



March – April Prayer Letter

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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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“It’s a small world after all.” While that is a song infamous for getting stuck in your head (sorry), I keep finding the statement to be true. I have lost contact with many friends from college, but I found that even after moving across the world, I have two friends from college that are just an hour and a half plane ride away. Yaovi Kpogno and Matthew Wilkerson are Crown graduates that are now missionaries in the country of Togo. A couple of weeks ago, I made the short flight over to spend a weekend with them. I greatly enjoyed the time of fellowship (1st picture) and also the opportunity to preach in the recently established church. The services are done in the language of ewe (pronounced ěvā) so I preached in French and the very talented Yaovi translated it to ewe (2nd picture). It was an encouragement to see how God is using them in Togo, and although it was a short trip, it was a big blessing.

As for the ministry here in the Ivory Coast where we are currently serving, a big event happened at the literacy center as we celebrated the end of the school year with an awards ceremony. I taught a bible study in three different classes each week (3rd picture) and the two best students in each class were rewarded with a Bible and a certificate which they can use to have the next school year paid in full (4th picture). I appreciate your prayers for this ministry as I was able to teach a series entitled “Who is Jesus?” Ivory Coast is a very religious country with many people believing in Jesus. However, there are many false doctrines about who Jesus is. This ministry allowed the opportunity to show what the Bible reveals about Jesus and what He has done for us.

Another exciting ministry of missionaries is hosting those interested in seeing the mission field. We are excited to have two visitors from a supporting church visit us during the last week of May. It would be a blessing if you could pray for a smooth trip as international travel is always an adventure.

I will close as usual by thanking you for your prayers and support. You may have noticed that we updated our letterhead to clarify where we are currently serving and show an updated family photo. Judah finally made it on the prayer letter. It’s about time as he just had first birthday in March. We are grateful for your faithfulness to our family.



-Josh, Alyssa, Adelynn, and Judah Clay

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