

ACCESS

to the Gospel through Medical Care

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Dear Pastors, Family and Friends,

Last October, a friend from a supporting church in Colorado contacted me. "Could we mail you Christmas gifts for the children there?" she asked. I was touched, but I didn't expect the four large boxes that arrived here in January. Inside were over 100 wrapped gifts, candy, balloons, and even household items for our village families. Our village team planned for a special day of songs, testimonies, and a story centered on the theme, "The Greatest Gift of All." How the children's faces lit up the day that we arrived with the many bags of gifts! Normally, we run 40-60 children each week for our Sunday afternoon Bible club in Brégbo, but we easily had over 100 children that day. Curious parents came too and sat with their children. A mother asked us, "Why would people thousands of miles away think of us in this little village?" The only way that we could describe this to them was that it must be the love of God. Many villagers heard the Gospel, and we praise the Lord for seven children who made decisions to trust Christ as their Savior that day.



children who were saved

PRAYER FOCUS MEDICAL TEAM - 3/3 - 3/10

- entry – medications to pass easily through customs
- team – health and energy
- rapport – village chiefs
- patients' salvation – the Lord to prepare hearts
- springboard – future ministry

One of our primary goals for 2018 is reentering the village of Sébia-Yao (*say-BEE-uh YA-oh*). In the past, this has been a very warm village toward us as missionaries, but we've simply lacked the people necessary to develop a ministry there. Now, we have a group of nationals from the Bingerville church who are ready to reach this village. To help us launch this new ministry, a medical team will be with us later this week, from March 3 to 10. Please remember this team in your prayers. Your specific prayers are exactly what we need!

For the joy of serving Him,

Kristine

THEREFORE BEING JUSTIFIED BY FAITH, WE HAVE PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST: BY WHOM WE ALSO HAVE ACCESS BY FAITH. . . . - ROMANS 5:1-2