



Ministry Updates

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Taste and See ([Psalm 34:8](#))

The government of Cote d'Ivoire has adopted a **zero-tolerance** policy for leprosy. Together with [international partners](#), they developed [a plan](#) (1 y.o. video) to eradicate this devastating disease in the nation by 2030. We have mentioned in [past update](#) that our Ivorian Community Health Evangelism (CHE) network has become involved. Impressed by the CHE strategy's capacity to permeate entire communities, leaders of the [Raoul Follereau Foundation](#) (a French member of the Global Partnership for Zero Leprosy) connected with Ivorian CHE leadership due to connections with [RESCOF](#) and the university training program. They wanted local people in sixty village areas equipped with CHE for outreach to combat leprosy. We trained a director in Level Two this year during the [9th annual UFHB training](#); Verlin gets politely consulted and informed, though less so than those he's trained! (**Hallelujah!**) He recently understood from oral reports that local actors now act in all but four of sixty targeted areas! Experienced CHE leaders who oversee the effort recently told Verlin that numerous churches and their members volunteer to train to help lepers and their families in targeted areas. Similarly, the Ivorian Department of Transportation launched another **zero-tolerance** [campaign](#) to reduce accidents and reckless driving. [Kudos!](#) As of March 1, vehicle drivers get 12 points on their computerized driving record. Each driving infraction noted by officers or identified via a camera results in variable points automatically reducing the twelve, depending on the severity of the offense. Once the points dissipate, that person cannot drive legally. Verlin received notice of 12 points attributed to his license number this week.

Come and See ([Psalm 66:5](#))

Considering Jesus' time with the twelve disciples, He expressed **zero tolerance** concerning any human pride that limits the demonstration of God's love from a disciple for another made in God's image. Imagine the change that could happen in different spheres of influence should followers of Jesus unite in effort and resources to attain some Biblical, **zero-tolerance** campaigns! Our first vote would be for **zero tolerance** of any people group failing to see and understand how Gospel Truth brings life. CHE enables stupendous change only attributable to God in our generation. In communities worldwide, up to 100% of local populations change due to CHE due to Jesus. We still share [Stories of Transformation](#). (The link is to an update where a 33' YouTube video shared in EN is linked.) The newly trained get a [taste in French](#) (PPT) of what God enabled others to overcome in ways they can imitate! Seeking zero disobedience in ourselves is why we do what we do. It perhaps is why you feel called to follow or partner with us. Thank you for helping us share the message. Jesus does not want anyone to perish but that each come to repentance and reclaim life! (See [2 Peter 3:9](#).)

Verlin continued overseeing overdo annual maintenance of our household furnishings while making progress on reports and civil responsibilities. He managed to connect with five CHE trainers during the week, two preparing for the internship in Ghana. Unfortunately, he could not participate in meetings via Zoom and Microsoft Teams. The replacement Internet connection remains insufficient for securing the task. Debbie drives to Michigan Thursday or Friday for a two to three-week stay in the state. She anticipates busy days visiting ministry partners and enjoying time with Verlin's family. She will stay with his mother and sister.

Prayer & Prayer

🙏 Pray for Debbie as she travels to Michigan. She looks forward to sharing with individual ministry partners, at least one women's group, and churches that partner with us. A bonus will be spending time with Verlin's family, as well. Please get in touch by responding to this email or via Facebook ([Debbie Payne Anderson](#)) if you want to hear from her about CHE strategies we encourage for use in Cote d'Ivoire while she's in MI.

🙏 Pray for the March 1-7 attempt to facilitate a CHE training by Zoom in Cote d'Ivoire. These provide for more frequent refreshing and reporting, though Internet connectivity currently continues to limit such tools.

🙏 Praise God that all but 4 of 60 villages have an outreach beginning to touch lepers in W Cote d'Ivoire using CHE approaches! Pray for the successful treatment of lepers and their eternal salvation along with neighbors.

Your partners in the Gospel, Verlin & Debbie

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