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James & LaNelle George - Ivory Coast, West Africa - Prayer Letter - June 2011



IVORY COAST EMBASSY—Washington, D.C.

The new president of Ivory Coast is in place, war is subsiding, and with transitions come replacements of ambassadors and government leaders. LaNelle and I made a special trip to DC to meet the new embassy staff. We desired for them to know us personally and become acquainted with our ministries and work in Ivory Coast. They received us with respect and enthusiasm. We presented photos and gave a history of our work. Building relationships is a very important part of a missionary's work. The staff was grateful to us for taking time to do this and gave an "open door" for future assistance.

Visas were issued to LaNelle and me, valid for one year instead of the normal three months. That is a blessing and great money saver. One-year Visas will be granted for others visiting our IC mission as well. We were thrilled to learn that the Deputy Chief, Mr. Kouakou, is a Christian. God

has given us a good start with the new administration. The ambassador was out of the country but Mr. Kouakou is arranging a time for us to meet with him personally at a later date. PTL



Rare Opportunity—Sharing The Love of JESUS in LEBANON

My Lebanese friend, Arfan and his wife Rania, will be in Lebanon during the next three weeks. For several years he has asked me to go with him to be introduced to his family and friends. Culturally, this is a very important invitation because I have been "adopted" into their family. I believe this as a "door" only the Lord could open and a rare moment of opportunity to share the Love

of Jesus in Lebanon.

Your prayers have gone with me through countless situations over the years and I ask you to pray earnestly during this time. The Lebanese of Ivory Coast call me "pastor" and treat me like royalty. I love them dearly. Please pray for the Lord to illuminate HIS WORD and give clear understanding of the GOSPEL. Most have never had opportunity to hear a clear presentation. My heart's desire is for them to accept Jesus as Savior and be my eternal friends.

July 3-10, please pray for safety as I travel in this war-stricken land and for the Lord to open opportunities to say just the right words. *(This was an unexpected trip. If you would like to help financially, it would be a blessing. We may never have opportunity to pass this way again.)*



A Farmer Catches A Vision!

July 15-26, Pastor Joseph and I have been invited by Missionary Mike Peper and a "Kentucky Farmer With A Vision" to join them in Sierra Leone to help in the start of an agri project. This farmer has a heart to utilize his agri expertise in helping missions, like the one in Sierra Leone, to become self-supporting through agriculture. Our goal is not only to help them in this project, but we are excited about developing working ministry relationships between nationals of the two countries. **What a blessing.....thank God for Farmers!**

Pastor Joseph— Trip To Interior

At this moment, Pastor Joseph is making his way through the villages of the Western Region visiting Pastors, Churches, and Orphans. This includes the area of Bangolo which was hit extremely hard by soldiers and gangs on both sides of the presidential war. I will share photos and news of his journey when he returns.

Construction Trip—Early August

(Financial help for construction materials would be deeply appreciated. Call or email for info if you want to go.)

- (1) Kitchen—Install Metal Roof, Doors, Windows, Electrical switches/plugs, plumbing fixtures
- (2) Dormitory— Complete Unit "I" - Make ready for the first 24 children
(woodwork, paint, windows, tile, plumbing fixtures, electrical switches/plugs)
- (3) Church— Interior trim work, Remove ridge cap and replace with wider one
- (4) Front Security Wall— Install Metal Gates & Fence, Finish Guard House
- (5) Elec. Power —Talk to Elec. Co about reducing cost for Power Pole & Transformer Installation