

Dear friends at Immanuel,

We had great fun opening the big brown envelope that came with so many gorgeous Christmas cards and some news! Thank you, and may your Christmas celebrations at church and at home be filled with joy and with the “thrill of hope”!

We will soon be putting out a prayer bulletin—we’re just waiting for some specific news from partners back in Côte d’Ivoire. Somehow time-sensitivity is very different in that culture from the one this side of the Pond. But let us give you the big news: we are going to take a trip back to Ferkessédougou again, leaving January 13 and returning February 25. During that visit Glenn has plans to work with the widows’ co-op chicken farm, helping them deal with issues they face in the meat market, perhaps beginning to add egg-laying chickens to their farm. He also has been developing an accounting program specifically for their needs, simple but comprehensive. Linn will be working with the Nyarafolo translation team to prepare for restarting an emphasis on translation. Since she will continue to be Moise’s Hebrew exegete, they need to work out how to do that well, with Linn working long-distance. She hopes to also help plan which translator will do which books, Abdoulaye or Moise. What has already been translated is the Pentateuch and Psalms, so the project will include all the remaining books.

Thank you so much for your ongoing prayers! Not everyone knows the Good News yet, so there is still much to be done!

Yours serving Christ,
Glenn and Linn Boese