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Newsletter



Sub-Regional Conference

We started June in Lomé, Togo. Let me tell you, I thought NAYC was intense... I was NOT prepared. It was five days from 9 am until 7 pm with only an hour break for lunch in-between the morning and evening service. Luckily, food was included in our tickets so we didn't have to leave between services.

MK Ministries provided activities for all the missionary kids who were in attendance. We taught on being chosen, and we did various art projects, like sand art and paint.

Lomé is truly beautiful. We were blessed that our hotel was on the beach. There was a storm for a few of the nights we were there so the waves were loud enough we could hear them as we went to sleep.

What stuck out to me the most was how involved the church was. I've been to many conferences where there tends to be a lack of help from the congregation of the local church due to

This picture features all who were in attendance for this conference.

Fête de Fin Année

Our school, L'École des Génies (the School of Geniuses), had our End of the Year Party. Each class created and performed a traditional dance, such as Gangnam Style (PSY), Waka Waka (Shakira), and West African drumming. They also performed a skit emphasizing the effects of Social Media on school-aged kids. The skit encouraged the students to not waste time on social media and focus on school. Another skit, performed by the youngest class and their parents, encouraged parents to enroll their kids in school by demonstrating the Kindergarten age reading and speaking in both English and French. Each student, teacher, and certain parents were presented an award for their work throughout the year.



Senegal

I am falling deeper in love with this region and it's people. While I've been places here that, if I were in the states, would be "sketchy," I can't say I have been anywhere that is any less than beautiful. Sure, I have maintained what my AYC chaperones in France called "a healthy dose of paranoia," but that is more because I am a single lady in a continent I am not familiar with. I am excited to see what's coming ahead.

