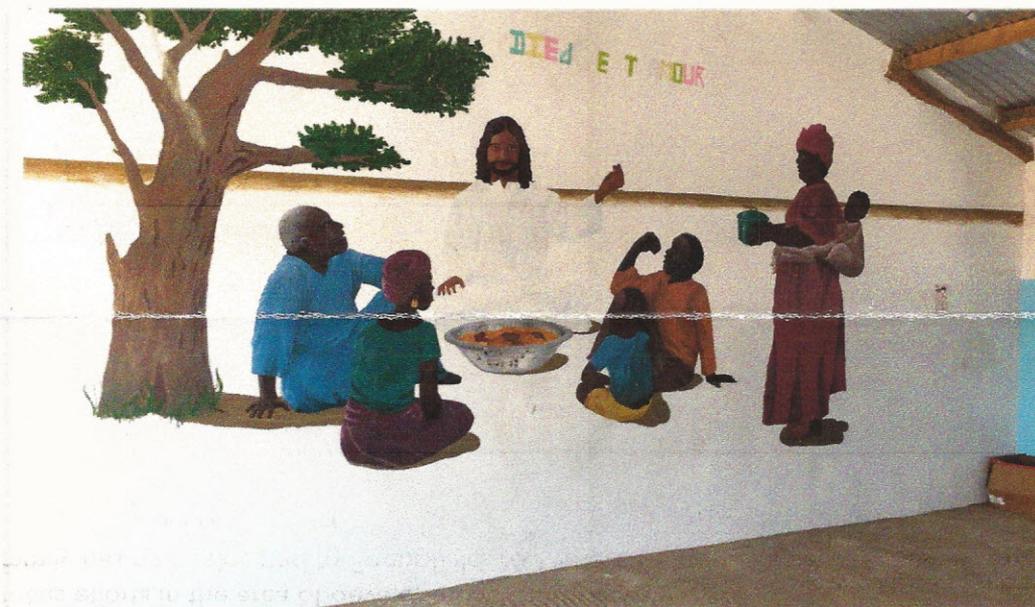


Macs-n-Africa

Tom, Marla & Chloe - Your Missionaries to Africa



Thankful for **Dakar Academy!** The students painted a mural of Jesus sharing a meal with some villagers at our Mbetté, a church which we constricted a little over a year ago.. The mural is an great example of Jesus developing relationships with His neighbors!

New Role, New Venue

In 2008, I was sitting on the porch of Pastor Kefala Kanu's house in Sierra Leone, who had just had a water well dug on his property. Everyday, the community benefited as Pastor Kefala opened up his water well to his neighbors. I marveled how the people would stop and thank him. He was able to share how water provides physically but it also represents the Living Water. That day, I saw first hand what a powerful tool a clean water source could be for holistic ministry. A water well brought transformation to a community in need.

Since then, Marla and I have worked on clean water initiatives, micro-enterprise and other development and compassion ministries around W. Africa. Our Africa leadership had asked me some time back to transition into the role of African advisor between Assembly of God-Africa and Convoy of Hope (COH) to focus efforts in the area of development. Our family has now relocated to Springfield, MO where I am working out of the COH office for a year.



What a honor! The grandmother of the village and Marla with her namesake.

Sierra Leone Agriculture project -



Tom with General
Superintendent Tommy
Bangura

The Sierra Leone AG was given 45 acres of land and Tom was able to help them write and receive a grant for turning the land into a sustainable farm project promoting women's empowerment. The women will be trained in sustainable farming. Following the training they will be able to sell their produce in the local markets.

Please Pray for:

1. S. Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Northeast Nigeria as they are facing famine like conditions.
2. Chloe as she finishes high school at Glendale High in Springfield.
3. Sustainable agricultural projects for pastors in Sierra Leone and Togo.