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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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May-June Prayer Letter

Well, I have some interesting news...I have been sent to prison, and it is because of your prayers. Allow me to explain! I mentioned at the end of last year an opportunity to minister in the local juvenile detention center. As is normal for things involving the government, especially a government based on French bureaucracy, it took months to get the paperwork finalized, but we have now completed the process and have been able to minister there each Sunday afternoon during this last month. Please pray for this opportunity to minister as there are teens from many religious backgrounds. The assistant pastor of the church here is named Guy (pronounced "Gee"). He is doing the majority of the preaching, and it is amazing to see how the Lord has gifted him. Please pray for liberty as we preach in this government institution and for the Holy Spirit to convict their hearts so we can see real change in their lives.

Another relatively new ministry where we hope to see changed lives is with a Bible club in one of the local neighborhoods. Children's ministry is always an exciting time, and this was no exception. One prayer request for this ministry and some others involves the weather. It is rainy season here in the Ivory Coast, so storms arise quickly, and flash flooding is common. This hinders many outdoor ministries, and it has caused major damage in the neighborhood where the Bible club is held as three buildings fell down. Please pray for safety and that the attendance would remain strong despite the weather setbacks.



We praise the Lord for these ministry opportunities as well as the opportunity to be ministered to. It was a joy to have some visitors from a supporting church come to see the ministry here and bring us some of our American favorites (pop-tarts and mac n'cheese- you can judge us if you want). They were an encouragement to us as we enjoyed the time of fellowship.

While we have enjoyed these past two months, we are also looking forward to these next two months. If you could pray for us as we will do quite a bit of traveling. Our first trip will be a 4 hour drive to Sassandra to visit another missionary family and preach at his newly established church. Our next trip will be a 4 hour drive to Divo to help with a medical mission's trip. The third trip will be an 8 hour drive to Man to see and preach at the church of a national pastor. The final trip doesn't have us traveling, but rather my parents have the 24 hour trip of coming to see us. We would appreciate your prayers for all of the traveling and especially for the ministry that each trip represents.

We are extremely grateful to have your faithful prayers and support. It is an encouragement to know that we are not serving alone but have a whole team behind us. We are praying that God will give fruit here and there.

-Josh, Alyssa, Adelynn, and Judah Clay