

# **Teague Family Missions:** Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa

"Pursuing God together in the power of the Holy Spirit for an increasingly redeemed and transformed Africa."

#### **Itineration Update**



and Renewal in Springfield during June. Our support is at about 85%. Tim and Kristy in Spring-

Please let us know how we can connect with your

approximately 14,473 miles

ent meeting points to share

about missions! We also at-

church or small group to share about our new assignment in Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa. We still have many open dates for the fall.

#### **Praise Reports**

field this summer.

- Our daughter, Sarah, is beginning her 2nd year • at Missouri State studying journalism. She is now an editor with the university's newspaper staff and received a partial scholarship. She has an opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C. in October.
- Luke and Lillian have started homeschooling • with Abeka since we are moving mid-school year. They are being challenged, as well as Mom and Dad, but they're doing great!

#### **Opportunities to Help or Pray**

- Expense of homeschooling for 4 years.
- Minimum requirement of \$1,300 in additional monthly support.
- Minimum goal of \$20,000 in additional con-• tributions to our work account, #264485.
- All the details still left to do before we move in • a few months.

## September 2016

#### **Online Giving**

- Since June, we have traveled Commitment forms are online at: http:// agwm.com/contributions.html.
- to be at more than 40 differ- Online giving is now available at: https://giving.ag.org - Search for Teague, Tim. Account #264485.
- tended Missionary Training Traditional monthly support pledge forms can still be submitted by mail or fax to:

#### Assemblies of God World Missions **Attn: Contributions** 1445 N. Boonville Springfield, MO 65802 (417) 862-0085 (fax)

#### Help Us Stay Connected



Teague News - Teague Family Missions Group on Facebook



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Text TEAGUE to 42828 to subscribe to our newsletter, or visit our website: www.teaguefamilymissions.com

#### **Missionary Directory Phone App!**

Download the new mobile phone app, "AGMD" to access the AGWM mission-

ary directory profiles online! Also at: agmd.org. Tweets and prayer requests from missionaries with #agmd show up here, too!



"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who captures souls is wise." (Proverbs 11:30)

#### **Ivory Coast Stats**

- Country population: 25 million
- Capital city (Abidjan) is a port city
- 3<sup>rd</sup> largest French-speaking city in the world
- 66 different languages
- 45% Muslim
- 10% Evangelical Christian
- 95% practice worship of ancestral spirits
- It is estimated that 1/3 of the country is unreached with the gospel
- The small communities of believers in the north are often persecuted and considered o% Christian.



Red dots represent people groups who are considered unreached with gospel.

## **Goals and Ongoing Projects**

• The national church has a goal of 5,000 new church plants in the next 10 years and to build 200 new church structures.



- Continued ministry at the Women's Integration Center that houses and helps persecuted women and their children.
- The national church has a goal to build 10 more of these integration centers throughout the country.

• The 3 Bible institutes in the interior need more resources and instructors, and there is a need for a new university center to be developed in Abidjan. Last year more than 2,000 lay ministers applied for training and only 100 could be accepted due to lack of resources and faculty.



### When We Get There

We will partner with the Ivorian church in **evangelism, education, church planting and compassion ministries**. Kristy, Luke and Lillian will study French as our family adjusts to living in Abidjan. We will assist local churches, travel to support and work with new church plants, and use our background in education to teach students and help equip institutes and libraries.

#### On the Road



Luke and Lillian took the plunge and were baptized in late July! We are so proud of them for taking this step of faith. This was them after they had been baptized by Tim at First Assembly of God in Greenville during itineration. Thank you, Pastor Grissom and church family for making us feel right at home!

"In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge." (Proverbs 14:26)

May God bless you and keep you strong for His mission at home and around the world!