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# The Mihsills

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

## Created in God's Image

Being assured that we are each created in God's image, that our bodies are the temple of God, is important for both young women and young men. Some girls in sub-Saharan Africa struggle to manage their menstrual cycles due to lack of access to hygiene products. Teaming with a program called Days for Girls, Jenny trained nine female VBS/Sunday School teachers and Bobby trained six male teachers in April who will in turn teach young women and men about how God created their bodies, how to honor God with their bodies, and what it means to go through puberty. Girls who complete the training will receive washable menstruation kits sewn by generous donors that last up to three years. *(Pictured right: Five of the teachers trained hold up their washable kits, which they received at the end of the training.)* Thank you for partnering with us by sending us here to Côte d'Ivoire to do trainings such as these!



*Join us Wednesdays at 7 a.m. PT/10 a.m. ET on Facebook Live for West Africa Wednesday!*

## Sharing in Sinfra, Blessings in Bounafla



Bobby shared a message on trusting the Lord to provide during a visit to the Sinfra Church of God in March *(pictured left)*. Pastor Francis and congregation warmly welcomed us as his wife translated Bobby's message from French into a local language.



We were blessed to worship on Palm Sunday with the Bounafla Church of God, where Jenny preached about the path to the cross and a layperson translated *(pictured right)*. Thank you, Lord, for opportunities to share God's word!

For more information about our ministry, visit [chogglobal.org/bjmihsill](http://chogglobal.org/bjmihsill)

# Almost Climb Time!

Less than three weeks until Bobby's Mt. Kilimanjaro climb! We've chosen **\$4,318** as the goal to raise through this climb for children in poverty because it's 4,318 miles from our home in Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire, to Kilimanjaro, Tanzania. These miles across Africa from West to East symbolize the need that children across Africa — and the world — have for education, nutrition, healthcare, and discipleship. Prior to the climb, we'll all be attending Children of Promise's Global Learning Forum in Tanzania for program directors. So far, **\$1,630** has been raised toward the goal. To learn more about Bobby's climb and how you can donate, go to the Children of Promise website (<https://www.childrenofpromise.global>), click on *Campaigns*, and look for *Team Côte d'Ivoire's Kili Climb*. All climb donors will be entered in a drawing to win a free batik (African cloth) wall hanging!



## The Significance of Easter

It's been a true joy for Jenny to share about Lent, Passover, and Easter in her Saturday English classes this spring. Students learned the meaning of Maundy Thursday and the origin of Lent, and then had an Easter Egg hunt (*pictured left*) searching for eggs that held various items (coins, a plastic donkey, a crown of thorns, etc.) to help tell the Easter story.

## We asked, you answered!

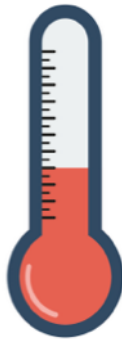
In our last update, we shared that our budget increased due to Rease's school fees.

THANK YOU for your generous reponse, once again making it possible for us to serve here in Côte d'Ivoire. We are again fully funded and appreciate your faithful giving!

We also shared at the end of May via social media that Moore and Rease battled typhoid and asked for your prayers. They were each hospitalized for seven days. THANK YOU for lifting them to the Lord, who healed them both! Praise God! They are home gaining strength daily as they continue oral antibiotics.

Children of Promise as a global program turns 30 years old in 2022! To celebrate, our goal here in Côte d'Ivoire is to see 30 more children sponsored between November 2021 and December 2022! We're currently at 9 of 30!

Goal: 30



Current Total: 9

## IBAO Update

IBAO students (*pictured right*) finished their final classes in March and are now one month into their internships! To celebrate the end of their classes, they had a meal at our home complete with a chocolate cake that said "IBAO" on it!



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For a monthly calendar of prayer requests for Côte d'Ivoire and Burkina Faso, visit [www.cichog.org](http://www.cichog.org) and click on "Prayer Calendar."

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