

IVORY COAST

28.6 Million People | 6.3 Million Unreached | 38.6% Islamic | 38.3% Ethnic Religions | NCM active among 13 UPGs

I had the opportunity to meet Mariam Cisse and share the Gospel. Mariam did not accept Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior, but she was very open to listen to the Word of God. She even invited me to visit her and to share more stories about Jesus. During one of our visits we brought her an audio-player with the Gospel in Jula and French. Now Mariam is the one who is visiting me, because she's fearing her parents would start to mistreat her if they see that she is listening to the Gospel. She said, "I know Jesus Christ is good, but I fear my parents. I know it will be very bad for me the day they hear that I'm even visiting Christian people." Please pray that the spirit of God will help her overcome her fear and that she will come to Christ. **NCM Field Staff Yao**



"My name is Fofana and I'm a former Muslim who came to Christ and was baptized 40 years ago. After accepting Christ I was not able to study the Word of God because I could not read and no one, not even my children, could read the Bible to me. After a car accident 25 years ago it became difficult for me to walk and go to church. One day some people came to my house and after they shared the gospel I told them that I had already accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior, but I was in need of His Word in my life. What a joy when I received the audio player with God's Word, and I'm so thankful that a Bible study group has started in my house. I'm 71 years old, but I feel renewed."

We had a wonderful time with orphans in Quartier Konankro in the city of Divo. We provided some food and shared gifts with these precious children. It was a blessing to see them smiling. **NCM Field Staff David Pleka**



**JANUARY- JUNE 2023
STATISTICS**

- 4,285 GOSPEL PRESENTATIONS**
- 230 EXPRESSED FAITH**
- 73 RECOMMITTED FAITH**
- 2 OFFICIAL CHURCHES PLANTED**
- 6 HOUSE CHURCHES PLANTED**
- 57 BAPTIZED**

JESUS FILM STATISTICS

- 6 JESUS FILM PRESENTATIONS**
- 1,079 SAW THE JESUS FILM**
- 36 EXPRESSED FAITH DURING THE FILM**



We shared booklets with traders in their shops. In the city, 92% of the people who have a business are Muslim. It is a great opportunity to talk to them about Jesus Christ and also to share the booklet "The Way to God" with them. **NCM Field Staff David**

IVORY COAST CLEAN WATER PROJECT



Our clean water project in the remote village of Okabo, situated in Mankono, Ivory Coast, continues to be a success. This project positively affected 1,700 people in total. Among them, 175 “Baule” animists, 68 “Mossi” Muslims, 137 “Senufo” animists, and 90 “Jula” Muslims had the opportunity to hear the gospel. Furthermore, 35 Baule and 7 Senufo individuals found salvation through this initiative.

“Nearly a year later, we continue to be deeply thankful to God and the individuals who generously funded this project for us here. We never thought this would happen in our very remote village. The amazing thing is that the water we use and drink is the purest in the whole region and people are coming to enjoy this blessing. Dirty water diseases are all gone and our children are now healthy.”

