



ANDERSON UPDATE



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Thank you for choosing to open and read this! We never forget that there are MANY worthy ministries you could pray for or support, but you continue to invest part of yourself here, so that the fullness of Christ can permeate Cote d'Ivoire.

For some time, we have mentioned the hope that missionary friends (3 hours drive south) could visit the Doropo clinic (4 hours drive north). The Abengourou team has developed a remarkable ministry to AIDS patients through CHE



(Community Health Evangelism). The Lord enabled that trip to occur in early October. Thank you, Dr. Bernie, Emmanuel, and Pasquier for enduring the roads

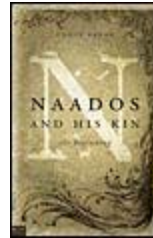
and sacrificing time from your busy schedules to be a huge encouragement to our Christian brothers laboring at Doropo!! Kelly (Dr. Bledsoe's wife) and Isaac, their delightful son, stayed with Debbie while the men went north. Of course, the electricity decided to go off for those two days, but we still had a good time. Please pray that the vital information shared will enable the clinic to expand its ministry in whatever way the Lord directs.

After promising presidential elections for numerous years and then canceling them, the Ivorian government has again chosen October 31 as Election Day. It appears legitimate, this time. African elections are often fraught with the threat of violence, but Ivorians hope and pray for peaceful results in a few weeks.

Life is full of new experiences and our family has enjoyed several recently. Cason, our elder son who graduates from Free Will Baptist College in May, 2011, has announced his engagement to Suzanne



Dean. It will be a pleasure to welcome a second daughter to the family next summer!



Another recent joy in our family is the publication of the first book by Debbie's father, Eddie Payne. This novel about creation renewed in our hearts a spirit of gratitude and awe for God, and served as a sobering reminder of the damage done when we choose to follow our way instead of His. You will never guess the interesting

character who tells the story, but we won't give away that secret! To find out yourself, you can buy **Naados and His Kin: The Beginning** through Tate Publishing online.

Our beloved ministry colleague, Alice Smith, retires from Cote d'Ivoire in January, 2011, then will spend several months visiting churches in the USA. Imagine saying good-bye to a country and people you have loved and served for over 30 years. Pray for her these last few months. Pray that those around her can encourage and help in practical ways. We will miss her greatly, but have no fear of continuing here alone. To quote Deb's dad in his book, "Life is beautiful, even with the sting!"

As always, besides regularly preaching, teaching, translating CHE lessons, home schooling, acting as field team leader and treasurer, and serving on Ivorian church national committees, the weekly activities of life provide many opportunities for us to be a blessing to someone spiritually, physically, or emotionally. How wonderful that our Savior cares about aching, swollen feet (a lesson which the women learned on Sunday from Nehemiah 9:21), as well as our eternal destiny and the cataclysmic events of the world. He is beyond compare!

Constantly in awe of Him,
Verlin, Debbie and Corbin Anderson



Prayer Points

- A peaceful presidential election on October 31.
- Ministry decisions and direction for the Doropo clinic.
- Cason and Suzanne, during their engagement and upcoming May wedding.
- Verlin's 'meet & preach' trips to 3 remote towns: Oct. 22-24, 29-31, & Nov. 5-7.
- The women's class in Goumere.
- Details of Alice's retirement from the field.
- Serious financial needs of International Missions. Only fervent prayer and much giving before the end of 2010 will fully fund Free Will Baptist endeavors around the world. Thank you so much for what you always have done and will continue to do!