

# UPDATE

## LET'S GO!

*And He said to them, "Let's go on to the neighboring villages so that I may preach there too. This is why I have come." ~Mark 1:38*

Olivier loves Jesus and loves to talk about Him. He makes his living as an English teacher in a public school in the Ivory Coast. When the country leader for Reach the Rest, Bakary, visited the Ivory Coast in November 2016, his

heart was burdened for a muslim people group called the Baule people.



*Olivier leads a young man to Christ.*

God arranged an encounter between Bakary and Olivier. Within minutes Bakary sensed God's Spirit overflowing in and through Olivier. He was a man who needed no arm twisting or convincing. He was ready to share Jesus and the gospel message immediately!

Bakary and Olivier traveled together by motorcycle planning and strategizing how they were going to engage the Baule people. Upon their arrival at the very first village, they encountered a young man who was eager and ready to make Jesus Christ the Lord of his life. He immediately he gave his life to Christ right then and there.

With renewed excitement and purpose, Bakary made a quick decision to supply Olivier with a solar-powered,

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## Prayer Points

- Pray for the further engagement of the Bete and Jula people groups in the Ivory Coast.
- Pray for boldness of those who become believers and turn from the worship of false gods and idols.
- Pray for believers in villages that face opposition and persecution from voodoo leaders. Pray that the strongholds will be released.
- Pray for the discipleship of believers and the growth of new house churches.
- Pray as our brothers and sisters speak of God's gift of salvation in a way that will be clear to their own people. May these unreached groups have their eyes opened to the truth of His Word.



backpack projector to show the Jesus Film. They prayed and developed a plan for evangelizing and planting churches throughout the region. For Olivier, the question wasn't, "What's holding you back?" but "Where is the accelerator pedal?"

They envisioned showing the Jesus Film and asking those who wanted to hear more about Jesus to gather at the house of a trusted person in the village. Those who were interested would meet and listen to a solar-powered listening device that contained the New Testament and Bible stories in their heart language.

In November of 2016 they began the work in seven different villages. By God's grace, as of March of 2017, four of the seven villages have groups of believers meeting weekly to listen and respond to God's Word!

One of the villages conducted three Jesus Film showings and began meeting at the home of a believer by the name of Brother Tiébi. Every Sunday a church service is held in his house. A weekly Wednesday night service is also conducted in Tiébi's home. There is an eagerness by new believers to grow in faith



**Above:** Motorcycle ride to villages.  
**Below:** Jesus Film showing

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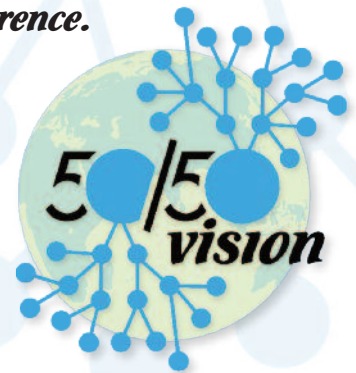
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and knowledge of God's Word.

Olivier's church planting and discipleship work among the Baule people group is ongoing. However, his burden for the Baule has caused him to set his sights on two more people groups in the region — the Bete and the Jula people. These groups are even less engaged than the Baule.

The grace, mercy and love of the one true God is the driving force behind Olivier's bold proclamation of His word, the multiplication of new believers, and the replication of house churches in this unreached region of the world.

So what's holding us back from reaching those in our part of the world? Olivier is an example for all Believers. It's time to get on with it. Let's Go!



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