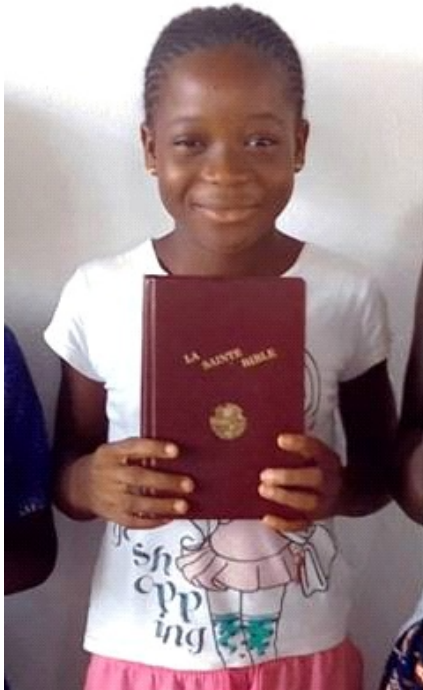


Engelhart to Heart Talks August 23, 2023

Margie and I ask you to pray for a special memorial service the Abbe village church will have this Friday. We will remember Blanco, a twelve year-old girl in the children's ministry, who departed into the presence of the Lord last Thursday evening. She memorized 35 verses and was presented a Bible in May. She memorized 40 more since then and was the most faithful child in the church. She professed faith in Christ and I am assured that she is in heaven with Him.



Blanco had a normal day Thursday helping a church member neighbor plant seedlings. After lunch there and watching a TV a bit, she went home just two doors away. Suddenly at 3pm she fainted and never regained consciousness. Her family took her to a local clinic but then she was sent to a hospital where she died at 8pm. Her burial was the next day. I and an African colleague were able to preach the Gospel to 100 people gathered in front of her house.

Friday evening we will have a memorial service for her and the family is invited. **Please pray** for her lost mother and father, who drink and sell liquor at their home. **Pray** that the faithfulness of this little girl would help lead others to the Savior.

Thank you,

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