

A stylized orange map of the Ivory Coast is positioned in the top left corner, partially overlapping a green circular graphic. The name 'Kristina Premo' is written in a green, cursive font across the map and extends to the right.

Kristina Premo

ASSISTING CHURCH PLANTERS IN THE IVORY COAST

Dear Friends,

This is my first prayer letter as I officially begin my missionary journey. This, of course, begins with deputation. Right now, I am in the process of contacting pastors and scheduling meetings. However, let me update you on what has been going on the last few months.

Missions

In December 2021, I was approved by BIMI and unofficially began deputation. I was still teaching full-time at Heritage Christian School, so I didn't schedule many meetings; however, the meetings that I did have a part in were wonderful!

I was privileged to be a part of two missions conferences and one missions Sunday at a new church plant. I loved spending time in other churches and meeting and fellowshiping with God's people. I also loved being able to share the vision God has given me for reaching the people of the Ivory Coast not only with other churches but also with my own church during our missions conference in April. ***As I officially begin deputation, please pray that I would have wisdom as I begin filling my schedule and that God would give me meetings where I can serve and partner with God's people to reach lost souls.***

Ministry

Since I was not on deputation, I have continued to serve in my church. One of my primary ministries is working with a group called the Winning Side, which is made up of teenagers who ride our church buses. We have had a good group of teenagers and we are able to see growth in many of their lives. These teens bear many burdens and are being bombarded by the lies of this world. ***Please pray that God will continue to work in their lives, that they will choose to follow Christ, and that the Sunday school teachers will have wisdom in teaching and ministering to this group.***

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In May, I finished up my tenth year teaching at Heritage Christian School. It was a busy year as we had around 150 new students added to our enrollment. It was exciting to teach and get to know so many new students and their families. As the year progressed, it became clear that there were a few of my own students who didn't know Christ as their Savior. In my junior high girls' Bible class, we did lessons on personal evangelism, and through that, one of the girls was able to lead her classmate to the Lord! ***Please pray that God will continue to strengthen Heritage Christian School and that those students who remain unsaved will hear the gospel and accept Christ.***

Moving Forward

Already God has used His people to provide financially as I transition into full-time deputation. God has also given me a number of meetings in the fall! The fact that He did all this during the busyness of the school year is a constant reminder that where He leads, He provides. I know that He will continue to provide for all my needs as I move forward. I can't help but think of Psalm 37:5, "*Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.*"

Thank you for your prayers and support!

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