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## Ivory Coast Ministry Need: \$14,120

Funding the **Ivory Coast Church Planting & Development (CPD)** will help resource the following people and strategic initiatives:

- ♦ partial support for church planter training
- ♦ church planting
- ♦ rental for a central office
- ♦ partial support for national leader's travel

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### Church-in-Formation

- Population: 26,451
- Evangelical Christians: 9.9%
- FM Work Opened: 2014
- FM Churches: 7
- FMC Membership: 577
- Conference Ministerial Candidates: 7
- Ecclesiastical Accountability: FMWM through Africa Area Director Michael Reynen

**National Leader**  
Rev. Maho Olivier



## The Free Methodist Church in Ivory Coast

### Present Ministries

Free Methodist work formally opened in May 2014. Pastor Bertin, the church's first leader, began working with the FMC while a refugee in Liberia from 2012 to 2013. When Pastor Bertin returned to his homeland in 2013, many Ivorians were still recovering from significant losses suffered during the civil war that erupted in 2010. He worked with 15 pastors serving nine churches and several fellowships. In 2017 Maho Olivier became the national leader.

### Pray for:

- the Rev. Maho Olivier and his leadership of churches and church plants
- development of leaders
- the church as it prepares to become a mission district in 2023

