



Newsletter for
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The Mihsills

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Missionaries to
Côte d'Ivoire,
West Africa

Celebrations and Connections

We celebrated Easter with the Niangon Church of God as Bobby preached (*pictured right*) and Jenny and Moore helped lead the kids in a Resurrection Easter Egg hunt with objects inside the eggs that taught about the resurrection story. A few weeks later, we had an opportunity to connect with one of our partnering congregations in Nebraska via Zoom, and Pastor Mayala from the Deux Plateaux Church of God joined us (*pictured below left*) in sharing a song and giving a testimony during the online service.



In May, the Children of Promise group at the Plateforme site shared in a program called Whole Families, which included a teaching about the physical, mental and spiritual health



of the family. Each of these three portions were taught by different people trained in these three areas of health. Each sponsored child, such as this young boy, Akoundjouè (*pictured right*), was given a basic first aid kit (*pictured left*) to take home and use with their families.



Find Your
STRIDE

Matching Opportunity from June 1-7!

Would you consider partnering with us or increasing your regular giving amount? June 1-7, 2024, would be a great time to start a new monthly, automated, recurring gift or to increase the amount you already give. The Find Your Stride campaign will allow for new or increased gifts to be matched when received during the week of June 1-7. Look for more info on our Facebook and Instagram mission pages or email us at jennymihsill@chog.org.

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Give Us a Lift on the Road to Sustainability!



The goal of the YEP project is to lead the national church to self-sustainability. The first phase of this project includes purchasing two 3-wheelers (*example pictured right*) that will be rented out to haul items with the income being split towards continuing the project and funding national church ministries. **Thanks to you, the funds for the first 3-wheeler have been received and we only need \$400 more to buy the second 3-wheeler!** The shed (*pictured left*) has been built and funds were transferred on May 28 to the local project manager to buy the first 3-wheeler! To partner with us in this project, go to <https://chogglobal.org/region-africa/> (click "Projects in this Region") or call Global Strategy at 800-848-2464 and reference project #42.30181.



Above: Bobby enjoyed reconnecting with Pastor Eugene who works with Children of Promise in Ghana.

Gone to Ghana

Bobby was gone to Ghana for a few days at the beginning of May with our regional coordinator, John Johnson, and our mission colleagues, Larry and LeAnn Sellers. They were able to attend the funeral of Edson Nkansah, son of Rev. Edward Nkansah. Rev. Edward is the national leader of the Church of God in Ghana. They also worshipped with the local Church of God there and met with some church leaders. It's a blessing to fellowship with our neighbors to the east of Côte d'Ivoire!



Above: Worshipping with a decorative tambourine at a worship service in Ghana

Home Assignment Update

Since we left the U.S. in 2014, we have been taking three-year terms on the field between home assignments. We were due for a home assignment starting this summer 2024 and into 2025. However, after much prayer and consideration, we have decided to come back to the U.S. for only a two-month home assignment in July and August this year. This will give our kids some consistency with their studies in school. For the 2022-23 school year, our kids attended a school in Yamoussoukro. For the 2023-24 school year, after our move last year, they've transitioned to a school in Abidjan. While the transition was challenging at first, the kids have settled in and the school here in Abidjan is a good fit for them for this stage of their education. Instead of coming on home assignment and transitioning them to new schools this fall (2024), which would have been their third school in three years, we decided to return to Abidjan at the end of August, at their request, so they can go to their current school for this next year as well. We feel that this stability is important for them. Yet that means that our time in the U.S. will be short, and while we hope to visit several churches during July and August, we will not be able to visit everyone as we'd like to. If we do not make it to your area for a visit, we will be happy to send you a video update. Simply email us at one of the addresses below, and we will send you a video this summer.



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For a monthly calendar of prayer requests for Côte d'Ivoire and Burkina Faso, visit www.cichog.org and click on "Prayer Calendar."

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