



a message from
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Your support of our missionaries is appreciated more than you know. Only in heaven will we understand the full impact of our missions giving. Thank you for your part in getting the Gospel around the world.

As I read a recent update from Kristine McLaughlin, I was reminded how God uses each of us in accordance with the talents and gifts He has given us. Kristine is a nurse with many years of nursing experience and a tremendous heart for the Lord. God is using Kristine in a wonderful way, because of who she is and the talents and gifts she has been given. Here is an account she wrote about in a recent update.

While on furlough, I received messages from our Ivorian village team. "Hurry back," they said. "We're ready to go to the next village," The words echoed in my heart. I joined them in wanting to go further down the road.... As I was packing my bag, the Lord nudged me, "Bring a new French Bible." I didn't know why, but God was putting pieces together.... We decided to go north first to an area where the gospel has never gone, as far as we know. We arrived to the village of Akouyaté, 1500 villagers, a beautiful village seated on the Ébrié lagoon. We were met by Chief Anouman and two members of the village nobility. They graciously brought us water and shared news of the village with us. The only church in this village is a Catholic church. We were met with openness toward our ministry, and they were glad to receive our tracts. They proposed clinic sites with anticipation and said how happy they would be if we could come with our medical ministry.... Toward the end of the conversation, we asked for the road which is customary in Ivory Coast. Chief Anouman said, "When you come back, could you bring me a Bible?" We put the Bible that I'd brought into his hands. He looked at us with eyes of gratitude and said, "May the Lord water your path."



Thank you for supporting missionaries like Kristine McLaughlin. As God uses our missionaries with their diversity of gifts and talents, the fruit that comes as a result of their ministries is fruit that is added to your account. May the LORD richly bless you!

In Christ,

David H. Snyder
John 15:16