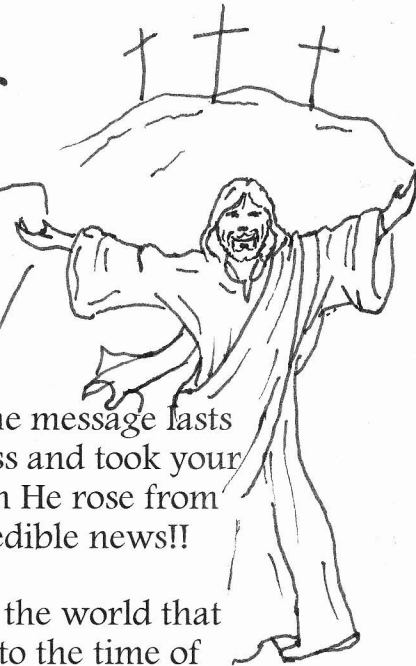
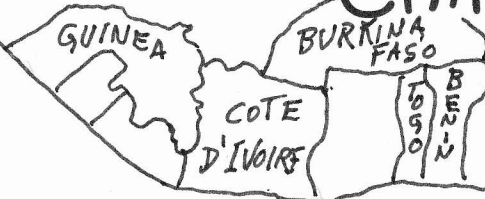


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Children's Newsletter

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Hi Boys and Girls!

Blessed Easter!! By the time you get this Easter will be passed, but the message lasts all year long, doesn't it?? Jesus suffered a horrible death on the cross and took your sins and mine with Him so that we don't have to pay for them. Then He rose from the dead, returned to heaven and will come back again. What incredible news!!

If you watch the news at all you know that there are many areas of the world that are having trouble with fighting. Jesus told us that as we get closer to the time of His return we will see a lot of trouble on the earth. Some Christians here in Africa are experiencing trouble as the countries in which they live and work go through struggles and sometimes fighting. Christians in Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) have had to leave their homes and run to other countries such as Liberia to keep safe. Now there has been trouble in Burkina Faso as well. Amazingly, things have been pretty quiet here in Guinea, however, all over the place the cost of food is rising and when that happens people get upset. We're asking you this month to pray for the countries in West Africa in which we are working: Guinea, Togo, Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), Burkina Faso, and Benin. Pray for peace in these places, for our leaders in these countries, and for the Christians there. Pray that they will continue to share Jesus and that wonderful resurrection story that I mentioned above!!

Love in Jesus,

Pastor Tim and Beth ><>

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