

## But God has chosen the foolish things of the world...



It gives us great peace to know we are doing what God wants us to do. We are very blessed to be doing this work in Africa. We love the beautiful people God has allowed us to serve in His name. “He who glories, let him glory in the LORD.”

**( 1 Corinthians 1:26-31)** “For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, that no flesh should glory in His presence. But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption— that, as it is written, “He who glories, let him glory in the LORD.”



### Two Churches, One Bible Training Center and the University Bible Study!

Calvary Chapel Abidjan-Cocody is now almost two years old. The church is doing very well. Between 70 and 80 persons attend the services. We have also started a second church, Calvary Chapel Yopougon, which meets at the Bible Training Center. There is much excitement in Yopougon about these new works of God. Chris also teaches weekly at the University of Cocody. 30 to 50 students come to study the Bible and learn English during this 2 hour class. Pray that God will bless many through the teaching of His Word.

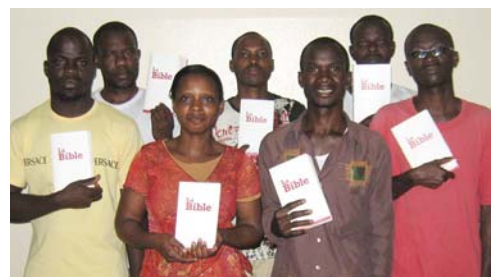


### Teaching people to read and write!

After leading someone to Christ, it is important to help them become established in the faith through the study of God’s Word. Many people here in Africa do not know how to read and write. Gospel for Africa provides free French language instruction at Calvary Chapel Abidjan-Cocody. It is a blessing to see someone begin to read the Bible in their own language.

### French Bibles For The Needy!

God’s Word is precious, and for Africans who live on less than 2 dollars per day, it is very expensive to buy. Thanks to your prayers and support we are able to provide French Bibles to those who may have never owned a Bible. One Bible costs \$2 US. One case of 40 Bibles costs \$80 US.





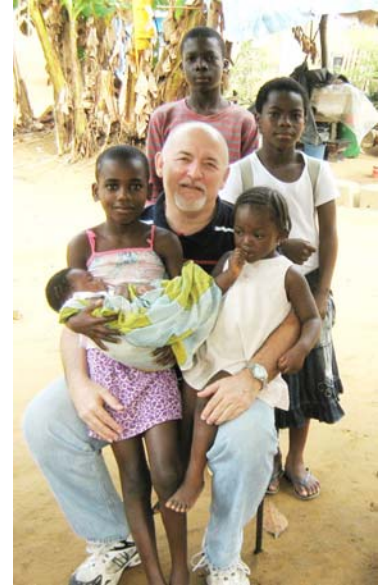
### **Saving Lives Through Medical Outreach!**

Malaria is the number one killer here in Sub Saharan Africa. Many people die needlessly because they can't afford simple treatment. Gospel For Africa provides needy families with Doctor-prescribed medicines for treatment of malaria. Treatment for one person costs \$20 US.

### **School Tuition Assistance For The Poor!**

Sending a child to school for one year in West Africa costs as little as \$40 US. As the Lord provides funding we meet with the family and determine if they are truly needy. We then meet with school officials

and provide the school with funding for the child. For less than .15 cents per day for one year, a child can have a good education and new hope for a better life.



### **Pray for our visit to America in January 2010!**

From January 3 to March 29, 2010, Pastor Chris will be sharing with churches in America about what God is doing in West Africa. He will visit California, Florida, Oklahoma, Arizona, Nevada, Massachusettes and New York. If you would like Chris to share this message with your church please let us know as soon as possible.

Pastor Chris Jones is the founder of Gospel For Africa. He is married to Noelle, who was born in Cote d' Ivoire, West Africa. They have one son. Chris is also the founder and senior Pastor of Calvary Chapel Abidjan-Cocody and Calvary Chapel Yopougon. They live and serve the Lord in Cote d' Ivoire, West Africa.

**Prayer Requests:** Protection and health for Chris, Noelle and Louis ▪ the new church plants ▪ new Christians to grow in maturity ▪ Bible Training Center ▪ Bible students ▪ medical outreach (healing from malaria) ▪ school tuition program ▪ literacy training program ▪ funding for trip to America ▪ support for Gospel For Africa and the Jones family ▪ video camera for ministry use ▪ 3 laptop computers ▪ music equipment for CC Yopougon (guitars, amps, keyboard, drums, mics, cables, stands, etc...) ▪ continued peace in Côte d'Ivoire.



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