## The Mach Family

Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), W. Africa

September/October 2025

Dear Family and Friends,

September and October have been very active months for us. We have reported back to thirteen churches in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oregon, California, Washington, and Florida. This included several conferences and all-day Sunday meetings. We were able to do two of the long trips using our airline miles. Our meetings have gone well. It is such a pleasure for us to report back to our churches concerning the good news of the ministry in Ivory Coast.

In the meantime, our ministries are advancing in the Ivory Coast. All four of our churches are progressing well as are the extension ministries of these churches. Our Assistant Pastor Guy has been leading the effort. Upon our return in the spring, we look forward to turning these works over to national leadership allowing us to concentrate on our Bible Institute and Seminary ministries with the opening of new churches through our graduates.

As we mentioned in previous prayer letters, it was necessary to redo the roof of the Bingerville church building. The Lord supplied the funds, and that work was accomplished in February and March. We have been able to continue the work on this building in the meantime. The electrical system has been installed as well as a ceiling for the entire auditorium. As well, we have completed the circuits for the sound and projector systems. By God's grace, we hope to complete this building before the summer of 2026.

The Ivory Coast held its presidential elections on October 25 of this year. The incumbent was reelected and will apparently continue as president. Unfortunately, this election season was filled much political rhetoric giving us some concern as to what would happen. We are happy that the country is remaining calm up to this point and are praying that this calm would continue.

At the beginning of September, I began to experience soreness in my shoulders and hips. It was initially diagnosed as tendonitis. It became clear upon completing the treatment that tendonitis was not the problem. As the situation digressed, and after a three-day hospital stay, it has been determined that I am dealing with a joint inflammation problem that is affecting both arms and legs. We appreciate your prayers as I work with the doctor to keep this under control through medication and diet.

Most sincerely in Christ,

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