

THE PEOPLE



Before their life together, Collin and Zury were each already in full-time ministry, both with a God-given passion for college ministry and missions.

Collin, a native Floridian, graduated from the University of Florida and received a master's degree in biblical studies from Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando. He served as a missionary for three years with Cru and eight years with Mission to the World in the U.S., North Africa and France, mostly in college ministry.

Zurielly, the daughter of a Presbyterian church planter in Mexico city, grew up learning from her parents to love and minister to people. After obtaining a master's in counseling from Covenant Seminary in St. Louis, MO, she served with MTW at the National University of Mexico (UNAM), helping to establish the first RUF (Reformed University Fellowship) ministry outside the United States. She served there for ten years, and was the leader for the last three.

Collin and Zury got married in August 2015, and they have been living in France for the past two years as preparation for their calling to serve God together in the francophone world. There, Collin also recently completed a master's degree in Theological Studies at the Faculté Libre de Théologie Évangélique in Vaux-sur-Seine.

THE PRAYERS

Partnering through prayer

We need your prayers! We are convinced of God's calling, but also deeply aware of our great need of His grace and His work in people's hearts. Your prayers are crucial to this work!

Please pray for:

- A fertile soil for the gospel in the hearts of students.
- God to raise up a core group of students who trust and love Jesus and who will be instrumental as we launch the ministry.
- Prayer and financial supporters to partner with us in the extension of God's kingdom in West Africa.

THE PROVISION

Partnering through giving

You can be part of what God is doing in West Africa! We are ready to be your hands and feet in gospel ministry on the other side of the world. Would you prayerfully consider joining our team by contributing financially to this work?...

CONTACT US!!!

Our email: collinandzury@gmail.com

Our phone: (407) 325-2768

Our MTW account number: 13628

Donations and recurring gifts can be made online at www.mtw.org or checks payable to Mission to the World, with the account number 13628 on the legend and mailed to: PO Box 744165, Atlanta, GA 30374-4165. All donations are tax deductible.



COLLIN & ZURY



Reaching and
Discipling
College Students
in West Africa



THE PLACE

The city

The place where God has called us to minister is one of the major cities of West Africa with a metropolitan population of close to 3 million people. This city is one of the most important cultural, economic and educational centers of the region, and is home to a diverse mixture of peoples whose dominant belief system is Islam. In fact, 95.4% of its population is Muslim, while only 4.2% is Christian (mostly Roman Catholic). It is one of the six largest French-speaking cities in the world. Most importantly, it is also home to the largest population of the unreached people group to whom we hope to minister.



The University

Being the largest and most prestigious university in French West Africa has given



it no small influence on the continent. Generations of graduates have gone on to become presidents, foreign ministers, novelists and professors at universities around the world. With more than 70,000 students from diverse nations including many from unreached people groups, the campus is a naturally strategic context in which to reach and disciple students for Christ.

A LOVE FOR GOD, A HEART FOR STUDENTS, A PASSION FOR THE UNREACHED WORLD

"It has always been my ambition to preach the Gospel where Christ was not known..."

Romans 15:20



THE VISION

Our purpose is to come alongside the national Presbyterian church and support their vision for ministry. They have expressed a desire to proclaim the gospel to unreached people groups in their area and a need for a ministry to their college students. As an arm of the national church on campus, our goal will be to bring the two facets of this vision together by *reaching students and discipling them toward maturity in Christ.*

It is our prayer and hope that these mature Christian men and women can then become servant leaders in their churches and instrumental in reaching their communities with the gospel.



THE STRATEGY

A solid college ministry that is connected to the local church and where the gospel is central, will be strategic in reaching students for Christ and equipping them to serve.

Two Strategic Partnerships

We will be working in partnership with Reformed University Fellowship to establish **the first RUF ministry on the African Continent**. RUF has developed a philosophy of ministry which is biblically informed, pastorally sensitive and consistent with the God-given role of the Church of gathering and perfecting the saints. It gives particular emphasis to helping students grow in grace, evangelism and missions, fellowship and service, and a biblical world and life view.

Also, as part of our support to the local church, we anticipate collaborating with an MTW missionary family whose work will focus on a center-city church plant among the dominant unreached people group in the region.