



# Josh & Alyssa Clay to MALI

## July-August Prayer Letter

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**Goals:**  
**Evangelism**  
**Discipleship**  
**Church Planting**

Go ye therefore,  
and teach all nations,  
baptizing them  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Ghost:  
teaching them to observe  
all things whatsoever  
I have commanded you  
Matthew 28:19,20

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It used to be more common on Facebook to see people taking different quizzes to find out which Disney princess, coffee, or dog they are. Did you know that the Bible has one of those quizzes as well. You can find this quiz in Mark chapter four to find out what type of soil you are? Spoiler Alert: It has to do with how you receive the Word of God. I enjoyed preaching this parable recently as I have continued a series through the book of Mark these past two months. Sermon preparation for preaching in French definitely takes longer than normal, but it has been a blessing to study, and I pray it has been a blessing to the church members.



Another blessing to the ministry here was having the Pensacola Christian College basketball team come to do a camp for the basketball center here. The kids instantly connected with the Pensacola players through the game of basketball. That really helped when we broke into small groups each day and went through the gospel with them. The first day, we went over the topic of sin. The second day, we talked about the judgement for that sin. The last day, we discussed salvation through Jesus Christ. This was great reinforcement to the regular lessons I present every month and the kids asked some great questions as they were really searching to know the truth.



I want to thank you for your prayers for the VBS. The Lord blessed the week as there was a great group of kids.

Also, continue to pray for the Pate family as they arrived safely and are making the many decisions that come with moving across the world. I also mentioned the Bible project in the last letter. Please continue to pray for that as they are scheduled to arrive next month.



Please pray that there are no complications with getting the container out of the port and delivered to the church.

Your faithful prayers and support encourage us as we serve the Lord with you. We praise the Lord for you and for all that he has done here these past two months in Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa.

**-Josh, Alyssa, Adelynn, and Judah Clay**

