



# Ministry Updates

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## **Taste and See** ([Psalm 34:8](#))

Many believers have never heard an audible voice when the Lord “speaks” to them. Some report having heard a distinct voice without a need for [psychiatric care](#). Yet all of us experience His leading. Sometimes directions come as we read Scripture, pray, or converse with a brother or sister in Christ. Other times, the Holy Spirit’s direction is a **nudge**, impression, conviction, or prompting to do something: speak to a stranger, take a meal to a neighbor, or call a friend you have not thought of in years. As missionaries, we are greatly comforted when people share specific times they were **nudged** to pray for us. More often than not, we confirm experiencing a troublesome or dangerous event at that time.



*Debbie & the stove saga*

Several times during the move and packing for her dad, Debbie sensed a **nudge** about mundane tasks—take the extra set of keys, document phone conversations related to her mother’s death, or bring her mother’s notebooks and computer to Cookeville instead of putting them in storage. On Monday, it became evident why she needed access to Sandra’s computer. The apartment management company called and indirectly accused us of taking a stove from where her dad lived. There were no maintenance records or receipts to prove otherwise. It was very much a “my word against yours” scenario. Thankfully, after searching through her mother’s emails from 2021, Debbie found proof that her parents had purchased and had installed the stove! Praise the Lord for **nudges**! This one that she experienced saved money, time, and reputation.

## **Come and See** ([Psalm 66:5](#))

Verlin experienced his own **nudging** this week that led to new understandings. He regularly feels prompted to initiate spiritual conversations with strangers. Early Friday morning, he encountered a young man at Chick-fil-A who surprisingly shared with him a reading of [John Knox tossing an idol](#) overboard. Come to find out, he develops witnessing efforts to people living their lives isolated in virtual reality worlds. We welcomed him to our house today, where we learned of his missionary work that he hopes to see fully funded by his wedding date in September. Some of our experiences blessed him with ideas, just as his passion for virtual reality communities blessed us.

## **Prayer and Praise**

- ☞ Thank the Lord for **nudges** experienced this week preventing expensive mistakes and encouraging a missionary endeavor!
  - ☞ The West African CHE Internship in Ghana is underway. Pray for all the participants, including trainers who sometimes use Zoom to facilitate lessons at difficult hours with poor Internet. May each attendee receive what is needed to propel his or her ministry into greater fruitfulness and influence.
  - ☞ Pray for the Bondoukou CHE trainer who is prayerfully choosing people to join him in the CHE agricultural endeavors. Continue to ask that final legal paperwork on the land is processed quickly.
- Your partners in the Gospel,  
Verlin & Debbie

Last Week: [Empty Spaces-250301.PDF](#)  
Prior videos: [Worth - Simple Servants](#)  
2023 Q2Report: [Pruning Priorities - 2023 Q2 Report 230722 PDF](#)

'22 Budget: [CHSC-0118 ANDERSON-Budget 2022](#)  
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