

Engelhart to Heart Talks May 12, 2023

Thank you again for praying for us. We continue to work primarily with the Abbe village church plant. The children's ministries there continue to bear some fruit. Three of the teen girls memorized a sheet of 35 Bible verses and were awarded Bibles. Others are working on this, too. A problem for many village children is not being able to read French even by fourth grade ; they just speak in their native tongues outside of school, and those languages are not written, oral only. So, there is a lady in the Abbe church who helps them with phonetics after school several days a week. **Please pray** for her service (Emilienne).

The Anyama church purchased land for the Abbe church years ago. We just learned that the brother of the man (now deceased) who sold it is trying to subdivide it and sell it again. Pastor Ake is working to get this stopped. **Please pray** that we can keep the land for the Lord's use.

Akessey, a mason in the Abbe church, just announced his engagement to Liliane. **Please pray** that the couple would follow through with the wedding and establish a Christian home.

The Abbe, Irfa and Anyama churches all had missions conferences recently. **Please pray** that the level of giving would allow them to improve support for national missionaries.

Margie and I are looking to renew our residence permits here which come to term in August. **Please pray** for the Lord's direction as we work through this.

In Christ,

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