

The challenge

The wide open doors in Côte d'Ivoire have encouraged every sect to send missionaries here. They are gaining ground. But where are the ambassadors for Christ? Your help is needed. Perhaps God is calling *you* to Côte d'Ivoire.

We need intercessors to pray for peace recognising that a breakthrough in the resistant Muslim tribes will only be accomplished through prayer!



WEC International works in over 80 countries around the world, with the goal of evangelising its remaining unevangelised peoples as speedily as possible.

Opportunities

- Experienced Bible teachers for the Pastoral Institute and lay leaders' training.
- People with translation and literacy skills.
- Church planters with language abilities and experience in evangelism.
- Development and health workers.

Let us know if God is speaking to you about joining our team.

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Ivory Coast Côte d'Ivoire

Introduction

Côte d'Ivoire has been a land of opportunity. Although 38 per cent of its population is Muslim and new believers may face persecution, the country's doors have remained open, and there have been no restrictions on sharing the gospel.

For decades Côte d'Ivoire was an oasis of stability and economic growth attracting great numbers of needy people from the surrounding countries. Sadly, since 1999 this reputation has been marred by internal conflicts.





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The Ivoirian church's vision

WEC has been working in Côte d'Ivoire since 1934, planting churches which are now independent and number around 260. The churches are known as the *Alliance des Eglises Evangéliques de Côte d'Ivoire* (AEECI). The AEECI church still wants expatriate help, and WEC works in partnership with them where requested.

They are seeking to set up structures for holding mission awareness seminars in churches and sending out national workers for cross-cultural service. They want an expatriate to work with them full time in their missions department.

Leadership training

The Hebron Pastoral Institute trains pastors, evangelists and cross-cultural workers for all of French-speaking West Africa. While most lecturers are Africans there is still a need for experienced expatriate Bible teachers. Lay leadership programmes are being developed for which we need workers with experience



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in discipleship training at home or in a third-world context. Workers are needed to help train literacy workers.

National pastors and expatriates have taken up the challenge of church planting in fast-growing cities all over the country. Outreach to university students needs reinforcing.

Church planting

Unreached Muslim peoples are still a great challenge. We are focusing on two people groups in the north of the country: the Worodougou and the Barala. When peace is restored there will be an urgent need for church planters to join returning teams.

Social development is an important part of the church-planting strategy so we are looking for workers with training in health and development as well as church planting.

Translation and literacy workers will also be urgently needed to join the church-planting teams.

In order to complete our goals we encourage mutually supportive relationships in the team and provide member care and support ministries for all who join us.



AEECI's mission vision

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WEC's goals

By God's grace we seek to serve God and the church in Côte d'Ivoire by:

- Assisting the AEECI in church planting, leadership training and the development of a vision for mission to unreached people groups.
- Church planting among unreached Muslim people groups.