

## Cox Newsletter

July 2001

On April 20, Miriam had grommets/tubes put in her ears. Earlier that week she developed an ear infection, the eighth in a year. She started running a fever about 24 hours after going off antibiotics for another ear infection. A specialist in Johannesburg was consulted via the phone on Tuesday and he wanted to see her on Thursday. Quickly, preparations were made for the five-hour journey. At the appointment on Thursday, it was arranged to have the surgery on Friday at a hospital there in Johannesburg. Immediately after the surgery, there was a change in Miriam's personality. She is so happy and is finally sleeping well for the first time in her short life.

Between the time this letter is written and you receive it, Donna will have gone to Sydney, Australia to meet her sister Joy, for a long weekend. This is a very generous gift and an opportunity Donna could hardly refuse. Paul will be Mr. Mom for six days.

Kid Quote 1  
"COOKIE"

Miriam

Just so you do not think all Miriam eats is cookies, Miriam has associated all food as "cookie".

Kid Quote 2

"Mom is kissing really yucky? My friends at school say kissing is yucky." Nehemiah

Kid Quote 3

"Me Too"

Micah Joy

Said in relation to everything that brother is going to do.

This has been a very busy time for Donna and her role in mission hosting. Any time there are visitors to the mission for meetings or work, the station families help provide their meals and the office has been a buzz with various trainings and meetings. In addition, Donna and Paul planned, prepared and hosted (in their back yard) a beautiful brunch to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary for their dear friends, the Millers. The Millers have poured their hearts into the Cox family, especially the children.

The Cox family sneaked away for a weekend getaway to Durban and Balito. Many hours were spent playing in the sand as the ocean waves crashed into the shore. It was great to see the harbor with its big ships, tugboats and helicopters just like on "Thomas the Tugboat", one of Nehemiah's favorite videos. Some people would consider this a vacation, although with three small children it should be called an educational experience.



Micah Joy



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# Same Old Engineering Job ⇔ Same Old Exciting Results

Trying to put Paul's job in exciting ministry terms would require outright lying. In reality, the exciting part of the ministry of TWR happens hundreds and thousands of miles from Paul. For example, Helena Silvano recently met with church leaders in Angola about a new ministry with women (Project Hannah) that TWR wants to start. When she asked the church leaders to pray about their involvement they replied, "we do not need to pray about our involvement because we have already been praying for this type of project and you coming to us is an answer to our prayers". Meanwhile, Paul is explaining to the less than computer literate that once one fills up a hard drive with audio files dating back to February one has to delete some programs if one needs to add the programs that have to play on the computer tomorrow. Meanwhile, Paul is performing Smith Chart calculations to help another engineer attempt to optimize the transmission lines and antennas for

better performance across a broader frequency range. Meanwhile, Paul is rebuilding studio 4. Meanwhile, Paul is ....

## News Flash Coxes do not officially leave TWR until the end of December 2001.

Those supporting the Coxes can continue their support until that time.

In between October, when the Coxes leave Swaziland, and the end of December, their official TWR job is to visit, share with and thank those who have supported them and the ministry of TWR.

Currently, there are three knowns about our future. One, we will leave Swaziland in October. Two, the Coxes will remain with TWR until the end of December with a mandate from TWR to visit, share with and thank supporters. Three, God is leading the Coxes to more training.

At present, a number of options for financing training are up in the air. At best, Paul could start classes January 2002. At worst, Paul could start classes August 2002 (having worked full-time starting in January and starting part-time in August). Given that some of the schools being considered require that one starts within a year of acceptance, the application process has been put off until July. Obviously, finalizing the financing for training and acceptance to a school are key hurdles. Your prayers in this area would be greatly appreciated.



### Praise

God's continuing direction for our future!  
Great family times  
Miriam's successful surgery

### Prayer

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Expenses for leaving Swaziland

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