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Freddie and Kandee Harris
are missionaries with

Praise International

Providing a Lifeline to Native Pastors
in Poverty-Stricken Countries

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Pastor Joseph Oulai

Winning the Most People Possible!



Pastor Joseph Oulai is another key reason why Kandee and I are pumped about Praise International. By playing an **integral role** in facilitating the ministries of so many dynamic native pastors, such as Joseph, the fruit of our ministry increases exponentially.

We just returned from an amazing ministry trip in West Africa. Joseph, Director of Praise West Africa, did a monumental job of showing us around and introducing us to many of our Praise pastors in Africa. He and his wife Christine are truly above-average individuals, **impacting literally entire communities** for the Lord!

Born deep in the heart of Ivory Coast, Joseph was one of 17 children! His father had three wives. Paganism. Abject poverty. God miraculously saved Joseph and called him into ministry. He met Christine while at Bible school in Abidjan. He refused the “comforts” of city life. His strong burden was for villages. He desires to impact as many villagers as possible for Jesus-Christ. He has become influential & highly respected by villagers and village chiefs. ***He shows them in word & deed, that faith in God's Grace brings salvation & forgiveness and that God's love put in action brings blessing & healing.*** Civil war had ravaged Ivory Coast for nine years, leaving in its wake bitterness & anger, hurt & fear, widows & orphans. Joseph's solid teaching, backed by acts of kindness, is restoring hope. He has wisely used discretionary Praise International funds to demonstrate Christ's compassion. Praise has sponsored numerous devoted village pastors in this region, who are also **making a difference** in their world. Many of these, even though they live on meager means, have opened their own homes to widows and orphans. Please pray that God meet all their needs.

Kandee & I marveled as we observed Joseph's passion for this ministry. A man of God. Integrity. His impact on Ivory Coast and on West Africa is **far-reaching!** Through Praise International's strategic ministry of encouragement to native pastors like Joseph Oulai, Kandee and I are also able to have a far-reaching impact. Partnered with these men of God, we can all **win the most people possible to Jesus-Christ**, bearing much more fruit. Please pray God's richest blessing and protection upon Pastor Joseph, Christine and his dear family.



Fruitful Ministry in West Africa

Praise God for an excellent ministry trip in Ghana, Mali and Ivory Coast. It was fruitful beyond their expectations:

- Freddie and Kandee were warmly welcomed to the region by representatives from various groups, churches, schools, associations, etc. During one ceremony, 8 village chiefs and community leaders formally expressed gratitude for the ministry of Praise International in their villages, presenting Freddie with a dignitary's robe.
- They met with nearly 50 African pastors, to spiritually encourage & exhort them, praying with each one. These serve the Lord in very difficult circumstances. Pray.
- Freddie preached on Sundays. Kandee taught a cooking class.
- They were also asked to lead a couples workshop on resolving marital conflicts.