

ACCESS

to the Gospel through Medical Care

Jan - Feb '26

Dear Ministry Friend,

It has been wonderful to be in several supporting churches during this furlough. What a blessing it is to visit close friends and share with them the joy that I have experienced while serving the Lord in medical missions. Now, I'm packing and counting the days until my return to the field on March 23rd.

Furlough

Toward the beginning of furlough, I was asked to teach medical sessions at Camp BIMl in Chattanooga, TN. Camp BIMl is a training ministry for missions that the Lord used greatly in my life. It was refreshing to spend time with young people who are interested in full-time missions.

Later, my sending church surprised me by celebrating my twenty years in missions. Twenty years has flown! This path wouldn't be possible without close friends like you upholding me in your love, prayers, and giving. During this season, I've enjoyed reflecting on how good God has been to me.

Return to the Field

I'd greatly appreciate extra prayer for three requests as I return to the field.

1. Customs

Customs can be subjective in Africa. I've had easy entries and tougher ones with added customs fees. I'm looking forward to bringing back hundreds of tracts. We have new tracts for children, specific tracts for our two 2026 medical team locations, and others that are great for anyone.

We've learned through the years that large quantities tend to attract attention.

Pray for favor with the airport officials and that my luggage will pass through customs without an inspection.

PRAYER FOCUS

- March 24 - favor in customs
- Selection of the next Bingerville village to reach
- Healthcare authorizations for our 2026 teams
- Housing in Bingerville



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2. Moving

As I shared in my last letter, I'll need to move upon my return due to a major remodel on the house that I have rented since 2017. A couple of years ago, we began renting a different nice house that is located just across the street from my house for teams. There is a good possibility that this house could be available. I've had encouraging conversations with the owner, but there are cost details that are unclear. This would be a relatively easy move which would be really nice. **Would you pray with me that this house would be available at a reasonable price if it is God's will?**

3. New Village

We are looking forward to hosting two medical teams this year. An exciting goal is opening a new Bingerville village with our July team. We've counted twelve villages located in the greater Bingerville area. **Please pray with us for understanding of God's will in the selection of the next Bingerville village to target with the gospel.**

The Lord recently gave me a special evangelistic opportunity. I needed an immunization for my return to Ivory Coast. While in Texas, I saw that it was available at a nearby travel clinic. The clinic was slow that day, and the nurse seemed open as I shared about our ministry in Ivory Coast. We were seated at a desk in the treatment room. I handed her a bridge tract. The Lord nudged me, "Don't just give it to her. Explain it." I opened the tract. Page by page, she listened intently. The day before, good friends had given me a supply of New Testaments. When I gave her one, she smiled widely and asked, "Is this for me?" The conversation was a gift to both of us. God is so good in the open doors that He gives - whether in the US or in Africa.

For the Harvest,

Kristine