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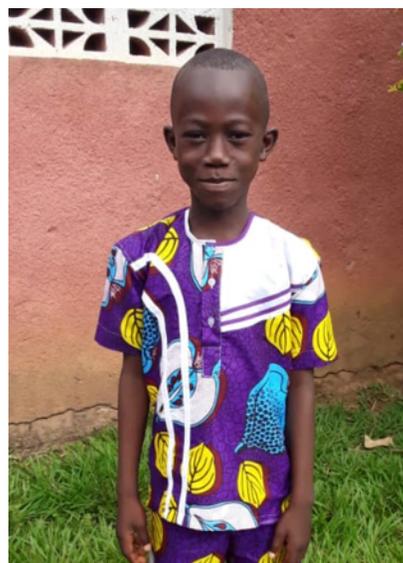
The Mihsills

Bobby, Jenny, Moore
& Rease Mihsill:
*Missionaries to
Côte d'Ivoire,
West Africa*

Birthday Bash!

Children of Promise (C of P) kids and volunteers have been busy celebrating life! In December, they celebrated Jesus' birthday with worship celebrations, including all-night worship services and a special gift for each child — a new outfit. A common cultural practice is to buy the same material for a special event and have clothing made for all those who are part of the event. The purple, blue, and yellow fabric that Emmanuel is wearing (*pictured below*) was chosen for all the children's outfits at the C of P location in Plateforme, a cocoa-farming village.

The children also celebrated their 2020 birthdays all together as part of the holiday birthday bash with a special meal! The leader of our C of P volunteer team at the Korhogo location, Simon,



and his wife, welcomed their second child on February 25 (*pictured right*). We were thrilled to hear of a safe and healthy delivery for mother and baby. Our volunteers are vital to the program as they purchase food, health items, and medicine for sponsored children as well as ensure they are discipled, attending Sunday school regularly. We thank the Lord for our volunteers, our children, and for life in Christ!



For more information about our ministry, visit chogglobal.org/bjmihsill

We are 99% funded! We thank the Lord for providing and for each of you who have answered the call to partner with us.

Thank you! We are planning to return to Côte d'Ivoire in June.

Expect the Unexpected

As you might expect, this has been a strange home assignment for us! We haven't been able to plan as far ahead as we normally would, sometimes plans have had to be cancelled, and sometimes in-person events have gone virtual. We have come to expect the unexpected! We are so grateful for how understanding our partners have been as we've navigated this strange time. One trip we had planned back in 2019 (pre-pandemic!) was to the West Coast during Moore's spring break in March 2021. We were so glad that it worked out for this plan to become reality! We were able to visit four congregations in person, two congregations virtually, and meet with missions representatives from two other congregations. Jenny (pictured right) also had the privilege of speaking at the Oregon Spring Connection event held by Christian Women

Connection at Lynchwood Church of God. The theme was "Empower Life Through the Holy Spirit." We are thankful to each of our partners and pray that you will be empowered by the Holy Spirit even when the unexpected comes our way.



Reading Into the MK Life



One of our desires during this home assignment has been for Moore to gain a strong foundation in reading in English. He spent two and a half years prior to this home assignment in French school, and he learned to read in English in July 2020 in preparation to begin second grade in Anderson, Indiana. By October of 2020, he was reading at grade level, and now he is reading at the level of a third grader! We are very proud of his progress. It has also been necessary to continue his French studies by correspondence course while here in the U.S. so that he can rejoin his French school in the fall of this year. Please pray for Moore as he navigates MK life and academics.

Didn't get a chance to see us share in person?

Email jennymihsill@chog.org to receive a video update to watch at home or share with your congregation!



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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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