

Mission: Côte d'Ivoire

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Dear family and friends,



We thank you for your faithful support! We have started an official itineration and would welcome any occasion to meet with you virtually or in person. We wanted to give you an update on our family and ministry as we have adjusted to the many challenges the pandemic has presented. We have placed our trust in God that He is always with us (Mark 16:15).

Family. In January, **Pastor Larry Graham** assisted a ministry team from Joplin, MO and stayed an extra week to teach and preach. This was Larry's second missions trip to Ivory Coast. He personally, and through his former church in Carthage, MO, financed several building projects and was a great source of encouragement to our ministry through his counsel, teaching, and preaching. As we were writing this newsletter, we learned that Larry passed away. He has received his eternal reward. Pastor Graham, you will be missed, and we wanted to say one more time that we love you and we will miss you until we meet again. *"And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."* (Philippians 1:6)



(Larry preaching with Brent in Abidjan)



(Larry & Tim preaching in Abidjan, Bouna)



(Family dinner at the beach in Assouindé)

Church-planting and Outreach. We hosted two teams from the USA in January, February, and March before the government in Ivory Coast imposed a curfew, closed all non-essential travel within the country, and closed all schools and churches. A building and medical team from Southern Missouri, hosted by Pastor Veazey from 2nd Assembly of God, Joplin, built **three tabernacles** in Daloa & Soubre, Ivory Coast in January.



(Jeff Stender drilling sheet metal with IC team)



(Pastor Veazey and Paul Smith roofing)



(Thank you Joplin 2nd Assembly of God!)

The Joplin team also facilitated a **medical outreach**. Three doctors and three nurses from America joined 3 doctors and 3 nurses from the Ivory Coast to treat **over 1000 people** in 5 days. We preached, prayed with all participants, and demonstrated the love of God daily. **Over 40 people accepted Jesus Christ** for the first time and have been added to local churches because of this outreach. We held the clinic in a church and home built by churches in Missouri in an ongoing project to provide shelter for women and children who are newly converted to Christianity. **A special thank you to Pastor Jerry Orf and 1st AG, Mansfield, MO and Sherry Welch and the SOMO Women's Ministry for these great facilities!**



(Ministry Center - Triage and Pharmacy)



(Tim Preaching)



(Medical Outreach Team)



(Praying for our IC Medical Team)

We joined a team from Southern California to build a tabernacle in a village east of Abidjan in February. We hosted another team in March led by Pastor Mike Sanders from Crossroads Assembly of God, Greenville, TX. Their trip was cut short due to the pandemic, but not before they were able to construct three tabernacles! One tabernacle will serve as a local church in a village near the capital, Abidjan, and the other two will serve as classrooms for our new Bible institute in Abengourou. We thank God for the impact this church will have on future generations of pastors and church leaders.



(Nick Medrano & Kristy building)



(Thank you Crossroads AG, Greenville, TX for 3 tabernacles!)



(Pastor Mike Sanders drilling a beam)

Please contact us as we are ready to share our ministry with you over the next 12 months.

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