



Newsletter for July - August 2020



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The Mihsills

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

Water Flows on the Lakpolo Land!



It was a clear Wednesday morning, June 24, as the drilling rig team arrived on site to begin drilling the well as part of Phase 1 of the Lakpolo Ministry and Activities Center. Pastor Yeo, the local church, and all of us missionaries (praying from a distance) hoped that the drilling team would hit water at the first location they tried. If the team would have to move locations, it would cost more money for each additional attempt.

Before they began to drill, some local elders from the village told them to offer an animal sacrifice to get the help of the ancestors so they could be successful in finding water. The leader of the drilling team, a Christian, said the well was for Christian work, so they wouldn't do that. The team began drilling, and Pastor Yeo arrived. They drilled 80 meters and hit rock. The believers began to pray. They continued to drill, even though some of the drilling team wanted to move to



a different location. At 100 meters, the well was still dry. Some of the team members were ready to give up, but the lead technician said they'd drill a little deeper. When they hit 105 meters down, water gushed out! The village chief later told Pastor Yeo that at a nearby clinic, they had to drill in three spots before finding water, and even then, the pressure was not as strong. What an incredible testimony to the power of Jesus, who gives living water!

Pray for Peace

The presidential election in Côte d'Ivoire is set for October 31, 2020. There have already been violent protests in Abidjan leading to several deaths. Please pray for peaceful elections and a smooth transition of power.

We Need You! Please see a way you can help us reach out in Côte d'Ivoire on the next page.



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

Traversing Through Transition

Helping our kids transition well is one of our priorities when we return to the U.S. for home assignment. We had the privilege of traveling to Colorado in July to attend a week of debriefing and renewal at the Missionary Training International institute. Moore (*pictured right, enjoying the Colorado outdoors*) and Rease (*below, dipping her feet in the water at Yellowstone Park*) attended classes with age-appropriate material that helped them navigate the feelings of leaving one home for another. They discussed being uprooted, the chaos that comes with change, how to re-settle, and how to say a healthy goodbye



and a hopeful hello. We also had the opportunity to make some socially distanced visits with partnering churches and pastors in Oklahoma and Colorado. It was different navigating this time wearing masks regularly, worshipping outside, and waving instead of shaking hands, but we are so very grateful to have had the opportunity to visit with some of you who have invested in the Lord's work in Côte d'Ivoire and to share what God has done and is doing!

We Want to See You!

Whether it's virtually or safely socially distanced, we would love to see you and share what the Lord is doing in Côte d'Ivoire! We are spacing out our in-person visits as a precaution, so we are traveling two to three times a month. Currently, Bobby or Jenny travel individually rather than the whole family (due to the pandemic). We are also sharing via Zoom, live video, or pre-recorded video. We would love to share a sermon, a ministry update, prayer requests, and/or Q & A with you and your congregation. We have openings for virtual visits starting in September, and we have openings for in-person visits starting in November. Call us by phone at 765-378-4506 or reach us via email at jennymihsill@chog.org.

Virtual? In-person?
We want to see you!



Above: Great to see our partners at Altitude Church (Denver, CO) in July!

We Need You!

Read our updates? Ready to get involved? Any *new or increased* recurring monthly gift set up to start **between Sept. 12-18** will receive a one-time match equivalent to the first three months' installments. The gifts must be given online or by phone (electronic withdrawal or credit card). Would your family or church consider partnering with us in this way? Call 800-848-2464 (Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EDT) or visit www.choglobal.org/bjmihsill to pledge and give!

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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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