

THE PATE FAMILY

IVORY COAST

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May 2021

Dear Prayer Supporters,

Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support for our family! We are grateful for how God has sustained us this month and given us both a wonderful time of deputation meetings and fellowship with our sending church family.

DEPUTATION UPDATE:

We began the month of May by traveling to a total of four churches in NC and SC to present our ministry. God gave us wonderful meetings and safety in travel. We are thankful that God has led two more churches to partner with us for the cause of the Christ in the Ivory Coast, bringing our total percentage to 58%! In addition to these meetings, we have been based at our sending church in Columbus, NC helping in various capacities, spending time together as a family, and catching up on several projects.

During the month of June, we will be attending a week of missions training at BIMI's World Missions Center in Chattanooga, TN. We will also resume our deputation traveling by ministering in churches in both Tennessee and Missouri. We have the opportunity to take part in a Vacation Bible School at a church in Missouri towards the end of the month. Please, pray that God would bless this week as we minister both to this local church and to the children in attendance at the VBS.

FAMILY UPDATE:



Katie and I are so thankful to announce the arrival of our second child, Madelyn Rae! She was born May 28th at 1:37am, weighed in at 8 pounds and 6 ounces, and measured at 21.5 inches long. Both Katie and Madelyn are doing exceptionally well and Allison absolutely loves her little sister. Thank you so much for praying for Madelyn's safe and healthy delivery. Please, continue to pray that she and Katie will rest and recover as needed, especially as we transition back into traveling soon.

Thank you for the love that you have shown our family this month! If we can be of help to you or pray about anything specifically, please, don't hesitate to reach out to us.

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

Prayer Requests

1. Katie and Baby Madelyn's continued rest
2. Transition back into deputation travels this month
3. Upcoming VBS at a church in Missouri

Praises

1. New supporters – now at 58%!
2. Safe and healthy delivery of Baby Madelyn
3. Wonderful time of catch-up and rest while in NC



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