



Ministry Updates

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“But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant.” [Matthew 23:11](#)



Any true disciple of Jesus knows that to follow Him is to be a servant of all. Saying it is one thing; practicing it is something else altogether. Dr. Martine Fritsch and her husband, Jean-Marc, have been wonderful examples of servant leadership. They have labored over 30 years in Africa in church planting and disciple making movements that are integrated with Community Health Evangelism (CHE). They will return to Cote d'Ivoire later in March to continue training Ivorians in DMM (Disciple Making Movements). It will be our delight to provide transport and help in other ways needed during their visit as they assist the Healthcare Christian Fellowship International ([HCFI](#)) chapters to use CHE here. Below, Dr. Martine reminds the Global CHE Network worldwide how servant leadership is at the crux of all we do in Community Health Evangelism. Her poignant words apply to all Christians as we lead:

“...To Jesus, **a person's leadership is not defined by his position or power, but by his willingness to serve.** He inspired people to volunteer their time and energy for something they believe in. He counted those who did so as leaders in His “upside-down” Kingdom. Thousands of CHE Volunteers around the world are those leaders in their community, visiting and serving their neighboring homes to bring healing, education and making God known...

Moreover, **Jesus empowers ordinary people to do extraordinary things.** He came to liberate people by calling them to be who they were created to be. He models and teaches how to address practically the big universal questions: What is the purpose of the world? What's wrong with it? How can we be part of making it right? He changes forever those who encounter Him as Savior and Redeemer and He lives on in the lives of His followers through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit abiding in them.” *[The photo and material are provided by Terry Dalrymple and Transforming Lives and Communities. The full article can be read here: <https://chenetwork.net/2017/01/11/servant-leadership-core-value-blog-post/>. Jean-Marc recently translated for an Urban CHE consultation in France led by [Stan Rowland for RESCoF](#) (click [RESCoF](#) to see a session video) as the U.S. adaptation, the [Network for Neighborhood Transformation](#), shared its experience.*

Prayer and Praise

- 🙏 May we all follow the example of Jesus, our Servant King, as we reach out in ministry.
- 🙏 Pray for the DMM training visit of March 26—April 1.
- 🙏 Continue to pray for the bereaved family here in Bondoukou.
- 🙏 Praise the Lord with us that we are not having the severe water shortages like we did last year in March. It is a lovely blessing to be able to bathe and wash clothes at any time!

Your partners in the gospel,
Verlin and Debbie Anderson

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