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“What’s the News?”

The first question that you will be asked when you visit someone in Côte d'Ivoire is, “What’s the news?” We want to give you some of the news from Côte d'Ivoire related to the recent election, IBAO, the pandemic, and the Lakpolo Ministry and Activities Center project.

On October 31, the presidential election took place in Côte d'Ivoire. Due to controversy between parties, there was some violence and several deaths leading up to election day, on the day itself, and after the election. Some marches and protests continue between opposing groups. Please pray for peace throughout the country.

IBAO courses, which were postponed for six months (March through August 2020) due the pandemic, were able to restart with a module in September. We are grateful that the spread of Covid-19 has been fairly low in Côte d'Ivoire, allowing churches and schools to gather in person again. However, the current political gatherings have led to the November module of IBAO



(which was set to begin Nov. 16) being postponed for short time to be sure all students can travel safely to the school. Join us in asking God for safety for students as they travel to study.



Above: Pastor Emile teaches during the September 2020 IBAO module. (photo courtesy of Larry and LeAnn Sellers)

Although the election and the pandemic have affected various activities, we are grateful that the Lakpolo Ministry and Activities Center project continues to move forward! The pumphouse and the water tower (pictured left) were constructed on the land several weeks ago after the successful drilling of the well this past summer. The next step will be to build a wall around the property before further construction takes place. Thank you for your financial support for the Lakpolo project, and please continue to join us in prayer for this vital ministry center to continue construction so that it becomes a place where the church can show the light and hope of Christ through outreach to the community!

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

Thank You!

We asked, you answered! In September, we were part of Global Strategy's Find Your Stride matching campaign. We asked our friends to consider partnering financially with us or increasing their regular giving, and YOU DID! We now have 13 new financial partners and 3 partners who increased their gifts! **Thank you, thank you, thank you!** Of the \$5,000 available to each missionary in matching funds, we received \$4,695!

We could not follow God's call on our lives without the financial partnership and prayer partnership with which we've been blessed. This increase in financial partnership has been particularly encouraging to us in this time of pandemic as we've not been able to visit as many churches and individuals as we would normally visit in person on home assignment. To say thank you, Moore and Rease made a special video, which you can view at this link: <https://youtu.be/Qu4GctEZmUk>

Your generosity is one of the many reasons we have to be thankful to the Lord this season. Happy Thanksgiving!



Kingdom Kids

Children are a special part of the kingdom of God! We love the ways they engage missionally, like these kids from the New Life Church of God Children's Ministry in Bertha, Minnesota (pictured below), who raised money for a new play structure and tithed their earnings to the Children of Promise emergency fund! Their gift makes it possible for kids around the world to get help in times of crisis. To find out more about Children of Promise, visit childrenofpromise.global and keep an eye out for the C of P Gift Wholeness Challenge videos coming up on social media as we near the year's end! You might just see someone you know in one of the videos!



Worshipping Online?

Many events and activities have gone virtual due to the pandemic. This past Sunday, Bobby and I shared with a congregation online from home (pictured right) rather than in person. Is your congregation worshipping online? If so, be encouraged! There are many ways we can share with one another and lift each other up even if we can't meet in our regular way. If your congregation would like a virtual visit — to hear more about the Lord's work in Côte d'Ivoire, find out the challenges and exciting things taking place in ministry in our lives — please contact us. We'd love to share with you as you worship online! You can call or text us at 765-398-4506 or email us at jennymihsill@chog.org. Be blessed!



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