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Serving the Lord in Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa



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2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

New Beginnings

Greetings from Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa!

Happy New Year! We hope that your New Year is off to a great start.

We serve a God of *New Beginnings*. God gave mankind a new beginning when He created Adam and Eve in the garden. God gave us another new beginning through Noah. Sin and evil had become so great on the earth that God used a flood to destroy everything except Noah and his family. God used Noah and his family to give mankind another start. We read in the Old Testament that God gave the Israelites a new beginning when He used Moses to deliver them from Egypt. All through scriptures, we can see where God has given us *New Beginnings*. The most important *New Beginning* that we received was when God sent His son Jesus to die on the cross to give us eternal life. It is through the Holy Spirit that God makes us a *new creation* in **Christ Jesus** and gives us a new life.

For Judith and I, the year 2021 was a new beginning. Even in the midst of a pandemic, God's plan for us was not deterred. We saw many Ivorians embrace Christ as their Savior and several people recommitted their lives to Jesus as we preached the Gospel message in services, and crusades throughout the year. We helped build tabernacles in villages that did not have a church, and we ministered to hundreds of children in the school systems using, "The Book of Hope" and skits. We finished out 2021 with a three-day conference that concluded on Christmas eve. Chad taught an in-depth study series on prophecy and the signs of the end times while Judith led worship drawing people's hearts to God with praise and thanksgiving. Approximately three hundred (300) attendees including pastors, and church leaders from different villages attended the convention. God moved among them revealing that Jesus' return is near. They were motivated to share the Good News of Christ, so they went out as a group telling people in the nearby neighborhood about Jesus. What a joy seeing them responding to the challenge of the Great Commission!

Now we enter to a brand-new year. 2022 is a *New Beginning* and we are excited about what God is going to do through us this year. One of the main focuses of our ministry is to plant lay training centers for equipping church leaders and members for the work of the ministry. We are planning to launch our first lay training center in Yamoussoukro (*second capital city of Côte d'Ivoire*) in the early part of this year. It will bring a total of six (6) training centers here in Côte d'Ivoire. God is faithful to give us open doors of ministry opportunities as we continue to serve Him. Praise God for *New Beginnings!*

We wanted to say a BIG "**THANK YOU**" for your prayers and financial support that you have invested into our ministry. May the Lord bless you, your families, and your ministries throughout the new year as you walk in obedience and watch for His return.

Until He Comes,

Chad & Judith Daugherty

REACHING THE LOST



Judith is leading worship to prepare the people for a long day of teaching under the tents.



Chad is teaching Bible prophecy and signs of the Second Coming of Christ to over 300 people.



Showing the Jesus movie during a night crusade to prepare people's hearts for the message of salvation.



Ivorians are responding to the altar call. Approximately 50 people accepted Christ/recommitted their lives to follow Jesus.

HELPING THOSE IN NEED

Elaine is a single mother of a four-year-old son. She lives in a very small house (*not too far from our apartment*) together with her son, sister, and mother. They are very poor and barely get by. Elaine is 26 years old and never went to school. Thus, she cannot read and write. Judith is currently working with her to learn the basic skills of reading and writing. At Christmas, we surprised the family with some presents and spent time praying over them. We are truly blessed by the friendship that God blesses us with here in Côte d'Ivoire.



Elaine with her mother, nephew, and son.



Enjoying the fellowship with Elaine's family



Two boys having fun with their new toys.



Judith helping Elaine learn the French Alphabet and how to write her name.

PRAYER POINTS

Please join with us in prayer for our Ministry.

- *Pray for the revival among the Muslims and the Animists as we deliver the powerful message of the Gospel to them.*
- *We need God's wisdom and diligence to learn French and become fluent in speaking the language.*
- *For God to bless the launch of our first Lay Training Center in the city of Yamoussoukro during the early part of 2022.*

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us." ~1 John 5:14