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ASSISTING CHURCH PLANTERS IN THE IVORY COAST

Dear Friends,

At the end of every year, I ask the Lord to give me a verse or passage as a personal theme for the following year. As I was reading, I came across a passage that I had read many times but suddenly stood out more than it ever had before. Psalm 139:9-10 says, *“If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.”* While this passage did not end up being my theme for 2026, its message still resonates with me. Right now, I feel like I am dwelling in the “uttermost parts of the sea.” My heart is in the Ivory Coast, but I am still stateside, and yet I know that this is a part of God’s plan and that His hand is leading each step of the way.

Praises

Despite being on different continents and dealing with time differences, I was able to continue meeting with students via Zoom and working with them via WhatsApp. I thank the Lord for modern technology that allows for this. The online classes were on pause during November and December, but we begin meeting again this week!

I was able to be a part of a missions conference in November and will be with a few other churches in the next couple of months. It is always a privilege to share what God did and is doing in my life and in the ministry in Ivory Coast.

Rémi arrived in the United States in December. This is his first time here, and he has learned a lot about American culture already. I have enjoyed introducing him to my friends and church family, and he was finally able to meet and spend time with my family during Christmas.

Prayer Requests

Please pray that God will use the online classes as a way of connecting with students and sharing the gospel. I am also praying that by maintaining this connection, we will be able to pick up where we left off by meeting again in person upon our return to the Ivory Coast.

Please pray that God will use me as I am in the states to encourage others to pray and give and take part in missions, and that I will continue to find ways to serve during my time here.

Please pray for all that goes into preparing for our wedding and for our marriage, for all the paperwork that must be done to have our marriage recognized in France, as well as, the paperwork that Rémi must do to obtain a visa for the Ivory Coast. There’s a lot to be done in a short amount of time, and we are praying that everything goes quickly and smoothly.

Thank you for your prayers and support! I can’t wait to return to the Ivory Coast, but I also do not want to miss what God has for me as I dwell “in the uttermost parts of the sea.”

Because of Christ,

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