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**THANK  
YOU  
FROM ALL OF US**

**Thank you for everything you have done for the last 20 years. I hope you enjoy your well deserretirement.**

**Cheick Sissoko**

To my dear friend Anounou:

Congratulations on your retirement! You've EARNED it! I am incredibly grateful for the time we worked together. I will miss working with you on a daily basis, but I know our friendship will continue. Thank you for all you have done for the people of Ouelessebougou. I love you!

Judy Hut  
(John & Katie too!)

This pic is from the  
2018 expedition -->



Dear Tonton Anounou,

Thank you for your huge contribution to the Alliance progress and your determination and courage in the past twenty years. I will need Your experiences and advices.

Best

Djina

Djiba Soumaoro

Anounou, we are all so grateful for your dedication to the Alliance. Your work has blessed so many people's lives, and they will be forever grateful for you.

You are a joy to be around! I'll always remember when my mom took us to see "Black Panther" in the theatre. That was such a great time!!!

Good luck in your next projects Anounou! Thank you for everything!

Sister Katie Hut - Texas Houston East Mission

Dear Anounou, I have so many fond memories of working with you during the years our surgical team were in Ouelessebougou. You have done such an amazing job. I wish you all the best in your retirement. May God bless you.  
Adele Kammeyer

Best wishes for your retirement.  
Marianne Jones

Thank you for your dedicated service and for the many lives your efforts have impacted directly. You have established a great example for the future.  
J Ross Salmon

Anounou,

You are a true gentleman and professional. It is an honor to call you my friend. Warmest wishes for your retirement with my sincere appreciation for your goodness and countless contributions. You have indeed made a wonderful difference in Mali and in my life. We are all blessed because of you!

Nathan  
Nathan N. Savage

You are an amazing person with a kind soul and a love for others that I greatly admire. You've done an incredible work, changing and saving lives. You've also touched the hearts of thousands on this side of the world and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts!  
Carl Dempsey

while I didn't have the pleasure of working with you personally, I am well aware of all the hard work you've contributed.

Thank you for your service, and we wish you a happy retirement. You earned it.

Amy

*Thank you Anounou for making the 2 tours I made with Dr Steve Kammeyer and his wonderful team such a unforgettable experience! It was a pleasure to be in your country and village and I have the most admiral respect for all your hard work Kindness you show all the volunteers that have been associated with you. Congratulations on your retirement and continue support for all Malians and friends. Good Luck to you and your family. Denece Denece Egbert*

Mon amie, Sissako: Thank you, brother, for your years of service to the Alliance. Your vision and strong management skills have helped us not only survive but continue to grow. I'm grateful to have worked with you in the villages of Ouelessebougou, as well as having you in our Provo home to share your experiences with the crowd of friends and neighbors here.

May you and your family be blessed by both the Christian God of the prophet Joseph Smith whom many in Utah serve, as well as the great Allah of the prophet Muhammad in whom our Malian friends believe. Peace!  
- Warner Woodworth



Dearest Anounou:

We both want to express sincere gratitude for the strong leadership you have shown for the Alliance. You have always been a great friend and someone we could count on and trust without exception. May God bless you in all your future endeavors.

Matthew & Karen Parsons

Congratulations. You have been excellent. Thanks for everything you have done to make our NGO successful over a long period of time. I'm pleased that you are continuing to work with Dick Loomis on the Mosquito Abatement Project.

clint gurney

Thank you for so many faithful years  
tremendous amount of lives you have  
better!

Jonathan Dudley

*Dear Anounou, thank you so much for your many years of service to the Ouelessebougon Alliance. Your service and your excellent example have blessed not only the villages of Ouelessebougon but your entire country. Keith often spoke of you with gratitude for all the good you have done to build the Alliance.. Congratulations on your retirement. May God continue to bless you and your family.*

*With love and respect,  
Mary Jane Whisenant*



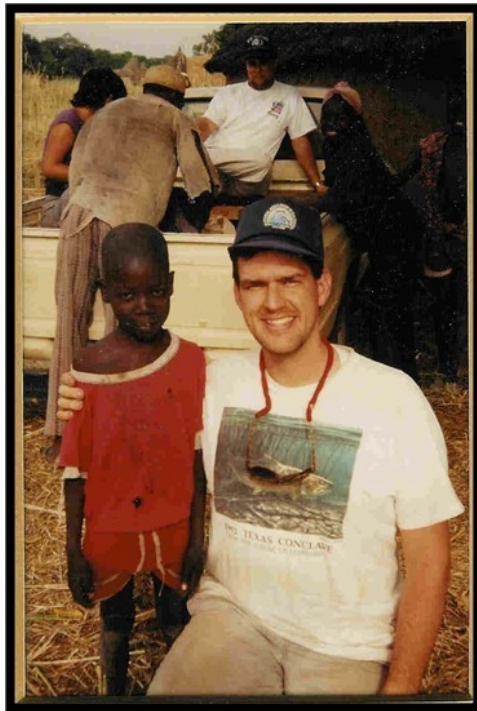


**Anounou!**

**You are wonderful, my friend. Thank you for your 20 years of service. I am so grateful for you and for your diligent love and service to your fellow men and women of Mali. May the Lord bless you and your family!**

