



JACOB & LAURA BACON

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DEAR FRIENDS & FAMILY,

Jacob and I are excited to go on a medical mission trip this year from July 26th to August 9th to the city of Man, located in the northwestern region of Ivory Coast in Africa. We were personally invited to join this medical team to work with a missionary friend of mine, Kristine McLaughlin,

with Baptist International Ministries Inc, in reaching the lost in a largely unreached area. Man is in a mountainous area on the eastern edge of the Nimba Range where the main religion is animism. There is

little to no Christian influence there, however, the team has found that medicine is an effective way to open the door to the Gospel.

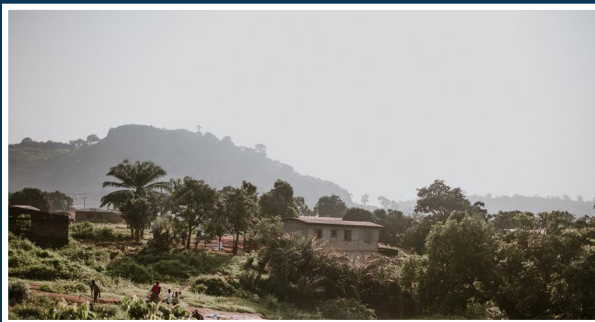


Arriving there is a bit of a journey. We'll fly for almost 24 hours before landing in Abidjan, the capital of Ivory Coast. Then we'll take a long 10 hour drive up into the mountains to reach Man. Each day we'll venture out to neighboring villages for medical outreach. During 'clinic' days, the Gospel is presented both by open-air preaching and 1:1 evangelism. Through clinics like this, they have seen over 1,100 decisions for salvation in just two years!

Our team will have the privilege of serving alongside Pastor Goué



One on One Evangelism After Medical Treatment



Mountainous Region of Man

who is a national and is currently receiving extensive Bible training to start a new church in Man as God brings in the harvest. This medical ministry endeavors to facilitate church planting through compassionate medical care in a place where the average life expectancy is only 44 years old, and, as you can imagine, is riddled with sickness.

Globe International has authorized us to participate in this mission and has asked us to raise funds for the trip. The trip cost for both of us is \$6,910. Please prayerfully consider supporting us financially as well as covering the team in prayer for open doors in ministry.

Blessings, - **JACOB & LAURA BACON**



Medical Missions at work



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