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### My Recent Africa Trip

Once again, I had a productive time with our staff during my recent trip to Africa. Rev. James Odoom, our West Africa Region Director, and Mr. Joshua Tuffour, our Office Manager, work full time for AABS in our Accra office. They have been in leadership there for many years and have shown great faithfulness. I value their perspectives, advice, and counsel on a wide variety of AABS matters. My desire is to include the nationals in AABS decisions as much as possible. On this visit we discussed plans for our 16th International Conference, to be held in August along with the AABS 20th Anniversary Celebration and our 6th Annual Leaders' Summit, as well as many other things.

Rev. James Odoom is married to Elizabeth, and they have an adult son, Richard. Rev. Odoom oversees the national directors in the West Africa region and promotes AABS in its 16 countries. He loves God and is passionate about anything and everything that promotes God's work on the earth.



*Rev. James Odoom, Elizabeth & Richard*



Joshua Tuffour is married to Rachel and they have a son, Kinglemuel. In addition to his office responsibilities, Josh has recently undertaken French language studies, which involves a significant time commitment. Because French is the national language in numerous African countries, having someone at our headquarters who knows the language will be extremely valuable.

I also spent a lovely few days in Kenya with Dr. James Tembula and his wife, to whom you were introduced in our January newsletter. Dr. Tembula has been doing leadership training for a number of years and is very passionate about it. He currently runs a school in Kisumu and has vision to start five more locations in his country this year. I traveled with him to an area several hours north of Kisumu where we met with a group of church leaders. I explained the AABS vision and taught on the importance of formal training, as I had also done in Kisumu.

**AABS graduation in Maryland:** In other news, Lois and I participated in the graduation ceremony of an AABS-related school in Maryland on March 30th. This is an online school that our Togolese friend, Rev. Holonou, who lives in Frederick, MD has been operating out of his office there. All the graduates are Togolese immigrants.

**Upcoming fundraiser:** We invite you to our annual fundraiser meal at Petra Church on Sunday, April 28th. Menu includes pork BBQ sandwiches, macaroni and cheese, and coleslaw. Takeouts will be available after the first service, approximately 10:15 AM. After the second service there will be the option for either takeout or eating in.

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JC Ebersole, Executive Director

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