

Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

We are excited to be writing this letter from Côte d'Ivoire! We made it safely here last week and have been enjoying re-acclimating to life and work here.

We finished visiting our supporting churches about a week before Thanksgiving, then spent about our last two weeks in the States with my (Nathan's) parents. It was a blessing to be with them for Thanksgiving, and we enjoyed the snowstorm that followed that weekend. Since it's likely to be several more years before we see snow again, we were happy to get our fill of it.

Our trip back to the field was scheduled for the Wednesday following Thanksgiving, so last week was filled with last-minute details and final packing. My dad kindly drove us to the St Louis airport at 6 a.m. on the 3rd, and we were able to check our 13 pieces of luggage with no problems. After two short domestic flights, we rechecked all of our luggage for the transatlantic flight from New York City to Abidjan. This 9-hour, overnight flight was very smooth, and we were happy to arrive in Cote d'Ivoire before noon on the 4th. In fact, the whole trip was one of the smoothest we've had as a family, thanks to the Lord and your prayers. We had a good, productive three months in the U.S., but we are happy to be back where we belong.

We are enjoying being here in San Pedro with family for this holiday season, but the next big thing on our agenda is our move to Bouaflé. We hope to move our shipping container there after the holidays, and then move our family. Please continue to pray with us for the details to come together for this move.



It's been a while since we mentioned it, but if you would like to receive updates more often via WhatsApp, please reach out to me at +1 (573) 200-6728, and I will add you to that group.

Thank you all once again for your continued support, both financially and in your prayers!

Nathan and Hannah, Daniel, Azariah, Olive, Malachi, and Jesse Schrock