



Newsletter for July - September 2024



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

The Great Commission: VBS and C of P

This summer's central district VBS camp brought together children and youth (*pictured right*) from seven CHOG congregations with the theme "The Great Commission." Lessons, such as those on Peter and Cornelius as well as Paul and Barnabas, helped students think about what it means to share their faith and how to share it. One participant said, "It was a marvelous camp — from beginning to end! It was like a family, with teachings and posing different questions that concern us. [We] learned how to have





a spirit of sharing... learning new verses, putting them into practice, doing skits, singing and

dancing for the glory of God!" There were 31 scholarships given to Children of Promise kids to attend VBS where they were served three meals a day for the week. May they grow to fulfill the Great Commission about which they've learned!

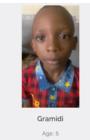


Putting the Great Commission into practice is what volunteers at our fourth and newest Children of Promise site are doing! After our training this summer (pictured bottom left), this team (pictured left) at the Deux Plateaux Church of God submitted the first applications for children to be sponsored. Through the program, children receive food, health care, educational support, and discipleship through their local Church of God congregation. Children from both Christian and non-Christian families can apply for sponsorship as the criteria for application is based on need. Visit https://www.childrenofpromise.global for information on children waiting for sponsorship in Côte d'Ivoire. Sponsorship is \$32 a month. Click "Sponsor a Child" and in the "Select Place" box, choose "Côte d'Ivoire."



Right: Some of the children awaiting sponsorship at our newest C fo P site.







A Packed Summer!

We spent seven short weeks on a brief home assignment in July and August. We arrived in the U.S. on July 1, just three days after the kids' school year ended, and we returned to Côte d'ivoire on August 26 — just in time to get school supplies and books ready to head back to school for a new year!

In those seven weeks, we visited seven states, two campmeetings, one youth camp, ten churches, and spoke 16 times! It was a joy to share with those we were able to visit, although we missed seeing many friends and partners due to the short amount of time we had.

One of the many joyous moments we had this summer was the baptism of Moore and Rease! We thank the Lord for the commitment they have made to Jesus and for making that commitment known.

Thank you to all of our partners for the commitment that you have made in partnering with us so that we can make the name of Jesus known in Côte d'Ivoire.



Back to School



Back to school has meant a very busy September. Moore has started 6th grade and Rease has started 2nd grade. Getting school fees paid and uniforms and supplies ready for our Children of Promise kids has kept our volunteers busy as

well. Please pray for a year of great learning for Moore, Rease, and all of our C of P kids as well!



Partner with us!

Many thanks to our faithful partners! We could not follow God's call to serve in Côte d'Ivoire without you.

The move to Abidjan this year has meant a budget increase for us. We are currently 83% funded. Would you consider increasing your current regular gift or join us as a new partner? To increase or set up a gift, visit https://chogglobal.org/team/bjmihsill/ or call Global Strategy at 800-848-2464.



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