplants, and Tym's parents always plant things too. Around here the main market is in the capital city. You can find a variety of produce and other groceries there. We usually go there about once a month to shop, but in Quebo we have to invest in the soil and buy bread daily as well.





Praise the Lord for Agnes and Peter's trip to Brazil. They stayed there two months and were able to visit family, friends, churches, and attend Agnes's brother's wedding. It was a happy time for Peter with his grandparents, great-grandparents, uncles, and cousin. He was able to meet his cousin and attend his first birthday party. They were also able to have needed doctor's appointments, and received donations for the school and church here in Quebo. Thank you to those of you who had Agnes in Peter in your homes, who helped with transportation, and who invited them to your churches and children's classes.



Try to imagine a classroom with students and teachers of different ethnicities, religions, and languages learning and teaching in a new language. Sound like the tower of Babel? This is what it's like for most of the schools here in Guinea-Bissau. The challenge is great. Many organizations, missionaries, and volunteers have made an effort to work in this situation, but it is still really difficult. The project where we're working with Tym's parents has a program for student sponsorship and housing. Little by little we are seeing lives that are being transformed by the love of the Father who saves and cares for them.

Pray with us:

Praises: for Agnes and Peter's trip to Brazil; for Agnes's brother's wedding; for progress on the construction of our home; for good health during the rainy season when the risk of getting malaria is high; for the teacher training that took place at our school last month. The focus was Child Education and Maternal Language. This training was organized by ALEM-Guinea-Bissau (Evangelical Linguistic Missionary Association).

Prayer Requests: for our health, family, and relationships with our team; for Peter's developmental stages as he continues to grow; for the construction of our home and resources still lacking; for the start of the school year; that we will be Salt and Light for the teachers, students, and community; for the church; for the youth and children from other villages that come live in Quebo to study.

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