



May-June Prayer Letter

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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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Bonjour et bienvenue dans ce nouveau numéro de...oh (clears throat)... sorry about that. I mentioned in my last letter that I would be writing to you from the Ivory Coast this time. We are getting back into the French language but let me try again. Hello and welcome to this new edition of the *Clay Family Prayer Letter*.

We have thoroughly relished these past couple of months as we finished furlough meetings and were able to enjoy some vacation time with our families. We were able to accomplish the necessary things state side, and I think all without leaving our family too much to finish for us.

We have now arrived safe and sound in the Ivory Coast. Despite the usual annoyances of flying with any airline (6 hours of delay in total), we can't complain too much as we arrived with all our bags. We have also made much progress in getting resettled. During this first week I have had almost every type of tradesman come (including an electrician, mason, welder, mechanic, carpenter, plumber, roofer, etc.) as a year without use takes its toll on things just as much if not more than a year with use.

We are thankful things with the house and car are coming along, but we are more thankful to be back at the church plant here in the village of Anan. They threw us a welcome home party our first Sunday back, and we are excited to contribute to God's church here thanks to your prayers and support. Please continue to pray for wisdom in implementing the next steps of growth with different activities (adding Sunday school classes, laying a spiritual foundation for chartering, etc.) and construction projects.

I will close by asking you to pray for one final thing as Missionary Kristine McLaughlin will be hosting a medical team the last week of July and first week of August. One part of this trip has the goal of trying to open a new village on the north side of the peninsula to the gospel. It will be a great opportunity to see people saved and start evangelizing and discipling there with the Anan church.

Thank you for taking the time to read about what the Lord is doing in our life and praying specifically for our family and the needs of the church here.

-Josh, Alyssa, Adelynn, and Judah Clay

