

Our year began with us being in the States from January 8 to 29 for **Regional Coordinator meetings** in Portland, Oregon, at Warner Pacific College. We were privileged to share at the Holiday Park Church of God.

February was the month to hold T.E.E. sessions and prepare lessons for the **Regional Women's Conference** in northern Côte d'Ivoire. Eighty some women assembled for the first time in three years for fellowship and to learn how they should conduct themselves as Christians and what role they play in the church. One of the organizers preached Sunday morning about following Christ until one's death.



The youngest and newest mother among them desired to express her **appreciation to the Lord God** for answering her prayer for a child. She is holding her baby boy and offering her gift of two bars of soap to the church.



On March 11 we will be returning to the States for four months of **itineration**, ending with the North American Convention. This will be a very busy time for us. We will

be traveling to see many of you in Louisiana, Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and Michigan, taking care of medical needs and participating in all the preparation that goes on for the North American Convention.

This year Sherman will be leading a **conference** on the Project Link Program and how it is helping with missionary work around the world. We believe this conference is very important mainly because of the great blessings that result by your participation in these Links.

#### Prayer Requests:

- Our travel and sharing in churches.
- Kay's quick recovery from corrective surgery that will take place after our arrival.
- Sherman's conference during the national convention.
- New missionaries for Africa (see [www.chogmissions.org](http://www.chogmissions.org) and click on recruitment).



*Together in Him,*

*Sherman & Kay Critser*

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