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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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September-October Prayer Letter

There are experts in many different industries and fields of work. Many have studied for years to attain a PH D for their particular field. Others have been given an honorary degree for the years they have invested and the success they have seen in their area of expertise. If "finding the nursery in a church" was considered an area of expertise, our two-year-old son, Judah, would be considered an expert.

The furlough lifestyle can be quite an adjustment for adults, but it can be especially hard for children as there is no opportunity for a routine with the constant traveling. Thankfully, our kids have adjusted well. As soon as we walk into a church, Judah goes exploring. He quickly finds the nursery and makes himself at home.

While he and Adelynn have adjusted well, it is funny to see how they process things. After two months of going from one missions conference to another, Judah gets very confused if there is an evening when we don't go to church. After all, doesn't everyone go to church every day?

We recently left a hotel to go to a meeting. Just a couple minutes down the road and Adelynn asked, "Who's house were we staying at again?" When we reminded her that it was a hotel rather than someone's house, she replied, "Oh yeah, I forgot". She doesn't have short-term memory loss. It is just hard to keep it straight when you wake up in a new place so often.

We praise the Lord that our kids are enjoying the furlough meetings as much as we are. They have enjoyed playing with many new friends as we have enjoyed meeting many new friends and seeing many of you again after 5 years from our initial meeting on deputation. We enjoy sharing about what the Lord is doing in the Ivory Coast.

We greatly appreciate your prayers as I mentioned in our previous letter about our travels and the presidential election in the Ivory Coast. We have not had any car problems and election day went smoothly in the Ivory Coast. Thank you for your faithfulness!

-Josh, Alyssa, Adelynn, and Judah Clay