



# GAP Missions

## AFRICA

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### Church Growth - The churches and pastors of Ivory Coast have made a pledge to increase their efforts in reaching

their communities with the Gospel in 2023. It is a thrill to see God's hand of blessing as churches grow and develop. Yes, they have struggles and trials along the way but we cannot deny God's faithfulness to those who are willing to share the love of His Son.

This is a **photo** taken Sept 3rd of the church in Mondoukou. Not everyone is in the photo but attending services were 23 men, 34 women, and 71 children. A grand total of 128. The church is about a mile from the fishing village of Mondoukou and 6 miles from the larger city of Grand Bassam. People either walk, ride a motorcycle or take taxis to the services. They meet Sundays for worship, Friday night for prayer services, and they often fast on Fridays. Their heart is to reach their community and their nation with the Gospel. I wish you could experience the joy of attending one of their enthusiastic services. Music and prayer are always a big part of their worship time. They pray for America continually. Would you pray for Mondoukou Church, as well as our other churches, that their efforts would be fruitful as they attempt to reach their communities and nation for Jesus.



### Time For School -

From the onset of our care of the girls at GAP Orphanage, I made a promise that I would support them as far in education as they dared to go. This year it is my joy to announce that we have three girls who have completed high school and passed their university entrance exam. We are very excited that they have made it to this level and have confidence that they will do their best as they continue their studies. Two will be taking accounting and one

will be studying secretarial courses. They will live in Abidjan throughout the week, near the university, and return weekends to be with their "sisters" at the orphanage.

University studies are not as expensive as in the USA but they do cost. And we will need to pay their housing, food, and transport. They can not easily find work for supplemental income so we will most likely need to pay all their expenses.

I hope you are as excited as we are about the girls' progress. The total expense for all three girls will be **\$9,261.00** at today's exchange rate. I know that is a lot to ask but we are confident that the Lord will make provision, as HE has always done, for His children. Every gift adds up no matter how small. Anything you can do is appreciated.

Fees for our Jr. High and High School girls will be **\$2,538.00**. Books, uniforms, and admission expenses. Our grade school girls expenses will be **\$655.00**.

**This makes a total of \$12,354.00 needed for all our girls schooling for the year 2023-24.** The expense of transport for the Jr High/High School girls plus a driver for the school van is not included in this total. Should we receive school donations above the needed amount, the extra will be placed in the general upkeep for the orphanage. (Food, clothing, etc.)



### Bible Institute-

We have 10 new students taking courses in GAP Bible Institute. Jean Marc is their primary teacher and Jean Bosco is in training as an instructor. Our prayer from the very beginning of our ministry was, "Lord please CALL men from these remote villages we can teach and help them to reach their villages. The Lord is still calling. Churches are in great need of trained pastors. These students are actually already preaching to a congregation. There's no one else to fill the pulpit. So, they take what they learn in class back to the people.

