THE MACHS

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Hello fellow laborers in Christ,

It is exciting to think we are completing our fourth month of full-time deputation! Time has certainly flown by. God has opened the door for us to spend time with 30 different churches with 22 of them taking us on for support and several others considering us as they seek God's direction while finalizing their missions plan for this upcoming year. Glory to God! We are humbled and blessed to see God providing and directing us as we work to return to our people in the Ivory Coast.



One of my favorite quotes is from Jim Elliot, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." Ministry oftens requires what we would consider to be sacrifice. Yet what we are asked to give up by way of family, friends, and comfort pales in comparison to the wonderful privilege of sharing God's glorious truth with the lost and hurting in the Ivory Coast in addition to those we encounter along deputation. Please know that we pray for you all, and are so

grateful for your sacrifice, involvement, and commitment to the furtherance of the Gospel in your community and around the world.

We look forward to many different upcoming events including our second and final year of Candidate School at BIMI at the beginning of June. We are thrilled to learn from many faithful servants like Dr. Sisk and many others whom God has used mightily. Please pray that God will keep us healthy and use this training week to better prepare us for the field. It is exciting to take yet another step forward towards the Ivory Coast.

Thank you for your prayers, communication, encouragement, and support. We are blessed to be co-laborers with you in the furtherance of God's glorious Gospel!

In Christ.

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