

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that I am over half-way done with language school and that, Lord-willing, by the end of the year, I will be living in Côte d'Ivoire. When I began this journey, the time between beginning deputation and moving to the field seemed immense, and yet, it has come so quickly! While there is really nothing much new to report, I know that God is at work, and I am grateful for your prayers and support along the journey.

Progress and Practice

I truly believe God has been aiding in my comprehension, and He has given me many opportunities to practice speaking. He has given me friends who are either from France or from French-speaking countries. I thank God for their patience as I work through sentences and for their help in guiding me toward correct pronunciation and grammar. I have also been meeting once a week with a local woman (and sometimes her husband) for additional practice. They are non-practicing Catholics, so I am praying for opportunities to share the gospel with clarity despite my short-comings in French.

In addition to these opportunities, I have joined the choir at Eglise Biblique Baptiste de Paris, and in a couple of months, I will have an opportunity to lead a teen Bible study. These opportunities along with my classes, additional practice outside of class, and the church services have helped in advancing my comprehension and oral expression.

Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for my unsaved friends and for the couple I have been working with. God continues to give me opportunities to speak of Christ and what it means to be a Christian. And of course, please continue to pray for me as I learn French. I have an evaluation coming up, and it will give me better insight into my strengths and weaknesses.

Thank you for your faithfulness prayers and if you have anything that I can be praying for, please do not hesitate to send me an email or text. We are labourers together with God!

Because of Christ,

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