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Dear EPD family,

Our district team is excited to announce that we will be sending out an Eastern PA family as Alliance International Workers. Jacob (Jake) and Sarah Howard and their six children will be returning to Guinea, West Africa with Alliance Missions in the fall of 2024. They are ready now to begin building partnerships and raising funds, so feel free to contact them with the information below.

Jake and Sarah previously served in Guinea and stayed home after their first term ended in 2018 to serve in pastoral ministry stateside. At General Council in 2023, they both felt the Holy Spirit's call to return. They will join an aXcess team that is currently working on Bible translation and church planting in the mountainous region of Guinea that is the home to a specific people group.

There are a few men and women in this people group who are Christ followers and Jake and Sarah will seek to disciple them and network the believers together into communities of Christ-followers. Their goal is to see disciples make disciples who make disciples who multiply communities of Christ-followers. In addition, they plan to work with the CAMA team that is engaging the Kingdom through a Guinea agro-pastoral community development platform to increase Gospel access in the region where the Gospel has yet to penetrate and take hold.

We wholeheartedly encourage our district family to engage the Howards as they seek to build partnerships and raise financial support. They would be happy to visit Eastern PA churches to share their call and the ministry they hope to have in Guinea. You can reach Jake and Sarah by phone or email. You can also support their ministry on cmalliance.org/give and type "Jacob and Sarah" under the "a worker you love" category.

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For our good King,

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