



# Josh & Alyssa Clay to MALI

## September-October 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 a little riddle for you- What shows fullness by its emptiness? I admit it is probably not the greatest riddle as there could be multiple answers, but in this case we can see the fullness of God's goodness by the emptiness of this container. There might not be much pictured, but it shows the successful completion of the Bible project. It shows how so many of God's people gave to purchase these Bibles. It shows how a local church ministry worked to print these Bibles. It shows how another missionary shipped the Bibles across the world. It shows the work of the Ivorian church members in unloading the Bibles. So many people were involved in this project and now we are to the most exciting part- being able to use and distribute these Bibles so the people in West Africa can have access to the truth of God's Word.



Thank you for praying throughout this project and thank you for your continued prayers for Serille. As you may remember, he was saved earlier this year. I have been going through some discipleships lessons with him and he is scheduled to be baptized at the next baptismal service. He has already brought five first time visitors to church and continually testifies of God's changing work in his life. The Lord has continued to work in his heart, and it is an encouragement to see this fruit.

Another encouraging thing to mention would be a new opportunity for me. As you know, I have been going through a series of Bible studies at a basketball center. I now have the same opportunity with a literacy center. The illiteracy rate here is surprisingly high and so this center was started to help those adults who struggle with that, but most importantly, it was started to give the opportunity to present the gospel to Muslims as Muslim immigrants comprise a large portion of those who are illiterate. I start the series in November so I would appreciate your prayers.

As always, I would also appreciate your prayers for each evangelistic encounter whether it is a Bible club in a neighborhood, a visit to the nearby villages, an organized outreach with the church, or just while running errands. One other thing to pray for would be an upcoming trip. The Lord provided for us to be able to make a short trip home for Christmas. It has been over two years, so we are excited to see family again and get some American cuisine (and by cuisine, I mean Taco Bell and Chick-fil-A). Please pray for smooth flights and that the paperwork (renewed driver's licenses, Judah's social security card, etc.) would go smoothly as we are back in the states. Thank you for your faithfulness to us!



-Josh, Alyssa, Adelynn, and Judah Clay