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*Missionaries to
Côte d'Ivoire,
West Africa*

Children of Promise Partners with Days for Girls



Gathered on wooden benches in the sanctuary of the Plateforme Church of God, Children of Promise sponsored girls (*pictured left*) and their mothers gathered with other youth girls for a time of teaching on being created in God's image, puberty and menstruation, trafficking, and personal hygiene. A time of Q & A followed the teaching, and then each school-aged girl who attended received a personal hygiene kit with washable pantliners and pads that last up to four years. Discreetly placed in a drawstring cloth bag, each kit has everything in it that a young lady needs to attend school and be active every day of the month. We are grateful for a team of seamstresses who donated kits and made this necessity accessible to the girls!

While the girls were gathered with their mothers, the boys met with their fathers in a nearby Sunday school room where they learned about God's call for them to be men of honor, caring for their families, changes in their bodies, and personal hygiene, particularly through hand-washing. Running water is not available at the church, so the men and boys built a Tippy Tap handwashing station next to the church's outhouse using wood, cord, rocks, soap, and an empty carton. A wooden lever connects a cord to the carton, allowing water to spill out like a tap for hand washing. Our prayer is that the Lord will use these tools to help each of these children, youth, and adults be healthy and strong so they can serve the Lord for many years to come!



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CHOG Convention: Surreal, Uplifting, Action-Packed!



A *surreal* experience is how we described Moore and Rease's time in Orlando for the CHOG Convention in June. Friends they had only seen before in Africa were there. Other missionary kids were present. Grandma was there, and so were pastors and church people we'd only ever met before in various states around the U.S. while on home assignment. Right before the convention started, we wondered aloud if our pastor friend, David, was coming. Moore's eyes grew wide. "DAVID?!" he asked. We realized what he was thinking. "Not David from the Bible," we explained! For Moore, so many people from so many places

around the world gathering in one place meant that maybe it was possible that even a biblical character could be there! But *surreal* is only one word to describe our convention experience. It was also uplifting, action-packed, soul-nourishing, joyful, and fun as we reconnected with friends from various countries. We gathered for a staff meeting with all the Global Strategy Africa Region missionaries before the three-day convention, and also had an Africa Leaders' Meeting while there with various national leaders and missionaries from nations around the continent (*pictured above*). We're grateful to the Lord for this opportunity to connect and receive what God had for us during this time!

"A Woman of Distinction": Central District Women's Conference

"What is a woman of distinction?" This was the question posed by National Women's President, Pastor Anne Yeo, during the first session of the CHOG Central District Women's Conference. The book of Esther was the biblical base for the theme, and the women discussed the courage, dedication, and love that are evident in a woman who is set apart for God's purposes. As I (Jenny) looked around the room, knowing some of the stories of certain women in attendance — one recently widowed, one recently ill, one who had her young son with her who got sick during the conference — I was encouraged by their perseverance and faithfulness. Pray with us that these women of God, these "Mamas" of the faith, will be set apart for the Lord, true women of distinction.



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