

Serving the Lord in Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa



*"I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in Me."
~ACTS 26:17-18*



NOTICE: Since our previous newsletter (January 2020), things have drastically changed. As our world battles against COVID-19 pandemic, many are living in fear, they are filled with anxiety, and they are looking for hope. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to walk in faith and not in fear. That is what we are choosing to do! We know that this did not catch God by surprise and He always works things for good and for His glory. One of the main things He has given to us that provides strength and encouragement is YOU! We have peace knowing that all of you who pray and partner with us are covering us now in prayer. We want you to know that it is a two-way street. We are praying for you and your families as well. It is our fervent prayer that God will protect you, encourage you, that His peace will fill your hearts, and that the Lord will supply all your needs according to His riches and glory. Until this passes, let us keep our eyes on Christ and seize the open doors He gives us to minister to those who are still to come into the saving grace of Jesus Christ!



Now about the collection for the Lord's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made. Then, when I arrive, I will give letters of introduction to the men you approve and send them with your gift to Jerusalem. ~1 CORINTHIANS 16:1-3



GOD'S VESSELS OF PROVISION

Throughout scripture, God has asked people to give in order to support the work of the church. People of faith have responded, and now the Gospel is being preached all over the world. Since we began itineration in January 2020, we have seen God's faithfulness and blessing. He has opened the door for us to connect with churches in the North Texas and Florida Districts. We have had such a great time connecting with the pastors and people. We praise God that He has been moving and touching hearts and lives in the services, and we are excited about what lies ahead!

In Christ's Service,

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Last February 2020, an invitation from Legacy Christian School in Texas paved the way for us to minister to the children (from kindergarten through sixth grade) and it allowed us to speak into their lives the blessing of obeying the Great Commission. The children had the opportunity to hear about missions, our time in Russia and Africa, and asked questions about the work we do. It was such a joy to interact with the children as they shared with us their knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ!



We also had the opportunity to hold a bible study with the elderly at the Country Lane Senior apartments in Waxahachie, Texas. We spent time in Worship and study of the Scriptures which led to great discussions. Everyone was blessed as we worshiped the Lord, and prayed for one another. We were delighted to minister to the seniors and to see that it brought a spark of gladness into their hearts!



In the midst of these uncertain days, God allowed us to travel to Orlando, Florida to connect with Faith Assembly of God. The church has three campuses and supports over 800 missionaries. What a great opportunity to present our ministry at two of the campuses over two nights! It is amazing how God connects us to mission driven churches to partner with us in our ministry. God is good!



Connecting with friends and supporters is one of the great blessings of itineration. We enjoyed a great time of fellowship. We shared what God has done during our first term in the field and how excited we are about our transition to Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa! Indeed, friends are God's gift to be treasured and cherished.



We want to sincerely **Thank all of you** for your ongoing support and prayer. We are humbled by the generosity we have received as you continue to give sacrificially and faithfully for our financial goals to be met. Although we have gotten off to a great start, we still have a long way to go to reach our ministry financial goals. We are especially needing help with our monthly faith commitments. Currently, we have raised seventy six percent (76%) of our cash budget, but we still need **\$2,000 in monthly faith commitments**. If you already support us monthly, please consider taking a leap of faith as you evaluate your finances and see if an increase is possible. If you do not support us, then we ask that you prayerfully consider partnering with us today through your prayers and monthly partnership. God has always used His children to support the work of the church. Together we can make a difference for God's glory in Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa.

PRAYER POINTS...

Please join with us in prayer for our Ministry.

- As our lives are interrupted with the corona virus pandemic, pray for wisdom in handling our ministry and transition to a new field assignment.
- Continue to pray for open doors to connect with people, churches/pastors, and prayer intercessors who will partner with us and support us in prayer.
- Completion of our budget and return to the field at the soonest possible time.
- Wisdom to learn the French language and flexibility in adjusting the culture.

"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