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Matthew 11:28

“Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

Finding Rest in the Lord

Greetings from Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa!

We trust that you and your family are enjoying the richness of God's grace and His goodness!

While we are all very grateful for the gift of rest we find in Christ when life is overwhelming and we are feeling weary and burdened, we know that God's promise in Matthew 11:28 has a much deeper meaning. Our souls cry out and long for the eternal rest that we will receive when we enter God's presence. We long for that time when every tear will be wiped away, unspeakable joy will fill our hearts, and we experience the love of God much deeper than we could have ever imagined. Christians understand this truth and it is this truth that breaks our hearts for the lost who are not aware of this awesome promise of God. Thus, it drives us in our work for the fulfillment of The Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20).

Over the last three months, God continues to pour out blessings and favor upon us. He continues to provide open doors and divine appointments, and the Lord has been faithful in drawing the lost to salvation through our ministry. In April, we were honored to be a part of a mission's emphasis week at a church in the capital city of Abidjan where we cast a vision for missions among the Ivorians and ministered to them over several nights. We conducted two crusades with our team among the Baoulé people where we led approximately 87 adults and 354 youth to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. As a result, another new Church plant was launched. Also, we continued to minister in churches where the Holy Spirit moved, and several Ivorians came to know the saving grace of Christ.

Côte d'Ivoire leads Africa in Tabernacle Evangelism. Our team builds approximately 53 tabernacles a year providing church buildings in villages where they do not have a church. The goal is to have a church within walking distance of every African. We were blessed with the opportunity to represent our field at the Africa Tabernacle Evangelism (ATE) Leadership meetings in South Africa. It was a great time of planning and strategizing to help make tabernacle evangelism even more effective in reaching the lost.

During June, we conducted a Two-Week Evangelism and Discipleship workshop with our Base Camp team members here in Côte d'Ivoire. We taught them the Any-3 method (Anyone, Anywhere, at Anytime) designed for reaching Muslims. At the end of the training, we took the team into the streets to apply what they had learned. God's hand and favor were with us and 36 people gave their lives to Christ. Praise God for His amazing grace!

Although we do get tired sometimes and need Jesus to give us strength, we are encouraged by what God is doing in us and through us. We are excited to see all those who are tired, weary, burdened, and without hope entering into the rest that Jesus Christ has offered to everyone who believes.

We can continue serving in this mission's ministry because God has used **You** to send us. We want to express our deep and sincere gratitude for your prayers and support. Together, God is using us to reach the lost people of Côte d'Ivoire.

God bless,

Chad & Judith Daugherty

REACHING THE LOST

We held two crusades with our team in Kongonou and another nearby village. Through the crusades, the village Pastor gained many new believers that helped launch a new church. It is the first Assembly of God church established in this small village.



Judith leading worship preparing people's hearts for the Gospel story.



Ivorians & young people responding to the altar call for salvation.



People asking for prayers of God's healing power and spiritual blessings.

EQUIPPING LEADERS

Evangelism and discipleship are crucial parts of missions. We are privileged to be allowed to train our team members on Any-3 Evangelism designed for reaching Muslims. Islam boasts approximately 43% of Côte d'Ivoire's population.



Young Ivorians and future leaders at Basecamp are ready for Evangelism & Discipleship.



Chad led the virtual Evangelism & Discipleship training with the team.



Training young people for Street Evangelism and for sowing the seed of the Gospel.

PRAYER POINTS

Please join with us in lifting these prayer points:

- Pray for the Lord to continue blessing us with open doors and divine appointments for reaching the lost.
- Pray for the Lord's guidance and direction for greater ministry opportunities.
- Pray for God's continued protection and His traveling mercy over us as we minister to different villages in Côte d'Ivoire.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ~Romans 12:12