



July-August Prayer Letter

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Goals: Evangelism Discipleship Church Planting

Go ye therefore,
and teach all nations,
baptizing them
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Ghost:
teaching them to observe
all things whatsoever
I have commanded you
Matthew 28:19,20

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I have always had an internal debate whether I would be more comfortable living in the city or the country. I like how living in the city allows me to be closer to all the stores, restaurants, and work. I am not a fan of long commutes as living in the country often requires. However, I am currently living in a city of 6 million people which means that traffic jams are a constant. Therefore, it was nice to be able to escape the business of the city and see more of the country in these past two months even if the commute was longer as we drove a minimum of 40 hours.

Our first trip involved a trip out west to visit the [Cuthbertson](#) family and their church plant in [Sassandra](#). The usual thing happened where you go to minister and be blessing but end up receiving a much bigger blessing. It was encouraging to see what the Lord is doing there and have the privilege to encourage the believers. Please pray for the growth of this new church as I believe they have just purchased their own property.

The second trip was just as big of a blessing as I had the privilege to work with missionary [Kristine McLaughlin](#) and her [Access Medical Team](#). These medical missions teams are always a help to local churches here as they draw large crowds and give us the opportunity to share the gospel with many. We were able to serve in two churches located in the city of [Divo](#). There were 1,196 patients and, therefore, 1,196 presentations of the gospel. There were 278 people who made the decision to trust Jesus Christ as their personal savior. Please pray for the follow-up work that now must be done.

Our third trip was the longest as we had the privilege of visiting our friend who is a national pastor in the city of [Man](#). It was a blessing to meet his family and his church family. It was amazing to see the different ministries he uses to reach the community, and I ask that you would pray, in particular, for the Christian school he has started.

Our final trip was really in our own backyard. There is a church plant in the village of [Anan](#) which is just outside our city of [Bingerville](#). Services started in June, and it was honor to preach there as I will be doing again very soon. Please pray for this new church as the spiritual foundation is being laid.

These past two months were filled with new ministry opportunities and these next two months have some exciting opportunities as well. First, we will be hosting a conference for African missionaries from our mission board ([BIMI](#)). Please pray for a wonderful time of refreshment, fellowship, and learning. Secondly, we will be hosting a team from [Medical Missions Outreach](#) in October. There will be over 40 people coming with the goal of opening up a new village ([Palm Afrique](#)) to the gospel. Please pray for the logistics and the work that will be done for the furtherance of the gospel.

We wouldn't be able to do what we do without you and your prayers. For example, our vehicle ran perfectly during all of these trips, and we were able to see spiritual fruit as we were sowing the gospel. May God bless you there as He is doing here.



-Josh, Alyssa, Adelynn, and Judah Clay