

# *The Mach Family*

*Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), W. Africa*

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Dear Family and Friends,

In addition to working with the churches that we have planted and their associated ministries, we have been able to open a Bible Institute and Seminary for the training of future pastors and missionaries. This training institution will be the focus of our ministry as we render the churches that we have started autonomous.



The man in the yellow shirt with a gray and white stripe on the far left is Guy KPAÏ. He is 33 years old, married with one daughter and another child on the way. He will become the next pastor of our main work, the church in Bingerville. He is the valedictorian of his class (2024) and has demonstrated great ability in the ministry.

The man after Guy with glasses in the white dress shirt is Jean (John) Goué. He is 48 years old, married with two child and two adoptive children. He is leading our church in Man while receiving his training. When he graduates from the institute (2025), the Bingerville church will ordain him, and the Man church will be declared autonomous.

The eighth man standing from the left (the most hidden) is Isaac Koné. He is 35, married with one son. He has a Ph.D in French literature and is getting his Bible training in our Institute. He is pastoring our church in Zanaplédougou. He is a member of the Bingerville church and is ministering under its authority.

The fourth person from the right in the solid, light blue shirt is Romeo Diomandé. He has a Masters in Geology, but is getting his Bible training in our Institute. He is a member of the Bingerville church and will most likely become its Associate Pastor.

These are four of the 22 men currently training in our Institute. Thanks so much for your prayers for them. Next time we will introduce you to more of them.

Most sincerely in Christ,

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