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He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation". ~Mark 16:15





ACTS 9:3-6

As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."



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The Voice of God

Throughout history God has spoken to mankind in many ways for many reasons. One of those reasons is to give us guidance and direction to accomplish the mission in which He has called us to serve. Paul is a great example. He was passionate about his relationship with God but was on the wrong path as he persecuted Christians. Jesus spoke to him on the road to Damascus and Paul's life and ministry were changed forever.

I have never heard the audible voice of God, but there have been two times in my life when the Lord has spoken so clearly to me that it may as well have been an audible voice. The first time was a defining moment when He called me into the mission field. The second time was on January 13, 2019. I was sitting in church and waiting for the morning service. I felt the powerful presence of God and my heart leaped for joy and excitement! The Lord began to speak that He had a new direction for our ministry and that He wants me to teach in the Bible Schools. I have a passion to teach student pastors and disciple them which began during my Missionary Associate term in Botswana, Africa. As we began processing and seeking God's guidance about His new vision for our ministry, the Lord connected us with Brent and Tim Teague (missionaries to West Africa). Through much prayer, multiple conversations, and a productive ministry trip to Africa; God heavily impressed on our hearts and spirits that He is sending us to Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa. Côte d'Ivoire is situated on the southern bulge of West Africa between Liberia and Ghana. It is estimated that within the next 10 yeas over half of the population of the continent of Africa will be living in only ten cities.

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Ministry in Côte d'Ivoire

To ascertain the place where God is sending us, we traveled to Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire for two weeks of ministry. It was a productive trip of serving and building relationships with the people and the church leaders. We had the opportunity to teach in the villages, build a tabernacle, and minister in several churches. God was moving in people's hearts. During our services, 24 people received Christ as their Lord and Savior! Joy and peace resonate in our spirit as God clearly confirmed that Côte d'Ivoire is our new assignment!

Abidjan (where we will be serving) is one of those cities. Approximately 26 million people in Côte d'Ivoire come mostly from five principal ethnic groups. Although more than 60 dialects are spoken in the country, French is the official language taught in the schools. Many of the people are animists (estimated as high as 63 percent), or fetish worshippers. One-fourth of the population is Muslim. A scant 7.6 percent of the population is Protestant. Fortunately, religious freedom makes it possible for us to minister freely.

We will return to the United States and begin the itineration process in January 2020. Once we have raised our budget, we will leave for Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. Our primary ministry will be teaching student pastors in the Bible Schools and lay leaders in the villages. We will also be helping to plant an International church and building tabernacles in different villages. We will be doing evangelism through crusades, the Jesus movie, and one-on- one meetings.

God spoke to Paul and changed his direction and ministry. In a similar way, God has spoken to us and has given us a new assignment as we embark on our second term of serving Him. We are excited to see what God will do through us as we continue to walk in obedience to His call.

God bless you,

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Together 2019 (T'19)

For the first time in the history of the Assemblies of God, missionaries from all over the world come together in one place to celebrate God's faithfulness with thanksgiving and praise! Over 1,600 missionaries gathered in Orlando, Florida for this conference. It was overwhelming to see the entire worldwide family recommitment their lives to the mandate of the Great Commission and respond in faith to the call. Everyone was blessed and renewed by the powerful presence of Holy Spirit.

DID YOU KNOW ???

- Côte d'Ivoire is the **68th largest country in the world** in terms of land area with 322,463 square kilometers (124,504 square miles).
- Côte d'Ivoire has two capitals. The political capital is Yamoussoukro, and its economic capital and largest city is the port city of Abidjan.
- Côte d'Ivoire is the world's largest exporter of cocoa beans.

PRAYER NEEDS...

Please join with us in prayer for our Ministry.

- **Itineration 2020:** Pray that God will minister through us to the people in the services in a special way. May the good Lord continue to connect us with people who will be committed to our prayer team, and partner with us financially to complete our ministry budgets.
- Transition to the African Field: Pray for our transition to Côte d'Ivoire that God will bless us and use us to reach the lost in great measure and capacity.
- Language Study: Pray for wisdom and discipline to study French language and for quick assimilation to communicate the local language so we can minister effectively and efficiently.