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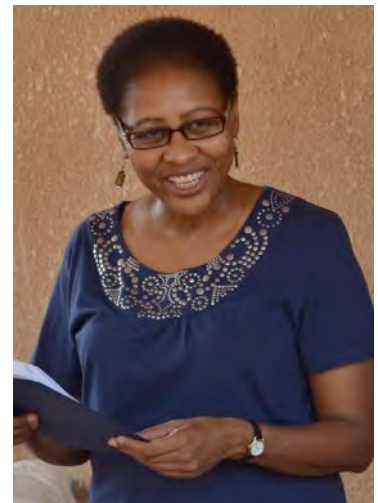
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*"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering,  
for He who promised is faithful."  
Heb. 10:23*

## Dear friends and partners,

Faith is a principle of action and power. Whenever we work toward a worthy goal, we exercise faith. We show our hope for something that we cannot yet see. When we look back, over the past years, we have seen the seeds of faith grow in many areas in the country of Niger. Through partnership and collaboration we hope and trust God for better changes.

## US Ambassador's visit



Last month, the **US Ambassador to Niger, Eunice Reddick**, visited the Hosanna clinic in Kollo. She was welcomed by the local authorities of Kollo and by the founder of Hosanna, Yacouba Seydou. After a speech of appreciation for the vision and the work at the clinic, she had a guided tour by Miriam Börjesson (the coordinator of the clinic) through the whole facility.



The same morning the Ambassador visited the Hosanna office in Niamey and Radio/TV Fidelitee. At the end of the visit she received a solar powered fixed tuned radio and a new recorded CD of the multi- ethnic Hosanna choir in Niamey.



## Kollo Clinic



With a great heart of love and care, **Miriam Børjesson** served as coordinator and supervisor for all the activities of the Hosanna clinic in Kollo.

She has shown great compassion and motivation to help the most needy. Mothers from very long distances had hope and courage to come to the clinic and experience love and care for themselves and their children. Miriam has left behind a great testimony to local and foreign authorities and for everybody who knew her.



Family picture with the US Ambassador Eunice Reddick, special guests and local authorities

US Ambassador congratulating Miriam. In the background: Sous Prefect of Kollo, major of Kollo, District Medicin chef.

As of now, Miriam and her family decided to go back to Sweden after serving for four years in Niger.

The children had a great idea to make her a crown for all her hard work and sacrifices.



As a symbol of appreciation, Hosanna Niger offered Miriam and her husband Nils a souvenir for the great work she accomplished during her years of service.

**A big „Thank you Miriam from all of us in Niger!!“**



## Well drilling team



During this month  
3 wells in Kollo  
Guelia, Kollo Fondou  
and in Kollo Zidji  
village have been  
repaired and are  
working again.



## Agriculture



This year the agricultural and livestock program is focusing its activities among the nomadic population of Assokoma, Tadabeillas, Tari Tarkan and Abilbal (between Tahoua and Agadez). With the distribution of improved black eyed pea seeds for multiplication purpose across the area and the establishment of basic necessity shops sponsored by **CBN**, our prayer is to see more and more young people desiring to stay and help in their villages.



## Medical outreach



In the rural schools of Sarando, Assokoma and Maradi, Dr. Idi followed through with a deworming campaign with Mebendazole, provided by **CBN**. schools.



## Praise

- We are thankful for a good transition at the clinic in Kollo. Dr. Isi agreed to come and continue the work. He will serve as the new coordinator. He already had the opportunity to help with the vaccination campaign for meningitis in the Kollo area.
- Construction of the new Radio and TV tower has started.
- Finances for the new TV transmitter came in.



## Prayer

- For missionary families that are travelling during summer vacation.
- For a good rainy season in Niger.
- For the rural population in Niger that experiences shortage of food and water.
- Rebuilding and restoration of the burned churches.



**Worship service at the Hosanna Center in Niamey**

The last Sunday in May, the young men of the church were encouraged to be good models and be bold for outreach in their communities.

Through the ethnic centers the members are learning biblical truths in their own languages and are encouraged to acquire skills that are helpful to support their families.

This work in Niger is only possible through the donations of friends, partners and individuals. If God is prompting you to contribute to this ongoing progress, please use the following information:

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