

# THE PATE FAMILY IVORY COAST CÔTE D'IVOIRE



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Dear Prayer Supporters,

Thank you for your care, prayer, and support for our family this past month. On several occasions this month, many of you have reached out to us to meet a specific need or to remind us of your prayer for us. These reminders are always an encouragement to us and bring to our mind the great privilege in missions of “striving together for the faith of the gospel.”

## SEPTEMBER RECAP:

We've had a tremendous beginning to our fall season of meetings and missions conferences. Throughout this month, we have seen God work in specific lives within local churches as they seek to do their part for worldwide evangelization. We are thankful that God has also increased our support to 73% this month with the addition of several new supporting churches.

Throughout the month of September, we have ministered in 6 churches in North Carolina, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. In addition to presenting our ministry in churches and participating in two missions conferences, we also had the opportunity to participate in a Fall Revival at one of our supporting churches. Throughout the week at this church, we assisted with special music, led the congregational singing, and taught the children each night on various aspects of missions. We look forward to seeing how God uses opportunities like these to inspire future missionaries.

## UPCOMING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

We're looking forward to an upcoming fall schedule of missions conferences in various local churches. Throughout the month of October, we'll travel to churches in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, and Ontario, Canada for deputation meetings and conferences. We're praying that God would use us to inspire each church and impact the lives of young people for future ministry. We would appreciate your prayer for safety and witnessing opportunities for us as we travel.

Please, specifically be praying for the details of our trip to Canada at the end of October. God has already opened many doors and answered many prayers for this trip and we are praying that every logistic of transportation, testing, etc. be a smooth process. We are thankful that God also allowed the passports for Allison and Madelyn to arrive today. This trip and all of its detail will be a precursor for us as we anticipate going to Quebec, Canada next year for language school.

Along those lines, would you also pray with us for wisdom concerning upcoming decisions as we plan to transition to language school this coming summer? God is already planning out our next ten months for us until we depart for language school and we look forward to sharing more details with you as the time arrives.

Thank you for faithfully praying and caring for us! We are keenly aware of the necessity of your holding the ropes of prayer for us so that we can accomplish what God has called us to do.

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

Prayer Requests	Praises
1. Logistics and paperwork for upcoming travel to Canada	1. New supporters – now at 73%!
2. Continued wisdom for future transition to language school	2. Great beginning to fall season of meetings
3. Upcoming fall schedule of meetings and missions conferences	3. God's grace and guidance for our family



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