

GAP Missions AFRICA

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TIME FOR SCHOOL!!!

It's SEPTEMBER and the girls are excited to have opportunity to attend school. We have Elementary, Junior High, and several in High School or Trade School.

The **Cost** this year to purchase uniforms, books, and pay for inscription will be **\$6,200** for the 26 girls.

Half the girls attend schools in Grand Bassam with varying schedules. We were blessed to have a van donated for transport which will eliminate unreliable taxis. So, we will need an additional **\$2,000** to pay a driver for the school year.

We pray the Lord will place this need on the heart of those who can help. We are **totally dependent** on your financial gifts to keep the girls in school.



GAP Orphanage & Girls Home

They came from distant villages in the far western region and we have had the responsibility of raising most of these girls for nine years... and counting. When we put our hands in the hands of these orphaned and abandoned children, God opened the windows of Heaven and has poured out more blessings than we can count. HE has touched the heart of people and churches, and through you, we've been able to feed, clothe, house, care for medical needs, and send them to school. We must say a special "thank you" to those who have given from their heart to assist us.

To reflect on the time when the girls first arrived in that old "baka" bus, dirty, and in rags, with questioning and fearful eyes, wondering just what was about to happen to them, and to see the joy in their life now is a remarkable difference. They say, "We're not orphans. We have a family." Yes, we have "mamas" and "papas" and even "grandmama and grandpapa" (as they call LaNelle and me), for a family. And they call each other "sisters". School has been a challenge for them. One girl was 13 years old before starting, but God has been faithful and they are doing so well.

We hope you will take the challenge and invest in one of the greatest gifts God has ever offered to us...our children.

(Note: All donations go to the designated cause. GAP takes no portion from the gifts.)



GO YE...

Into ALL the World

and

Preach the
GOSPEL!



LaNelle and I sensed the call to missions nearly 33 years ago. Through the years in Ivory Coast, GOD has richly blessed, allowing us to establish 40 churches. On this trip, we had the privilege of personally visiting most of these churches. They are tucked away in villages along jungle paths in the “byways” of the Western Region. Some are old, surviving wars and the span of time, and some are relatively new.

The people are poor monetarily but work hard to grow crops to support their families. Even though their villages are remote, the government still controls properties within the confines of their village, and by their standards, land on which to build a church is quite expensive.

In this NEWSLETTER we are asking for help, primarily, to purchase land for these churches. If churches have land, then they can start to build the worship structure themselves. Without land, they have no place to start.

We have shared, through facebook, photos of the churches we visited throughout our time here and expressed some of their needs. America has graciously responded and already fulfilled some of their requests.

Many have asked how they can help the churches. On the following page you will find a NEEDS LIST offering opportunity to help if you desire.

Declare his glory among the nations,
his wonders among all the peoples!”

Psalm 96:3

(Needs already met in **Red**)

Niamboa/Bêté Region

Daloa	Church pavilion & small Apartment for missionary	\$2,500
Dêdêgbeu	Church land (1 lot)	200
Zoukougbeu	Church land (2 lots) Money given for 1 lot \$600	600
Baigbeu I	Church land (1 lot)	200

Yacouba Region

Beinleu	Church land (2 lots), Roof	1,450
Logualé	Church land (2 lots)	800
Blonleu	Church land (1 lot)	100
Peuzigui	Church land (1 lot)	100

Gueré Region

Boho II	Church land (1 lot)	100
Dieouzon	Church land (1 lot)	300
Grand Pin	Church land (1 lot)	140
Beoué Zibiao	Church land (1 lot)	140

Wobé Region

Facobly	Church land (2 lots)	1,200
Kouibly	Church land (2 lots)	1,200
Kessably	Church land (1 lot)	300
Soaekpé	Church land (1 lot)	300
Taobly	Church land (1 lot)	<u>200</u>

Total needed for land & Daloa project:	9,830
Total already given:	<u>-6,690</u>
Needed to finish buying land:	\$3,140

Other Requests

(Purchasing land is the most important. These are items that are on the churches'/orphanage wish lists)

Issoneu	Doors, Windows, Floor, Stucco on walls, Benches	750
Singouiné	Doors, Windows, Floor, Stucco on walls	750
Dioulé	Doors, Floor, Stucco on walls	1,300
Guiri	Windows, Floor, Stucco on walls, Finish gable ends	900
Bangolo	Windows, Floor	900
Mondoukou	Concrete floor (On our large metal building)	1,200
Orphanage	New Mattresses for 26 girls	1,300
Orphanage	2 computers (office + 1 student)	<u>900</u>

Total Other Requests:	Total	\$8,000
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