

# Happy Holidays from AACI



**B**araka and Sahibou moved to San Mateo County from Niger. In Africa, Baraka was an RN and moved to the United States to be with her husband who had recently earned his Doctorate in psychology. However, they fell on hard times as Baraka has to repeat her education to become an RN in the United States and Sahibou hasn't been able to find a job in his field. The family currently lives in a shared housing situation as they strive towards a better future. Thanks to donations from AACI members, Baraka and Sahibou were able to celebrate the holidays with a family dinner and gifts for their four-year-old son, Elyas, and one-year-old daughter, Balkis.

To African American Community Initiative  
On behalf of our family, we can't help, but express our gratitude for your generous gifts. These gifts lighten the spirits of our children and us. They contribute to making our transition to the New Year a delightful moment.  
Thank you so much!

