

I taught the first 2 days about the basics of creating literacy primers. I taught in English with translation into French.



May 11th we met 26 trainees from 8 different countries in West Africa (Ivory Coast, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ghana, Togo, Burkina Faso, Benin, and Nigeria).



Gregory and Agnus Bangura trained with LEI at our training course in Tulsa. (Gregory is now the LEI Regional Director for West Africa.) They organized the regional International Literacy Training Institute in Abidjan, Ivory Coast (May 11th - 24th). Literacy ministries will grow in these countries after this training.

In Ivory Coast (May 9 - May 13), Nancy Sue and I made connections with the participants of the International Literacy Training Institute (ILTI).



You are also connected to these brothers and sisters in Christ. You have a special connection as you invest in them through your finances and prayers. Please keep praying for all those with whom we have connected this year. Thank you for being partners with me in this work God has put before us.

Sunday we split up and visited 5 churches to promote the literacy project. I visited 3 services (2 at the Presbyterian Church and 1 at the Pentecostal church). Each service lasted well over 2 hours.



The need for a Lambya literacy project became clear as the Bible Translation team tested their translation in the villages.



The LEI consultant team (Patrick, Maxwell, Nancy Sue and myself) assisted the Lambya speakers by checking new words, formatting the lessons, and putting them on the computer.



I worked with the Lambya speakers to guide them in writing their 72 lessons.



We assisted 5 Lambya speakers in writing their 72 lesson literacy primer. We had representatives from 5 churches in Chitipa: Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Pentecostal, New Apostolic, Evangelistic Pentecostal

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