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Dear Ministry Friend,

What a blessing it has been to see the Lord working in our people's lives this year. As we wrap up 2025, here are some ministry highlights.

Bingerville Village Ministry

What a joy it is to have increased national involvement in the village ministry. In 2009, Anan was the first village that opened to us through medicine. Today, the Anan church is thriving under pastoral leadership. Nearly every week, reports are shared about new people who have visited the church.

In Sébia-Yao and Koffi Kro, the team has done a great job in not only maintaining, but also extending the ministry during my furlough. A middle-age gentleman, Brice, was led to Christ during a medical day in Sébia-Yao. Later, he married a dedicated lady in our church who was already involved in the village ministry. They are now serving the Lord together in our villages. One of the most wonderful parts of the ministry is seeing new Christians become effective, fervent soul winners. It is a continual encouragement to think about their genuine faith and willingness to share in suffering for Christ.

Access Medical Ministry

In 2025, we treated 880 people with 225 professions of faith in Christ. As we were packing up after a medical day, an older patient came back to tell us that he had been "healed twice." He said, **"My body was healed, and my soul was healed today."** His testimony gladdened our hearts.

Thank you for feeling the need and seeing the goal together with us. From the high-ranking chief down to the poorest villager, we've learned through the years that medicine goes a long way in opening hearts and paving new roads for establishing churches. One patient had fallen out of a coconut tree. Another suffered a burn while cooking over an open fire. A teenager came severely immunocompromised with malaria and typhoid fever. Each one heard about Christ. They brought us gifts of mushrooms, chickens, bright fabric, and even a mongoose!

PRAYER FOCUS

- Clear leading regarding the next village to reach for Christ
- Healthcare authorizations for our 2026 teams
- Provision of housing in Bingerville



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Moving

Recently, my landlord contacted me with the news that I'll need to move due to a major remodel on the house that I am renting. I've loved my house, but I know that God has a plan. A couple of years ago, we began renting a nice house that is located just across the street for teams. I decided to contact this landlord to check on the possibility of a more long-term rent. He agreed. The house guard said, "You are our family." African community can be so very special and touching.... If this works out, moving would be just be pushing my furniture across the street. We'll begin talking about cost soon.

Would you pray with me that this house would be available at a reasonable price if it is God's will?

Future Goals

In 2026, the Lord has given us two new opportunities to assist national pastors with church plants located in the cities of Vavoua (July-Aug) and Daloa (Oct-Nov). Each of these is located roughly five to six hours north from our ministry base in Bingerville. For several months, these pastors have been asking us to come, and we are grateful that the Lord has now opened these doors.

In Bingerville, the village team is planning toward beginning ministry in a new village in 2026. We have counted twelve villages located in the greater Bingerville area. *Lord, hasten that day when we get to each one.* There are several locations where we could go this year. **Please pray with us for understanding of God's will in the selection of the next Bingerville village to target with the gospel.**

We close the year with gratefulness. I love partnering with you to reach the precious people of Ivory Coast with Christ. Thank you for your encouraging words, prayers, and support which are real sources of blessing to me. May the Lord wonderfully bless you in 2026!

For the Harvest,

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