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Dear Praying Friends,

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Thank you for praying for us during the past three months. We continue working in the Donkoi, Irfa, and Abbe village ministries to move them a little closer to maturity. Each of them recently had a three-day missions conference to emphasize the part they need to take in reaching the lost.

A six-lane highway is being built from the city of Abidjan, past our neighborhood in Anyama, and out to just a few miles from the villages where we have churches. People are building houses and expanding plantations. There is great opportunity to reach the people moving in.

Donkoi village will soon be installing electric meters in homes. The Donkoi church will have electricity to have gospel evening meetings and activities to counteract the drinking/party houses that will pop up at the same time. The Abbe church would like to get electric service, too. At present evening activities and services use battery-powered lamps or candlelight. Please pray that the Lord would use these opportunities to open more eyes to the truth of Jesus Christ.

The Irfa church led by Pastor Jean-Luc has been reaching out to several nearby plantation settlements. There are some new young men attending services. Pray for them as they readily accepted some sheets of Bible verses to memorize. The Abbe church children's ministry has been growing again with Flora teaching on Sunday and Edouard on Wednesday. They will hold a special VBS April 8, the day before Passover Sunday. Pray for the Lord to use this ministry to reach the village families with the Gospel. Pray also for the salvation of some men who are new contacts in Abbe : Kouassi, Bari, Solo.

One of the most faithful Anyama institute students, Deroche, is being transferred by his employer to a town several hours away. He wants to start a church there, so we will give him some tracts and teaching materials. Please pray for him.

Margie and I are doing well enough health-wise. We are looking to renew our residence cards to stay in the country. Pray for the Lord's will in continuing in the ministry here a while longer.

In Christ,

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