



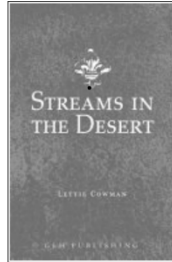
ANDERSON REPORT



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God has so ordered, that in pressing on in duty we shall find the truest, richest comfort for ourselves. Sitting down to brood over our sorrows, the darkness deepens about us and creeps into our heart, and our strength changes to weakness. But, if we turn away from the gloom, and take up the tasks and duties to which God calls us, the light will come again, and we shall grow stronger. --

Lettie Cowman (missionary and author of [*Streams in the Desert*](#))



Missionary histories thunder with examples from clouds of witnesses that encourage each generation to “press on” in building God’s Kingdom on earth. One such couple was Charles and Lettie Cowman. They served in Japan, co-founded the OMS (Oriental Mission Society), initiated two Bible Institutes, and launched an outreach with co-workers called Every Creature Crusade that revealed the Gospel to sixty million Japanese. When his health failed, they returned to the States, where Lettie wrote a devotional called *Streams in the Desert* while caring for her husband. Over the decades, it became a Christian classic and sold millions of copies. She also served as the OMS president from 1928 until 1949. This faithful couple “pressed on” ([Hosea 6:3](#)) to know and proclaim the Lord through service. We have sprinkled some quotes from her first devotional throughout this update.

“The trials of life are sent to make us, not to break us.”

Pressing on Through Problems

The Cowmans and others’ recorded efforts also help us to keep perspective! Verlin’s return to Côte d’Ivoire in May revealed a small horde of lesser problems to surmount while he resumed CHE activities and reconnected with Ivorian co-workers in mission after a long absence. A dangerous or non-functioning range, freezer, entry gates, screens, furniture, and vehicle have been repaired or replaced. Getting bridges over new roadside drains on two sides of the lot is half done, but the done half lets us use the vehicle from our rented place. Mice continue to be chased from the house, and fiber Internet service was restored. Friends and neighbors visit for advice. This report updates readers on the work’s finances.



Deep drain 3 feet from our gate entry

On the other side of the ocean, Debbie dealt with her own unexpected list of house repairs: a refrigerator replacement, a dryer repaired, two plumbing issues revealed, gutters cleared, a gas regulator installed, and a multi-year-long complicated

backup power issue that nears resolution. Two more repairs by the end of August should complete the house repairs. Last week, a Legal Shield lawyer consulted about her father’s final financial affairs assured her that she has done her “due diligence.” Praise God! One season of responsibility is past!

In July, a CAT scan and MRI revealed a non-cancerous growth on her left adrenal gland. However, it occasionally secretes excess hormones, which causes unpleasant symptoms. Medical counsel will likely recommend monitoring her situation until next summer and then having a repeat CT scan to see if the lesion has grown, changing the recommendation to surgical removal at that time.

“God is there already. All the tomorrows of our life have to pass Him before they can get to us.”

Pressing on to Providential Appointments.

The Lord keeps opening doors to expand ministry with populations of other faiths in our area. Pray we will wisely discern and invest in people called to teach, preach, or otherwise minister effectively amid them in months to come. Verlin now prays with focus upon preparing the CHE expo and week-long trainings of September 7-11. In the past two weeks, he has spent extensive hours coordinating with others on new lodging, recruiting trainers, communicating with the university team leaders, sending trainers’ schedules, and providing online access to lessons they will facilitate. A record number of students have pre-paid for the week-long, 35-hour trainings. We plan for three or four level one classes (TOT1), a level two class (TOT2), and a level three class.

This update includes our first and second quarter 2026 financial reports. With grateful hearts, we cannot give thanks enough for the faithful ministry partners who have prayed and given for 28 years! However, our account balance is the lowest since 2014 because of increased expenses over the last three years of caring for family while splitting duties across the Atlantic. After expensing the university CHE trainings, we expect only a little over \$10,000 left in the mission account. Pray with us as we consult the Lord and others about this state of affairs and evaluate how best to advance ministry.



Pressing on in Prayer

- The much-heralded university Expo and training takes place September 7-11. Pray the almost-yearly endeavor continues to influence national health agencies and uncounted communities.



- Thank the Lord that Debbie's adrenal gland growth is not cancerous, though it produces too much cortisol. Pray for effectual wisdom to manage symptoms through lifestyle changes.
- After September's emphasis on university trainings, October's focus will be on getting a third CHE agricultural

project launched, this one in the Bondoukou region. Pray that the excellent practices spread faith in our Creator and Lord.

**Your partners in the Gospel,
Verlin and Debbie Anderson**



Financial Report Summary of the Anderson Ministry with the CHSC during the 1st & 2nd Quarters of 2026

Donations through the 1st and 2nd quarters of 2026 to the CHSC #0118 account that fund our called pursuit to develop Ivorian ministers are shown below. The gifts for each quarter are listed in the order received, per CHSC DonorPerfect® records. For confidentiality, we only show the sender's ZIP Code. Senders from the same ZIP Code get different letters added to their ZIP. Please contact us if you believe a donation is missing. Call or text Verlin's Verizon number at (615) 477-1129. You will likely get a quicker, more reliable response by emailing the Christian Health Service Corps (CHSC) at info@healthservicecorps.org.

Dealing with others' concerns about our health and safety in service while dividing ourselves to care for family slowed our accounting to you of these minimal financial details from 2023 until now. Thank you for faithfully sharing God's Grace with us. It enabled many others to be blessed despite our frailties. We expect mission finances to recover somewhat in the 4th Quarter of 2026 and hover at a level sufficient for 3 months of expenses in 2027, until we explore the work yet to be completed in Côte d'Ivoire before visiting USA churches & residents to share in 2027 & 2028.

Open, read, and share this note of nation-changing news. Make and share copies! We are part of an extraordinary movement where the repentant engage to serve Creator God in Côte d'Ivoire. Together, our "pressing on" still plays a key role in expanding multiple Gospel witnesses that pass news from courtyard to courtyard, and phone to phone. If not yet a financial partner, prayerfully consider joining us. Your prayers and donations enable us to continue outreach and encourage new initiatives, even as one or the other completes family responsibilities stateside.

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