

Hallelujah Harvest-a year of engagement in Food, Faith & Farm Mission

We will seek to connect international farm mission, with our Sunday School and local farmer's market-through the Food, Faith & Farming Network ministry.

Acts of the Apostles 2:46-47: "Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved."

Special Mission Seed Donation Received: \$5,000

International: Togo

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/global/togo/>



Presbyterian Church (USA) World Mission Agency Code E864100 (Togo Agricultural Ministry)

Appointed as a PC(USA) mission co-worker in October 2009, **the Rev. Josh Hekkila** is regional liaison for West Africa. He facilitates support for the programs, relationships and activities of PC(USA) partners. He also provides support to PC(USA) mission personnel and helps connect partner churches with PC(USA) churches that want to be involved in ministry in the region.



Our Togo mission project is to honor our connection with Togo members in our congregation by supporting agricultural ministry of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Togo. The Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Togo, has its offices in the capital Lomé. We will donate \$4,000 in support of the Notsé' agricultural facility: aquaculture, vegetable farming, and pineapple farming. Our support will be used to expand these projects.



The Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Togo has its agricultural development office and a large agricultural facility in Notsé.

- Notsé is a town in the Plateau Region of Togo. It is the capital of Haho Prefecture and is situated 95 km north of the capital Lomé. The town was formed around 1600 by the Ewe people. Today it is the center of agriculture for the region.
- The Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Togo was begun in 1893 by German Reformed missionaries of the Bremen Mission. Later it was supported by the Paris Missionary Society. Today it includes by English speaking and French speaking congregations. In Togo, as in almost all the countries of West Africa, Christians are a minority.

In Togo, for example, those who practice African traditional religion are about 40 percent of the population, and Muslims 20 percent.

- The Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Togo has 200,000–300,000 members, 516 congregations, and 516 house fellowships, as well as hospitals, clinics and schools. The church is a member of the World Communion of Reformed Churches.

West Granville Sunday School Year Long-Initiative

\$500 will be used to support these activities

Pentecost Sunday, May 20th 2018

Member Care & Landscape Committees & Sunday School

Acts of the Apostles 2:17 “In the last days it will be, God declares, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Hallelujah Harvest: Our Food, Faith and Farm Mission will become a yearlong theme for the West Granville Sunday School. Pentecost celebrates the gift of God’s Spirit poured out on all humanity. On this Sunday, the whole Sunday school will be learning about the gift of planting and creation.

Mark 4: 1-20 “A Sower went out to sow some seeds...”

We hope to engage the children and congregation in planting the new West Granville Memorial Prayer Garden. Children will make potting plants to take home and to share with our Homebound Families.

The congregation will be invited to a Pot-Luck Salad Bar Lunch following worship. Congregation is invited to bring a “Harvest” of salads of any variety or any contributions to a green salad bar, to share as a meal for the congregation.

Our **Vacation Bible School** will be at Homestead Farm, Hwy 83, in North Lake, WI.

<http://www.homesteadanimalfarm.com/>



Homestead farm is located in Southeastern Wisconsin, two miles north of North Lake Wisconsin on Highway 83. It has been a family farm for over 140 years. Today the farm has miniature donkeys, alpacas, pygmy goats, dairy goats, sheep, turkeys, peacocks, pheasants, potbellied pigs, rabbits, ducks, geese, chickens, cats, and a dog. It has a grass-roofed barn for the donkeys and goats and in 2000 we built our grass-roofed chicken coop. The goats and chickens can be seen on the grass roofs all year long. The goal is to connect the children to learn about farming, the source of our food and to give thanks to God.

Rally Day September 9th 2018

Open Circle & Sunday School

Mark 6:30-44 Feeding the Five Thousand

Hallelujah Harvest: Our Food, Faith and Farm Mission will continue as the theme for our Fall.

An interactive Bulletin Board Display-will be created in Perseverance Hall to learn about faith and farming. It will also engage the children in incentive activities.

World Communion Sunday, October 7, 2018

Sunday School, Choir, Mission and Worship Committees

Matthew 28:16-20 "Go out into all the world..." The Great Commission

World Communion Sunday will honor the church in Togo. We will learn about the mission of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Togo. We will sing Togo hymns and have readers from our Togo Community. The children during Sunday School will help make "Puff-Puff" Togo fried bread, that we will serve for Holy Communion.

Advent Breakfast & Workshop December 2, 2018

Member Care and Sunday School

Luke 2:7 "And she, Mary, brought forth her firstborn son; and she wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

Advent Workshop will bring our Faith & Farming Theme to the Story of the Nativity. Our story, arts and crafts will highlight the animals of the Nativity, in retelling the story of Jesus' birth. Figures of the Animals will be made as gifts to be included with the Homebound Poinsettia Delivery.

Fall/Winter All Church Event: Winter Farm Market-at West Granville

\$500 will be used to support these activities

- **Join us for a Farm-to-Table Meal at West Granville as we set up a Farmer's Market right at West Granville. Local farmers sell their own locally harvested products**

<https://foodfaithandfarmingnetwork.org/>



Food Faith and Farming Network gives voice to the sacred connections between land and people. We foster rural and urban relationships and promote earth stewardship, community, spirituality and economic justice through healthy food and sustainable farming practices. We collaborate with individuals, organizations and faith communities that share our vision.

What We Do:

Link food, faith and farming through educational, spiritual and community building events

Bring a spiritual perspective to the conversation in addressing food and farming issues

Connect consumers and growers, urban and rural, through activities such as Winter Farmers' Markets

Advocate for a just food system and food security for all

Promote a land ethic of stewardship and care for our common home--Earth.

Hallelujah Harvest Celebration Sunday: May 19, 2019

Luke 10:2 ""The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Our year-long Faith and Farming theme will be celebrated and concluded on May 19, 2019.

Pictures, Stories, a possible second mission gift can all be part of our celebration. It ends with a life-long mission commission to "Go out into the fields".