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Togo

The Church of the Nazarene began work in Togo in 1998. Togo is a country in West Africa on the Gulf of Guinea, known for its palm-lined beaches and hilltop villages. It is one of the more densely populated African nations with most of the population residing in rural communities with density at its highest in the south or near the Atlantic coast. It has a population of approximately 8.3 million people, and the official languages are French and English. A Nazarene primary school was started in Lomé Togo on September 20, 2019. The school has granted full scholarships to 10 orphans who have also been introduced to Christ through the church. Parents of other students have also started to attend church because of the school.



15,272 Members



66 Fully Organized
Churches and 100 Not
Yet Fully Organized
churches across 2
districts



126 District Licensed and 23 Ordained Ministers



PRAYER

- Pray for the expansion of the local missions work in Togo.
- Pray that God will guide the leadership of the Church of the Nazarene in Togo.
- Pray for God's blessing on church planting efforts.
- Pray for wisdom and direction for our political leaders.



PRAISE

- We praise God for the growth of women's ministry in Togo. Women from the district have been traveling to different local churches teaching on the theme of reconciliation.
- We praise God for the growth of the Nazarene primary school that was started in 2019.
- We praise God for the great impact of orality ministry in Togo. Thousands of children in schools and churches have embraced this wonderful method of learning the word of God.
- We praise God for the great passion found among the local people for missions. There are approximately 40 locally raised missionaries of various ages who have passion for missions.



Togo District NMI Prayer Summit



"We can reach our world if we will. The greatest lack today is not people or funds but it is prayer. Prayer is the mighty engine that moves the missionary work."

With the above statements in mind, the Togo South District NMI held a prayer summit on 9 June 2022 to pray for the nations, their leaders, the revival of the Church in Togo, and missionaries worldwide. The objectives of this summit were to analyze the current state of NMI and encourage members to pray.

During the prayer summit, Africa NMI Coordinator Rev. Enoch Sessou took attendees through Colossians 4:2-4 and asked the question: "What's your dream and to what corner of the missions world will it take you?" This helped the attendees see the importance of prayer and that devotion to prayer is a characteristic of a mission-driven life, just as Christ encouraged his disciples throughout the Gospels and the Great Commission.

District Superintendent Rev. Yaovi Landoupo also attended the summit to encourage and pray for the new District NMI Council. This prayer summit is to be held quarterly in the Togo South District.





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