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Ephesians 6:12

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

God Changing Lives!

Greetings!

The truth of Ephesians 6:12 has never been more evident than on a recent ministry trip we took with our team. We went to a village in the far north of Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa called Dianra. We spent three days doing evangelism ministry to the people who are predominantly Muslims, and Animists. Dianra is approximately 98% Muslim. It is considered a dangerous area, so we had to take two Gendarme (zhan-darm) special police with us. The majority of the village people have never heard the life changing power of the Gospel. Satan intended to keep it that way. The enemy wants to stop the widespread dissemination of the message of hope and love in Jesus Christ. Before we could even leave for the ministry site, we encountered some challenges. Many of our team members were getting sick. The night before we left for Dianra, a cobra came up through the toilet in our dorm area. On the morning of our departure, as we were filling up our vehicle with gas, an African lady who is involved in witchcraft tried to cast an incantation on us. But we rebuked it in Jesus' name as we prayed and sang songs of praise. During the first night of our ministry, we wanted to hold a crusade where we played a Jesus film and then preached the message of salvation. However, before the movie was finished, a storm blew in and we had to hurry and leave before the Gospel could be shared. On the second night, we could not even set up our equipment due to rain.

But then there is GOD! The favor from the Lord was upon us when we met the village chief (who is a Muslim) to grant us permission to hold crusades and outdoor ministries. When we met with him, the Lord touched the village leader's heart. He gave us the approval we needed and even said he would invite his people to come if we would pray for healing. A Muslim leader inviting Muslims to come to a Christian evangelism event is truly an act of God. The Lord is a Way Maker and a Great Provider! Our team spent two days holding a children's camp where an estimated 450 children were ministered to through skits, puppets, verses, songs, and bible lessons. We distributed the Book of Hope that explains the clear presentation of the Gospel. We had a productive time of ministry sowing the seed of Truth and imparting the message of salvation in the hearts and minds of the children to bring forth fruit as they grow into adults. Finally, on our last day of ministry, the Lord has blessed us with awesome weather and a good location to set up for a night crusade. We played the Jesus film, and Chad preached the Gospel message from the Old Testament. We had eight people who accepted Christ and seven of them were Muslims. Glory to God (hallelujah)! The spiritual darkness may be dark, but the light of Christ consumes the darkness. The battle still rages against the spiritual forces of wickedness and darkness, but Jesus is the Victor and the Light! Our loving Savior is still in the business of changing lives in this dark and fallen world.

We consider it a great blessing that you partnered with us to take the Gospel into the darkest places in Côte d'Ivoire. Through your prayers and partnership with our ministry, the power of the Gospel message is carried far across West Africa. We sincerely **"Thank you!"**

Because He loves,

Chad and Judith Daugherty
Missionaries to Côte d'Ivoire

• Called to Serve

• Committed to Go

• Commissioned to Reach

REACHING THE LOST



Setting up the equipment and getting ready for the night crusade.



Preaching the Gospel message from the Old Testament to Muslims.



Some of the Muslims who accepted Jesus Christ during the crusade.

REACHING THE NEXT GENERATION



A group of approximately 450 kids heard the Gospel and received the Book of Hope.



Presenting the Gospel message through skits, verses, songs, and bible lessons.



Judith sharing the Gospel with a young girl named Coulubjo.

PRAYER POINTS

Please join with us in prayer for our Ministry.

- *Completion of the funds for our Speed The Light vehicle and to be able to purchase the STL vehicle by August 2021.*
- *Wisdom and patience to learn the French language and opportunities to share the Gospel in French.*
- *Safety and protection as we visit and minister in different villages that are densely populated by Muslims and Animists.*
- *Guidance and direction as we work alongside local churches, and bible schools, for evangelism and discipleships, as well as training ministers.*
- *For tabernacle ministry to resume with no more interruptions from the rain.*