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to Heart
Talks*

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Dear Praying Friends,

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Margie and I ***thank you*** for your prayers for us and for the work of the Lord Jesus Christ in our area of Ivory Coast. After a 12-week furlough where we reported to our home church, several supporters, the Baptist World Mission office, and saw family, we returned to the field on July 19 to work primarily with the church plants in the villages of Abbe, Irfa, Donkoi, and Akongokoi.

The week after our return, we helped in the village children's camp organized by Pastor Jean-Luc. The camp received 210 children from our villages and 10 other church works. He and some 30 workers led the campers on the theme "*Walk as children of light.*" ***Please pray*** for the 41 children who were led to Christ by their counselors.

In August, the Anyama town church hosted a camp for young singles from area Baptist churches. Jean-Luc and I each preached one evening on the theme of holding to Bible-based convictions.

Margie and I continue our regular ministry in the Abbe village church. The converts baptized in May during our absence remain faithful. ***Please pray*** for the Lord to speak to the hearts of some new people attending: Raymond, Gertrude, Nathalie, and Liliane. ***Please pray*** also for two young men, Kevin and Pierre, who are learning to teach Bible lessons and lead songs.

On September 14, Pastor Jean-Luc led a VBS in the Irfa church for the children in the four villages where we have churches. This has helped bolster Sunday school attendance as school starts.

With some helpers from the other village churches, the core group in the Akongokoi church plant poured a cement floor for their pole building. ***Please pray*** for this group, which has added some people thanks to the work of the Donkoi church deacons who go there on Sunday afternoons.

Pray also for Margie and me for safety on the very busy roads and to have health and energy. We have taken in two teen girls from the Donkoi village church who are attending middle school near our home here in Anyama. ***Please pray*** for Mireille and Audrey to learn useful things and to trust the Lord in their lives. Thank you!

In Christ,

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