

THE PATE FAMILY

CHURCH-PLANTING MISSIONARIES IN THE IVORY COAST (CÔTE D'IVOIRE)



Dear Prayer Supporters,

MAY-JUNE, 2022

Thank you for holding the ropes for us in prayer as we transition to the next phase of ministry that God has planned for us. We are reminded this week how the Lord is truly gracious in answering specific prayer and how He has used you as you have prayed for us. We have had a wonderful, yet busy, summer so far and we anticipate what God has planned for us for the next few weeks.

CAQ PAPERWORK APPROVED:

In our last prayer letter, we asked that you pray specifically for the approval of our Québec immigration paperwork. This application is called the Certificate of Acceptance of Québec (CAQ). We are glad to share with you that God has answered this prayer request! Katie's paperwork was approved at the beginning of June, while mine was delayed and not approved until June 30th. Thank you for taking this prayer request before the Throne on our behalf. We anticipate finalizing the student visa application process as we cross the Canadian border in August. Because of this paperwork approval, we are still on track to begin our first term of missionary service on **August 16th** when we will depart for language school.

LITERATURE CONTAINER:

In addition to assisting heavily in the ministry of our sending church this summer, we have also been able to prepare for a shipment of French Gospel literature to the Ivory Coast. This shipment is tentatively scheduled for the summer of 2023, but we have collected much of the material and solidified many details this summer in anticipation of being out of the country for the next year. We praise the Lord for the ministries of Delight Thyself Design Ministries, Bearing Precious Seed, Moments with the Book, and BEAMS Bibles, as well as several supporting churches. These ministries have assisted us in collecting 100,000 Gospel tracts; 3,780 New Testaments; and 2,500 Bibles for our ministry and the ministries of other missionaries in the Ivory Coast.

DEPARTURE INTERVIEW and ORDINATION:

We will be making a quick trip to the BIM! Home Office the beginning of August for our departure interview. This visit will allow us to finalize all of the paperwork and necessary documents prior to our departure for language school. On the first weekend of August, our sending church anticipates ordaining me to the Gospel ministry. This weekend will comprise of an ordination council examining my doctrine and ministry philosophy, followed by an official ordination in the Sunday service by our sending church.

In Christ,
Josh, Katie, Allison, and Madelyn Pate

PRAYER REQUESTS	PRAISES
1. Final preparation for departure on 8/16	1. CAQ paperwork approved
2. Josh's upcoming ordination	2. Progress made on literature container
3. Family transition to Québec	3. Ministry involvement at sending church

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