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Dear ENW Supporters,

ENW recently returned from our 6th tour in the Ivory Coast. This trip was filled with blessings from our Lord...as usual.

The first conference—Foundations for Knowing and Worshipping God—was very well attended. Missionary Bob Mach, who ENW coordinates with, said we had about 20 new pastors this year. The total attendance was about 60, which was up at least 10 from last year. The men continue to be eager to learn and very grateful for what they are taught.

One of the conversations I had with Bernasko, one of the Ivorian national pastors who speaks English, gave me a much clearer understanding of how little these men have regarding study helps and resources. Most of them have what we would consider a basic “pew bible”. It has no study notes, cross-references, etc. They are very, very limited in study tools. We have our notes translated into the French language and, for some, that will be one of the only sources they have that is theologically sound. When you add to *little to no resources* the fact that many have had very little training in bible study (i.e. principles of Hermeneutics, avoiding allegorical interpretation, etc.) it makes what ENW is doing important...and your support and prayers crucial in their training...THANK YOU!

The second conference—Foundations for Biblical Counseling—was well attended also. This was offered for those pastors who did not receive it when it was offered the first time. There were 25 who stayed for this second week of training.

Looking to the near future...ENW leaves for our 9th year in Uruguay April 9. It will be an honor to once again minister to and with these faithful pastors. We will be there essentially for the remainder of the month. The schedule will include conferences for men, youth and families.

Please continue to pray that Chris and I will reach “full-support” soon. She still works at the Winston Salem Rescue Mission to supplement what we need. Our goal is for her to be able to not have to do this any longer than necessary.

If you would like to contribute to ENW’s expense/travel fund you may do so by sending it to Faithway Baptist Church. All these gifts are tax-deductible.

One of the most recent additions we have made is to create a dedicated ENW Facebook page. If you would like to stay more current with ENW’s ministry, please go to Equipping Nationals Worldwide...and “like” this page. As you know, once you do that, all that is posted there will be on your “News Feed” as you look at Facebook.

Thank you all for your consistent interest in and support of the ministry of Equipping Nationals. II Timothy 2:2 still drives us on as we are committed to get the next generation of shepherds prepared to “tend the flocks of God”...thank you for being part of this vital training endeavor.

For His Glory Alone,
Bill & Chris Hill

