


Newsletter for
May - July
2021



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In July, the sun
sets in Côte
d'Ivoire at around
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The Mihsills

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*Missionaries to
Côte d'Ivoire,
West Africa*

It's All "IBAO-t" Serving!



July's IBAO (West Africa Bible Institute) module drew to a close with a footwashing service. Students studied CHOG doctrines during this module, and although footwashing is an ordinance practiced in our church movement, one student had never previously participated in foot washing. It was particularly impactful to see one of the professors wash a student's feet (*pictured left*). As we learned heritage hymns such as "It Is Truly Wonderful" and "I'm Going On," the reminder was strong of our call to serve because of all the Lord has done for us. Many pastors and laypersons serving in the church in Côte d'Ivoire face challenging circumstances to follow the call to be faithful. They are an encouragement to us as missionaries! May we each be reminded that it is all about serving to honor our Lord.

Unexpected Loss

We are saddened to share that one of our sponsored Children of Promise kids, Victorine, from the village of Plateforme, passed away unexpectedly near the end of June. Her sudden passing was due to a medical issue that had been previously undiagnosed. Please join us in praying for her family, her church, and her sponsor during this time of grief. We are grateful for the hope that Victorine had, which we also have, in Jesus Christ.



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

What a Ride!



As we prepared for our return to Côte d'Ivoire in June, there were some new things we needed to think about: buying "flexible" tickets in case quarantine was unexpectedly necessary, getting our Covid tests scheduled at the just the right time to get the results back not too early but not too late, and getting a "movement" document from the Ivorian government to track our travel. But one detail (which was not new!) that we had overlooked was discovered just 3 1/2 weeks prior to our scheduled June 25 departure: Jenny's passport had expired in April! With passport processing times being much longer than they were pre-Covid, the only way to get a passport in less



than four weeks was to secure a hard-to-get appointment spot on the website (pictured top left) and appear in person at the Detroit Passport Agency within three days of the flight for an emergency renewal. The Lord made a way, and on June 22, Jenny



had her passport renewed. Three days later, just as planned, we departed Indianapolis and arrived in Côte d'Ivoire! Our flights were the smoothest they've been in years, with easy layovers, and the kids slept a lot of the way! Who knew that the bumpiest part of the ride was going to be before we ever boarded the plane! We are grateful to God for providing all we needed to get back to life and ministry here in CI.

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

Missed us in person while we were in the U.S.? Email jennymihsill@chog.org to receive a video update to watch at home or share with your congregation!

WAW (West Africa Wednesdays)

What better way is there to get a glimpse of daily life in Côte d'Ivoire than to watch it LIVE?! Each Wednesday at 10 a.m. Eastern (7 a.m. Pacific), we are going live on Facebook to show you around our home, our places of ministry, and our host country. Follow our ministry page entitled "The Mihsills - Missionaries to Côte d'Ivoire" and join us! Don't worry — if you miss the live video, you can catch the recording posted on the page afterward.



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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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