

The Mach Family

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

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Dear Family and Friends,

I explained in my last prayer letter that my PMR diagnosis would delay our return to the field by a few months. It is necessary for me to complete the treatment while stateside in order to confirm that the diagnosis was correct and that the treatment accomplished its intended purpose. It is for this reason that I cannot report in this prayer letter that we have all safely returned to the field for our seventh term.

We completed our furlough schedule in March and April with 3 missions conferences and 4 meetings in the states of Ohio, Washington D.C., Florida, and New York. Since our furlough has been extended, I have scheduled some future meetings reporting back to supporting churches as well as a couple of new ones. We also anticipate visiting with some family and friends.

In between doctor consultations and lab work, I have been able to slip back to the Ivory Coast where I currently am. I have come back for four weeks to accomplish a number housing, vehicle, construction, and ministry tasks. Things are going well, and I am on track to accomplish all that I wish to accomplish while here. I am also coordinating with other of our missionaries who are here to ensure that everything necessary is accomplished for each's standing in the country.

The ministry is going well. Pastor Kpai is leading the Bingerville church. Pastor Goué continues with the Man church. Isaac Koné is responsible for the Zanaplédougou church, and Pastor Sékou is overseeing the development of the Anan church. I am teaching an institute class while I am here. The delay in my return has had an adverse effect on the Institute requiring us to postpone several classes and a graduation service. Our institute students have demonstrated terrific patience with this, offering their prayers for my complete recovery.

As we look to May and June, I will be in Ivory Coast until May 24. Immediately upon my return, I will have my medical appointments. We have scheduled one missions conference and one meeting for the month of June. As well we will visit with some friends and finish some family documents that we are preparing for our future healthcare and beyond.

It is a pleasure to represent you in the ministry. Thanks so much again for your faithfulness in our partnership.

Most sincerely in Christ,



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