

The Cox Newsletter

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*Proclaiming the gospel of
salvation and instructing
believers in biblical doctrine
in West Africa*



Miriam, Donna & Paul (top) Micah Joy & Nehemiah (bottom)

Home Assignment: February through April 2009

We will be back in the United States during the months of February to April. While we will be reporting to supporting churches and seeing supporters, our major goals are to share the vision of what is happening here in Benin and encourage people to pray that:

1. God will raise up more people to pray,
2. God will raise up more workers to come to Benin,
3. God will raise up additional finances for TWR so that the gospel and biblical teaching can be broadcast.

On past home assignments we have made it our goal to meet with as many people as we could individually. Given our other goals on this home assignment we will be trying something a little different (which is actually more normal in missions). We will be scheduling small group meetings at parks, homes and churches where supporters can come, hear about the ministry and catch up with us. We will be sending out emails and post cards with times and places, so be sure to keep watch for these.

Help Wanted

Urgent need: teacher/assistant for January to May 2009. *The teacher that was coming has cancer and cannot come. Pray for her healing.*

Need: one engineer/technician to oversee broadcasts and install, operate, maintain, repair, and design broadcast systems.

Need: one mechanic/maintenance person to operate, maintain and repair diesel generators; to operate, maintain and repair tractors and vehicles; and to maintain and construct facilities.

Note: Proficiency needed in at least one area.

If you are interested, please contact Heather Johnson 800 456 7897 or hjohnson@twr.org. If you know someone who might be interested please have them contact Heather.

The real work of the ministry is prayer and we are exceptionally grateful for all who have prayed with us. However, now that the broadcasts have started, prayer must continue for lives to be changed by the broadcast. We are looking for and praying about ways to get more people involved in praying for Benin and keeping them better informed about prayer requests.

Indeed the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. We are asking God to raise up more workers for TWR (both in Benin and world wide). There is an immediate need for a teacher from January to May of 2009. In the next three years it will be critical to have at least another engineer in Benin along with a diesel mechanic.

We are humbled at how faithful you have been in supporting us and by God's grace our support has been adequate. While it would be great to augment our support while on home assignment we will be focusing on raising funds to broadcast evangelistic and biblical teaching programs. Currently 20 programs in 19 different languages are broadcast from Benin.

There is a shortfall of \$173,000 per year for programs that TWR has started broadcasting. There are a number of reasons for this. For some programs the original sponsor is no longer able to sponsor the program. Others are programs where TWR took a step of faith and started broadcasting believing God to provide the finances. In addition, there is a need of \$48,000 to cover capital expense needs in Benin.



VACATION!

We had a much-needed vacation visiting South Africa, Swaziland and Kenya. The highlight of South Africa was Kruger game park where we saw the “big five” (elephant, rhino, buffalo, lion and leopard). It was good to visit TWR's Africa Regional Office and see old colleagues while meeting new ones. One of the difficulties here in Benin is the lack of medical care, so while we were in South Africa we had 14 doctor appointments.



Nehemiah, Miriam & Micah Joy
with the monkeys.



Micah Joy, Miriam, Nehemiah and flat
Stephaine getting ready for a game drive at
Kruger.

It was great to visit Swaziland where we lived for two years (1999-2001) and where Miriam was born. The kids visited our old house, the tree house we built and some of their first friends. Since our flight to South Africa was through Kenya we took the opportunity to stop off there for a few days. We visited Rift Valley Academy, a missionary boarding school that Donna taught at in the early 1990's. The school and staff (many of which were there when Donna was) are incredible.

We want to thank all of those that loaned us their cars, had us in their home, helped make arrangements, etc... We are amazed at all that was accomplished.

TEACHER SITUATION

In our last newsletter we mentioned that we had a teacher coming out. As she was packing she was overcome with severe abdominal pains. It was discovered that she had cancer and is now undergoing treatment. Please pray for her! We are very sad but also very thankful this was discovered before she came. We made a plea to a young man, Benjamin Tangeman, in our home office in North Carolina. He prayed, raised support and was in Benin three weeks later. God is so good. However, we have need for a teacher who can help the Kennedy family while we are on home assignment.



Cox Kids & Benjamin



Miriam, Nehemiah & Micah Joy
having fun with danger of death sign.
Grandmas: don't worry the power is
locked off and dad has the key in his
pocket.

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on the memo line.