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Dear Praying Friends,

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Thank you for praying for our residence permits which we received two weeks ago. *Thank you also for your prayers* for the summer village children's camp held the last week of July at the Abbe church. About 150 campers participated with 40 workers and helpers. Some 35 came at the invitations and were counseled to receive Christ as Lord and Savior.

In Abbe on August 17, we were saddened by the sudden illness and entry to heaven of Blancho, 12, a very faithful girl in the church. The youth of the Irfa, Donkoi, Anyama and Abbe churches gave their tributes and the Gospel was preached at the memorial service a week later. *We ask your prayers* for the salvation of her unsaved parents.

Pastor Jean-Luc took a week-long mission trip in August to Burkina Faso, the country to the north, to preach at a camp and gathering of young adults from several Baptist churches. As I write this, he is there again preaching to another group of churches in a different area. *Please pray for fruit* to multiply from these trips.

Some 20 young men from a dozen different area churches came to Anyama during the summer break and I had occasion to speak to them on what it means to be a fundamentalist and a Baptist. *Please pray* for them to hold to the convictions established by the Lord Jesus and the apostles.

In order to help our youth in the difficult young adult years, Jean-Luc has taken an active part in their courtships, encouraging parental participation and transparency through engagement up to marriage. *Please pray* for the Lord to bless and help several couples: Donald and Andrea, Regis and Ange, Jires and Grace and others hopefully in the future.

Our BWM administrator for Africa, Steve Anderson, had a stroke in August while in Scotland. He is back in the United States for rehabilitation. *Please pray* the Lord to have him recover the full use of his right side. Margie and I had annual checkups recently with no serious issues, for which we also thank the Lord. *Please pray* the Lord to give us the necessary health for the work here.

In Christ,

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