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The director of Cote d'Ivoire, the Rev. Pierrette Ayite-Beugre, gives an address to the crowd.

50 Years in Cote d'Ivoire

In 1970 the first Wycliffe missionaries officially began working in Cote d'Ivoire. The celebration of this event, which was first scheduled for 2020, was postponed to April 24, 2021. It was a day of rejoicing for the 19 New Testaments and the two whole Bibles translated and distributed to language communities during these years. Jonathan and I arrived in 1973 and were part of the first wave. In those days it tended to take 20 years to complete a New Testament. The incredible strides in computer helps along with the mother-tongue speakers who now direct most of the translation projects and are increasingly moving into the consultant roles indicate that the next 50 years will be more productive than the first 50.

Happy 1st Birthday

In November 2020 I had a chance to celebrate in person my granddaughter Olivia's first birthday. Covid had prevented a trip to Seattle in April 2020 so this was the first time I'd seen her since her birth.



Christmas 2020

I headed out West again for Christmas. This time I was in Laguna Beach, CA, with my daughter, son-in-law, and their two boys.

Is it Over Yet? It's been over a year since the Covid pandemic disrupted our lives. We are blessed in the US to be able to see things returning to normal. I pray that all of you got through this time with minimal pain and stress. It's far from over in some parts of the world. Let's keep them in our hearts and prayers.

Thanks for your prayers and partnership,
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