

# EKENI FAMILY

## Deaf Missionary



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### FAMILY NEWS

We thank God for all of His blessings to our family. Our children and we are all in good health. The Lord continues to take care of our needs. Summer vacation is currently just beginning. All our children's academic results are generally good, except for our adopted deaf daughter, Touré Fanta Marie-Arlette, who failed her Baccalaureate exam. She experienced many difficulties during this school year, and even had two accidents involving machinery on the way to school. This severely disrupted her school year and left her with psychological trauma.

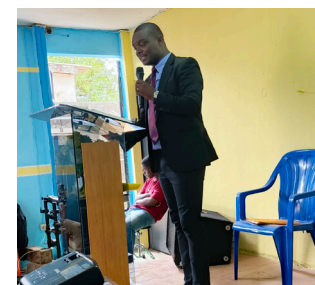


### MINISTRY

As part of the Deaf ministry in Côte d'Ivoire, I have prepared six Deaf people for baptism since the beginning of the year. Four of them, spiritually ready, were able to be baptized during the Easter celebration on Sunday, April 20.



I also responded to the invitation of the sister church in Niangon to preach its service on Sunday, May 18. This church is considering opening a Deaf ministry within its ranks. We therefore pray to God to grant us the opportunity to begin evangelizing the Deaf in this area.



We also had the opportunity to undertake a mission trip, accompanied by a team of seven Deaf people, for an evangelistic campaign in Daloa from June 6-8. During this campaign, 10 deaf people were evangelized, and 7 of them responded to the call to be saved. They attended the Sunday service with us on June 8.



### PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray for the Bible Camp for the Deaf, which will begin on August 10. Pray that God will supply for the camp's financial needs.
2. Pray for the purchase of two more plots of land alongside the first two purchased for the Deaf Ministry. We need these plots of land to build a reception and evangelism center for the Deaf.
3. Pray for the salvation of the Deaf and the establishment of the Deaf Ministry in the churches of Niangon and Daloa.

May God bless us and you!

Missionary Leonce Ekeni

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