The Mach Family

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

May/June 2025

Dear Family and Friends,

SIXTH TERM COMPLETED

As I mentioned in our last prayer letter, we were able to finish up our sixth term on the field quite successfully. The Institute experienced its first commencement service. Four men from the Bingerville church who were training for the ministry were ordained for work in four different churches. We completed the new roof on the Bingerville church building and work is continuing on the construction of that church. We were able to leave for our furlough with our ministry in good shape for the future.

FURLOUGH STARTED

We arrived stateside in the midst of May and began settling into the house that our sending church – the Cleveland Baptist Church – allows us to use. It is an excellent situation that really enables us to effectively do our furlough while preparing for our next term. We participated at BIMI's candidate school and a family reunion, and we then began reporting back to our supporting churches. After our first meeting in Indianapolis, we headed to upstate New York and New England where we currently are. We continue in meetings here until July 10 when we return to Ohio for meetings.

We are currently scheduled to report to sixty supporting churches. As well, we will be participating in CampBIMI in July and the BIMI East African Conference in Uganda in January. We still have some available dates for reporting back to our churches should you be interested. This year marks our thirtieth year of working in Ivory Coast, and it is a pleasure for us to return to our churches to let them know of the success of their missions programs.

SEVENTH TERM PLANNED

We will be transitioning in our ministry when we return to the Ivory Coast in March of next year. Within a relatively short period of time, the Bingerville and Man churches will be completely turned over to national leadership. The Zanapledougou and Anan church planting projects will then be directed by the new Bingerville pastor – Pastor KPAÏ Guy-Maurice. Our ministry will focus on training future Ivoirian pastors and church planters to multiply the number of Independent Baptist Churches more quickly.

It is a pleasure to represent you in the Ivory Coast. We treasure our relationship with you in this endeavor.

Most sincerely in Christ,

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