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A Solid Home: National Women's Conference 2020

Worship, Learning, Laughter. These were the highlights of the National CHOG Women's Conference held February 13-16 in Korhogo. This year's theme was "How to Have a Solid Home." The women enjoyed conference sessions, group meals, and a hike at a local mountain. These led up to the *défilé* (pictured right) on Sunday morning. *What's a défilé?* Four years ago, I (Jenny) was asking myself that same question as I attended my first women's conference. At 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, before breakfast, all the women began to leave the conference center on foot. I asked what was going on, and they said it was a *défilé*. I didn't know that French word at the time, so I just followed the other women.



We walked and walked and walked. And then, we walked some more until we reached the center of the village. We gathered in a group and marched from the center of town to where the Sunday morning worship would take place. We sang worship songs as we marched. I came away with knowledge of what a *défilé* was, and I also came away with a very sweaty dress and a sunburn! By the next conference, the women had a banner printed that said "National Women's Conference of the Church of God in Côte d'Ivoire," which two women carried as they led the procession.

This year, when they said *défilé*, I was right there, marching along as the women sang and danced to the place of worship. I believe that African women are among the strongest people I've ever met. Walking through the dust in the heat with babies on their backs, they don't complain at all. This march of worship was a great illustration of what it means to walk with the Lord, building a solid home with Christ as the foundation: It can be dry, and sometimes rough, but we are marching together, praising and singing the whole way.

Our budget is 84% funded. We need new or increased pledges for 2020.
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CBH French Radio: Impacting Côte d'Ivoire

Software updates, new equipment, technical training, and a social media boost were a few of the items on the agenda as Christians Broadcasting Hope's mass media specialist, Jared Powell, visited the CBH French radio team in Côte d'Ivoire at the end of January. With Jared's help, the radio team is now set to reach the French-speaking population through broadcasts on social media in addition to their broadcasts on the local Ivorian Christian radio station. The radio program they produce is called "Tribune Jeune," which



means "Youth Forum," and aims to deal

with topics that are important to young people of faith. Follow their updated Facebook page by searching their handle **tribunejeuneradio** to see all the team is doing to reach the lost and strengthen the faith of believers through this vital ministry to the French-speaking world!



Final Total from ImpactX2 campaign!

The year-end matching campaign for the Lakpolo Ministry and Activity Center was a huge success! The final total with matching funds was **\$53,427.24!** Wow! The land has been purchased, and now these funds will allow the first stages of the project to begin, including the drilling of a well, the construction of 16 shops for leasing to local businesses, and the building of a perimeter wall. Praise the Lord! Thank you to all who prayed and who have given generously for this project! (*Below: National CHOG leaders look out over the Lakpolo land.*)



Here We Come!

We will be on home assignment in the U.S. from June 2020 through May 2021. If you'd like to have us share with your church, women's group, or at another event, or meet for coffee, please send us an email at jennymihsill@chog.org

We can't wait to see you and share all that the Lord is doing here in Côte d'Ivoire!



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