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“The Lord will indeed give what is good and our land will yield its harvest. Righteousness goes before Him and prepares the way for His steps.” (Psalm 85:12-13)

Love Côte d'Ivoire Yamoussoukro and San Pedro Festivals (October 23-November 5)



“Heavenly Father, you are love! You so loved Côte d'Ivoire that You gave Your one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. In joy we offer our thanksgiving and by faith we bring our needs to You in prayer, knowing You are able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine! Father, we ask You to make rough places smooth, open closed doors, and prepare the way for the King of Glory to bring eternal life to the precious people of Yamoussoukro and San Pedro. We pray for a harvest of souls that brings honor and glory to Jesus!”

Thanksgiving

- The September Pastor’s Launch went well. Many churches caught the vision.
- Friendship Evangelism Training – we thank God for many trained in both cities, 65,000 manuals distributed for further training purposes and 111 new decisions for Christ during the training!
- The first prayer gathering at the festival grounds drew **more than 300 people who came to pray.**

General Needs

- Pray for Holy Spirit anointing upon Andrew and Wendy Palau, Tim Innes, Gary Losey, Max Swart, Randy Glanz, the LPA team, Henry Kumwenda (serving in Yamoussoukro), David Chigamba (serving in San Pedro), and each of the local leaders, committee members and volunteers as they bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the people of Côte d'Ivoire.
- Pray for Next Generation Alliance (NGA) evangelists Reid, Keith, Richard and Alan and their wives who will be sharing the love of Jesus in San Pedro, Côte d’Ivoire October 29-November 5.
- Pray for many to come to faith during the Yamoussoukro and San Pedro Festivals. Pray the new believers continue to grow into strong believers who will impact this beautiful nation.
- There seems to be a spiritual battle as the festival nears. Pray strength, grace, and victory in Jesus’ name. Pray the team remains strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.
- Communication remains a challenge and we ask prayer for good understanding.
- Pray for good health and clear dry weather in the weeks preceding and including the Festivals.

Specific Needs

- Technical Production – Pray for the team as they finalize plans and during the setup period.
- Interpreters – Please continue to pray for the right interpreters to help the Palau team in their future visits, during the festival and particularly Andrew when he preaches during the festival.
- Follow-up and Counseling Team – Please pray for a strong core of leaders and volunteers to ensure the discipleship and follow up of new believers.
- Counselor Training October 17-21 – Pray for recruiting and training of 5,000 volunteers.
- Arrangements – Ask God for good equipment prices and trustworthy companies to work with in providing for this need. Pray also for the necessary approvals from local authorities.
- The International Ministry Team will be traveling to Ivory Coast and around the country. Please pray for safety, health and well-being, particularly because the team will need to drive long distances (8 hours each way) due to the San Pedro airport closure.
- **Pray as evangelists are lined up for Love Côte d'Ivoire 2018, that God would bring the perfect team together to share the gospel there next year.**

Praying with you for an abundant harvest in Yamoussoukro and San Pedro,
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