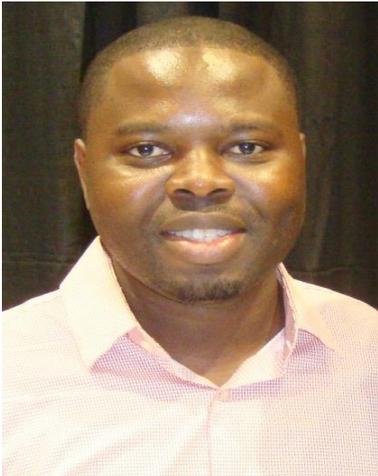




A Note From the President



A successful year for AFF

2017 was a challenging, yet successful year for African Future Farmers. We started our pilot program in January, which ran until July. We then started our program's school year in September with five registered students. Thanks to the hard work and dedication from our staff, volunteers and generous donors, this great success was possible. 2018 is an auspicious year, and we trust we can continue to count on your support to make a difference in the lives of the less privileged.

About AFF

Our Mission

To improve food productivity and reduce poverty in the life of poor farmers, young men and women in West Africa. To do this successfully, we strive to strengthen farmers' leadership qualities and personal financial success through agricultural education and practices, all while sharing God's Good News.

Our Vision

To provide opportunities for the less privileged to meet their basic human needs and to fulfill the purpose that God has for their lives.

Our Target Population

Young men, women and small-scale farmers in the villages of Tori-Bossito.



2017 Highlights

January to July: Agriculture Education and Life Skills Project for Middle School Youth

We ran a pilot project to empower youth and to teach them about small-scale agriculture. The AFF Training Center provided afterschool programs to help young girls and boys expand their vocational abilities and learn efficient and effective skills in gardening, farming and poultry breeding.





June: Future Farmers of America National Convention

Espoir, Marquis and Mica attended Future Farmers of America National Convention in Raleigh, North Carolina for a three-day event. It was an opportunity for AFF to showcase our organization's mission and to raise awareness of our activities thus far.

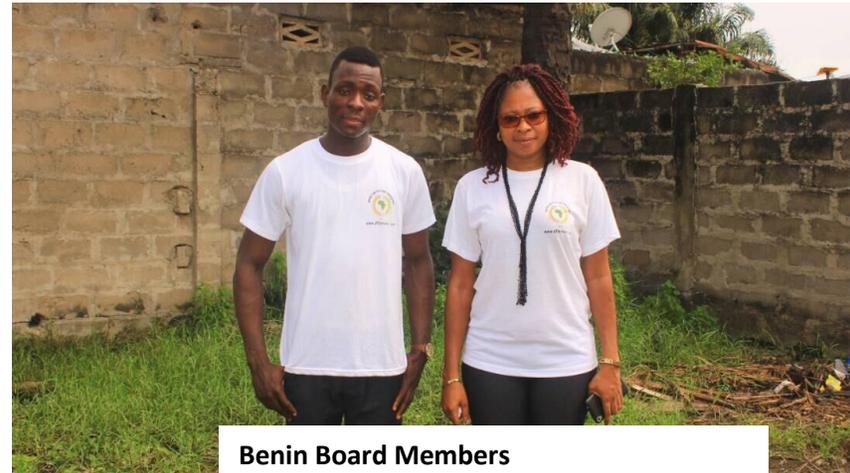


September: First School Year Project

We welcomed five students (men and women) into our training center for a one-year training program. The program included hands-on projects that encompassed gardening, farming, and animal production. At the end of the training, AFF will provide these students with resources necessary to get them on the path to self-sufficiency.



Students & Faculties



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December: Christmas at the Village

About 50 kids and their parents turned up for this year's Children's Christmas Party at the AFF Training Center on Thursday 21st December. AFF partnered with NGO *Care For All* to provide a welcoming venue full of Christmas cheer where kids, who miss out on the spirit of Christmas, and their families can celebrate a day of happiness with those who care. The children and their parents enjoyed some refreshments, games, bible study (about Jesus Birth). I couldn't help but admire the smiles of our innocent children.



Sharing the Gospel

AFF is a faith-based organization with a mission to share the Gospel. At the AFF training center, the Gospel is not only shared with words, but through actions, attitudes, and mindsets. We let our behavior and daily lifestyle be worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

Plans for 2018

- Increase volunteers and members of AFF.
- Increase access to funding.
- Provide our students with the means to start their own agricultural activities with the goal of improving their quality of life by reducing poverty levels, providing an income source, and fulfilling their basic human needs.
- Expand the number of eligible students.
- Create a Monitoring and Evaluation committee to monitor and evaluate ongoing projects at the AFF Training Center
- Acquire sustainable agriculture tools.

For more information, please visit www.affarmers.com.

It would of course not be possible without the help of many people, so our thanks go out to all the people who helped making our program a reality. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.