**Much love and gratitude.**

**Richard D. Hanks**



My dear friend Anounou,

How grateful I am to call you my friend. You have taught me much about kindness and caring for our brothers and sisters. Thank you for all you have done and will continue to do to make our world a better home for all of God's creatures.

With great love and respect,

Danene

Anounou,

Thank you so much for your years of work and service with the Alliance and for the people around you. I am grateful for the time I had to know you and learn from you. Thank you for your example, friendship, and dedication. I wish you all my best in your future efforts with the Malaria project and whatever else life holds for you!

With gratitude,

Kara Carlston





Anounou,

We love you. For many years you hvae been at the heart of our Malian experiences and we have grown to love you and this place like a second home. Thank you for welcoming us here and teaching us to love your people, who are now Our people.

It has been a joy to be your neighbor here. You have taken good care of us and have been like a brother to us. We are grateful for your many many years of service.

May you receive rich blessings from our Heavenly Father as you go forward into the coming years. He knows you and is mindful of you and your family. He will watch over you with love.

Ann Lewis

Getting to know you has been one of the great blessings of my life, Anounou. Our business relationship quickly became a cherished friendship. We will always have the best memories of you staying next door during one of your visits to Utah. You're like family. I've learned so much from you about patience, compassion, one-on-one relationships, love, and service. Thank you for teaching me through your steady example. I congratulate and honor you on your retirement from the Alliance after 20 years of faithful service. Now it's time for the next exciting chapter. Embrace and enjoy it! We love you.

John Lewis

Anounou:

you are a great man with a big heart. you have helped so many people for so many years. it has been a privilege to work with you over the past 11 years. you have blessed my life greatly.

with much thankfullness and love

mike clayton

Notre cher ami, Anounou!  
My memories of Mali will always include you. Your  
diplomacy, patience, and love for the people of Mali taught  
me more than you can know. You were the bridge between  
our two cultures and made it a pleasure to cross over. I feel  
like our friends in Mali are family because of you. I wish you  
continued success in your efforts to elevate education,  
sanitation, and health among all the children, women, and men  
of Ouelessebougou. Your work is sacred. God bless you  
and Gundo ♥  
Camille Fronk Olson

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE  
ANOUNOU! IT WAS SO GREAT GETTING TO KNOW YOU  
AND THE KIDS LOVED HAVING YOU AT THE SCHOOL!  
BEST OF LUCK IN YOUR NEXT ENDEAVOR!!  
HEIDI POELMAN**

Congratulations mon ami! God bless you for  
everything you've done and in all you will yet do.  
Jim Smithson

Dear Anounou,  
I cannot imagine the Alliance without you.  
You have been the face and the heart of  
the Alliance for as long as I can remember . May God  
continue to bless you and your beautiful family. You  
have blessed so many lives  
in Mali. You are a true friend and brother  
and I will always be grateful for service and love for  
the Malian people. You are a great example to all of us.  
Thank you for your selfless service.  
Paul. Olson





Anounou:

We are so grateful for your many years of incredible service. Thanks for all you've done to lift and bless so many lives. And thank you for hosting me during my trip to Mali last year. What a blessing it was to come and see and experience such a beautiful place and such beautiful people.

Wishing you and your family great blessings and joy.  
Mike Maughan



Thank you for all your years of service to the Alliance. Congratulations on ask the years of service you have given. You have done much to help your fellow Malians improve their lives, and you should feel good about that. I wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,  
Diane Richardson

*Congratulations Anounou! You are the heart and soul of the Alliance...the creator of trusting relationships and the deliverer of Hope to all.*

*Thank you for all you have done and for your way of 'being' in the world. You have and will continue to influence generations.*

*My very best to you and yours,  
Addie*

Anounou.... Congratulations on your retirement!! I hope this means you will be visiting Utah more often with all your free time. What an asset you have been to your people -which people includes us in Utah. ☺♥ Sharon Staples