



**MISSIONARIES TO CÔTE D'IVOIRE, WEST AFRICA**

**January 2026**

We have been in Côte d'Ivoire for seven weeks now, and life is finally beginning to settle a little bit. We arrived on December 4th, and Matthew was able to secure a motorcycle to get around town until we could purchase a vehicle. I (Susanna) had a very bad ear infection that lasted for two miserable weeks, but thankfully, that has healed with only lingering discomfort. **We moved into an apartment and have been getting settled.** We have had some mosquito, water, and electrical issues, but have been working with our apartment manager to resolve those.

We bought a puppy in the capital and the kids love playing with her. Lukas turned 2 years old on December 26<sup>th</sup>, and we are expecting the new baby to arrive very soon. We have been enjoying warm weather, fruit in season, and much-needed family time at the beach and pool.

**Matthew has been continuing his French studies** with a tutor and has been able to preach twice in French at my dad's church here in San Pedro.

**We bought a vehicle** last week—a Nissan Patrol. Thank you for praying for this! We thank the Lord for His provision. Right after we bought the car, it became evident that both front wheel bearings needed to be replaced. Matthew, my dad, and Matthew's brother Nathan have been working on repairs and are hoping to have it fixed this week.

**Please pray for a smooth delivery for baby #3!**



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