

# **The Mach Family**

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

November/December 2025

Dear Family and Friends,

After my hospital stay during the last week of October, we were able to resume our furlough meetings starting the second week of November. During November and December, we reported back to thirteen churches in Ontario, Quebec, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Thankfully, our meetings have gone well, and we have enjoyed giving a report to these supporting churches.

Our ministry in the Ivory Coast has continued well. Pastor Guy is leading the Bingerville church. He has continued conducting baptisms and the Lord's Supper under the church's authorization. He is organizing the preaching as well as the other ministries of the church. Pastor Koné is continuing his direction of the Zanaplédougou church as is Pastor Goué over the Man church. As well, Pastor Sé mou continues leading our new church plant in the Anan section of Bingerville.

We are advancing in numerous construction projects. The work on the Bingerville temple is continuing. As well, we hope to soon finish the electrical, wall treatment, and painting of the Zanaplédougou church, which will complete this construction. We are also helping the church of one of our institute students in Koutiala, Mali. We have purchased land for this church with the assistance of Carpenter's Project. We have built the wall around this new church property with the help of a church member in an upstate New York church, and we hope to soon construct restroom facilities on that property as well. With time, we hope to construct a church building.

We were tremendously blessed to have our entire family together for Christmas this year. Our sending church provides us with a house to use during our furlough. We were able to welcome Bob and Micalah with little Bobby, Marylyn and Jaron, and Luc and Kayla for some time together before, during, and after Christmas Day. It was a blessed time that we will always remember. With our travels and ministry, we cannot do this often.

At the end of October/beginning of November, I was diagnosed with PMR, which is a rheumatoid condition provoked by my immune system. I started a prednisone treatment that will run into February. So far, the treatment seems to be effective. Our hope is that this treatment will "reset" my immune system so that it no longer creates joint inflammation in my arms and legs. Your prayers for this are greatly appreciated.

Most sincerely in Christ,



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