April 17

This week pray for

THE EXTENSION CENTER IN COTE D'IVOIRE

Fifteen students now attend this center, located in Daloa, and the 70+ alumni are passing on their training in the 3 Bible schools, in pulpits, in regional and national leadership positions, through media, and more. The AG is working to plant 600 new churches over the next few years, especially in the villages and in the north, where Islam is stronger. Leaders and pastors are also emphasizing the Pentecostal distinctive, knowing that only the Holy Spirit can empower believers to discern and fulfill God's calling.

Please pray

- for continued growth in this center and in the Bible schools to meet the need for trained pastors, church planters, and missionaries.
- for wisdom for church leaders in dealing with the issues of politics and the challenges of reaching Muslims and animists.
- for the organization of social helps at the national-church level; many local churches help with wells, schools, and clinics, but more can be done to meet needs and provide evangelism opportunities.

