



**VCI Global Prayer & Mission Update
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VCI of the Ivory Coast**



**Victory Churches of Ivory Coast
Pastor Kenneth & Rachael Bornking**
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Pastor Kenneth and his wife and children along with one adopted child live in very humble quarters and pastor a good size church in the center of Abidjan, Ivory Coast. They run a Victory Bible College and train leaders for their own nation and the nations around Ivory Coast. They are avid church planters and start most of their churches by holding large out door crusades where thousands of people gather to hear the good news. They rely on signs and wonders to attract the sinner and turn them to Christ. They are never disappointed as signs and wonders do accompany the word preached.

The Ivory Coast is located in Western Africa, bordering the North Atlantic Ocean, between Ghana and Liberia.

The Ivory Coast is among the world's largest producers and exporters of coffee, cocoa beans, and palm oil. Consequently, the economy is highly sensitive to fluctuations in international prices for these products and weather conditions. Despite government attempts to diversify the economy, it is still heavily dependent on agriculture and related activities.



Population: 17,298,040

Religions: Christian 20-30%, Muslim 35-40%, and indigenous 25-40%

Government: Republic; multiparty presidential regime established 1960

Language: French is the (official) language, with 60 native dialects

Pray for:

Pastor Kenneth and Rachael Bornking and his family
Victory Churches of the Ivory Coast
Victory Bible College in the Ivory Coast
For the church in the Ivory Coast to experience revival!

Pray for this nation, as it is divided into two parts. In the north the Muslims war against the Christians, Killing as many Muslims as convert to Christianity and terrorizing the Christian church in that area. Even though the south enjoys some peace, poverty is rampant all over the country.

Upcoming Mission Trips:

**Youth Harvest India – September 26th – October 10th, 2006
(10 days)**

Pastor Lawrence Poirier – Harvest Victory Church
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Mission to the Philippines – First part of Nov, practical ministry, construction and outreach, for more information contact Pastor David Meir at psdavid@victorychurch.ca

Mission to Nigeria – Oct 2006, this mission will be purely ministry based, for more information contact Pastor Bob Brandon at pastorbob@victorylifestalbert.ca

2007 All Afro Conferences in Nigeria, Kenya and Malawi; possibly in April of 2007. These trips will be approximately two weeks long. You may choose the Afro nation for your trip and the prices will be determined in January of 2007. **Anyone wanting to go to Africa on missions this will be the year! Watch for upcoming information!**

Mission to China for approved missionaries some time in the fall of 2007.

All other trips for 2007 will be announced.

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