

THE PATE FAMILY IVORY COAST CÔTE D'IVOIRE



October 2021

Dear Prayer Supporters,

Throughout the month of October, we have seen God answer many specific prayer requests. Several of these requests were items for which you were praying as well. Thank you for your partnership with us in prayer as we seek to accomplish what God has called us to do in ministry.

OCTOBER REVIEW:

Our family was very busy throughout the month of October as we traveled to six missions conferences and one individual meeting. Over the past few weeks, God graciously led several churches to partner with us in our ministry in the Ivory Coast. Because of these new supporting churches and several other key answers to prayer, we are still on schedule to leave the country this coming summer (2022) to begin French language school. Please, continue to pray for wisdom with the many logistics and details involved in finishing deputation, transitioning, and moving our family.

In our last letter, I asked you to pray specifically for our trip to Canada for a missions conference. We saw God answer these requests and provide a very smooth, safe, profitable trip. Thank you for praying for us! Our time in Canada genuinely encouraged and refreshed our hearts as we met so many loving and like-minded believers faithfully furthering the Gospel.

CHANGE IN FREQUENCY OF PRAYER LETTERS:

Up to this point in deputation, we've sent a prayer letter at the conclusion of each month to update you on what God did throughout the previous month. Although we've enjoyed communicating with you each month, I want you to know that you can expect to receive a bi-monthly prayer letter from us in the future. If you would still like to receive quick updates in-between our prayer letters, you can follow our ministry Facebook page at "Pates2Africa." We plan to also occasionally post brief video updates of our life and ministry to our ministry Facebook page. You are always more than welcome to communicate with us directly via email or any other means to hear more regular updates of God's work in our ministry. We desire to hear of God's work in your life, as well, as we partner together for the cause of Christ.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

Throughout the month of November, we will travel to six churches in NC, VA, and PA. We will also have the opportunity to virtually present our ministry to another church in Canada. As we anticipate the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, we look forward to spending time together as a family in NC and also to reconnecting with other family members. We look forward to seeing what God will do in each of our lives as we faithfully finish 2021 for Christ!

In Christ,

Josh, Katie, Allison, and Madelyn Pate

| Prayer Requests | Praises |
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| 1. Opportunities to share the Gospel as we travel | 1. Several new supporters |
| 2. Continued wisdom for future transition to language school | 2. Specific answers to prayer in our trip to Canada |
| 3. Completion of fall schedule of deputation meetings | 3. Recent soul-winning opportunities |



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