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Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and pleading with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

TRUSTING IN TRIALS

Greetings!

We hope this email finds you and your family blessed and enjoying the Lord's favor. Sometimes it's hard to understand God's timing and why He allows things to take place in our lives. You may ask, "Lord, couldn't you have waited a couple of weeks or months before allowing this thing to occur in my life?" Maybe you've even wondered why it had to happen at all. This has been our experience since our last newsletter.

Recently, we were scheduled to conduct a week-long seminar on Bible Prophecy and the End Times in the village of Duekoue. On the day we were going to leave, the pastor informed us that two members of his church had died and so he needed to cancel the prophecy teaching event. Nevertheless, another opportunity was opened for us to join our team for Evangelism ministry in a remote village outside the city of Man. But a week before the Evangelism outreach, we received a call that my mother was diagnosed with Covid. Her health deteriorated quickly, so I had to make plans and quickly leave for America. The travel requirements and the restrictions of Covid-19 lengthened the process to head back home, and unfortunately my mother passed away before I could even leave Côte d'Ivoire. To make matters worse, Judith also came down with Covid and I had to leave her alone at our apartment in quarantine and undergoing treatment as I headed to Texas. Dealing with such difficult situations, I was asking God, "Couldn't you have kept my mother alive long enough for me to see her? Couldn't you have protected my wife from the Covid virus so she could attend my mother's funeral? Lord, couldn't some of these things have happened later so we could have done the ministry events we had planned?"

However, through prayer and trusting God about His perfect timing, He gave me peace which is beyond my understanding. He helped me to rest in the knowledge of knowing that my mother is with Jesus. He affirmed that it is not saying "Goodbye", but rather it is saying "See ya latter." He answered my prayers and healed Judith from Covid, and He spoke that the ministry work is not yet finished. Certainly, the Lord still has much for us to do! The key is **trusting in trials**.

If you are struggling with some trials in your life, we want to encourage you to trust Jesus. Because we belong to Christ, we can know that God is always with us. We may not feel His presence during our trying times, but He has promised to never leave or forsake us. We may not always understand His ways or timing, but we can rest assured that His plan is perfect.

Being hit by the sting of the pandemic and facing the loss of a loved one has been a difficult season for us. But in and through it all, God comes along side us with His loving care, sustaining grace, and healing power. All praise and honor, and glory belong to God!

As we fought our battles under the power and strength of the Lord, He put us back to the business of life in the field. Judith and I have finished our time at Base Camp, and we have made a transition to the city of Yamoussoukro. It is centrally located in Côte d'Ivoire and will be a great place to launch our new ministry opportunities. We have been working with the superintendent of the Yamoussoukro district and are making plans to establish a lay training center to equip leaders in the church and to conduct various ministry outreaches in the surrounding villages.

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• Called to Serve

• Committed to Go

• Commissioned to Reach

God is at work and doing great things in the lives of the Ivorian people. Through your prayers and financial partnership, lives are being changed and the lost are finding salvation in Jesus Christ. We are incredibly grateful for **You** and your partnership with us in carrying the message of love, hope, and the saving grace of Jesus to this fallen world.

Until He comes,

Chad and Judith Daugherty

REACHING THE LOST

As part of our transition to Yamoussoukro, we've been praying to find a church that we can call our home church. The Lord blessed us to meet Pastor Koffi. He is the lead pastor of Central Temple Assembly of God, and he is also the Superintendent of the Yamoussoukro district.



Preaching in Central Temple AOG on Jesus Christ reflected in the way you live your life.



Twelve people believed and received the saving grace of Jesus Christ during the service.



It is a great pleasure to work alongside Pastor Koffi and his team to further God's kingdom in Côte d'Ivoire.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Judith was invited by Central Assembly of God in Daloa to present her testimony about her call to missions and to deliver a message on how the African women can get involved in World Missions.



Judith with Madame Latto (interpreter) casting vision for local and global missions among the African women.



Ladies from the Base Camp team and leaders from the Women's Ministry.

PRAYER POINTS

Please join with us in prayer for our Ministry.

- *Safety and protection as we visit and minister in different villages that are densely populated by Muslims and Animists.*
- *Wisdom and patience to learn the French language and opportunities to share the Gospel.*
- *Guidance and direction as we work to establish a lay training center in Yamoussoukro.*