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Goals:
Evangelism
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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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July-August Prayer Letter

How are you giving the gospel? Go ahead and take a minute to think about that question rather than moving right into the rest of the prayer letter. I hope you are able to give a response that isn't just "My pastor and missionaries are doing that." That question is one I have been praying about for this new church plant to which God has called us.

One way we have been able to share the gospel is what I mentioned in our last prayer letter. I greatly appreciate your prayers for the medical team that came. The Lord helped us through several complications and allowed us to give the gospel individually to 1,204 people. We were in a more Muslim part of the Ivory Coast so it was an encouragement to see that 431 people were either already saved, received assurance of their salvation, or chose to accept Christ as their Savior during this short trip. Please continue to pray for Pastor Assem and his local church in Vavoua as he follows up with those who accepted Christ.

While these big events are a tremendous opportunity by which we can share the gospel, we try to make it a daily occurrence. My Sunday message always shares how one can be saved. Monday is our errand day as we try to look for an opportunity to share the "good news" whether at the grocery store or on our neighborhood walk. On Tuesday, we have church wide evangelism in our village. Wednesday gives another preaching opportunity at church. Thursday is when we try to have a family from the church to our house for a meal and listen to their testimony as we share ours as well. Friday is the opposite as we go to a church member's house to encourage them with the Word of God. Saturday is set aside for the church to go to the next village and evangelize as well as do a neighborhood Bible club in our village.

We would appreciate your prayers for these daily opportunities as well as another big opportunity. Another medical team will be coming the last week of October. I look forward to sharing how the Lord will have answered your prayers in the next prayer letter. May the Lord bless you as you continue to share the gospel in your part of the world.

-Josh, Alyssa, Adelynn, and Judah Clay