

# Cox Newsletter November 2010

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salvation and instructing  
believers in Christ-like  
living in West Africa.*



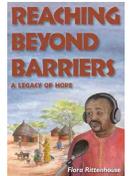
Every Thanksgiving season it is our tradition to compile our "top 10 things we are thankful for" list. Below, you will find our list. There are many things for which we are eternally grateful, and there are many things for which we are prayerful. Side two has ten prayer requests. Please join us in both rejoicing with what God has done, and praying for what still needs to be done.

## TOP 10 THINGS WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- 10. Reaching Beyond Barriers.** We are thankful that the story of high-power Christian radio in West Africa has been told in book form. You can order a copy from [www.cox-net.com/barriers](http://www.cox-net.com/barriers).
  - 9. The Beauty of the Savior Being Revealed.** Back in our February newsletter, Paul wrote about the revelation of the beauty of the Savior. This can be read at [www.cox-net.com/beauty](http://www.cox-net.com/beauty). Needless to say, we rejoice for this revelation.
  - 8. Hospitality of Others While we Have Been Traveling.** There have been many people who have helped our children and us this year in our travels. We are very grateful.
  - 7. Improved Health.** Overall this year the entire family has had better health than previous years.
  - 6. The Good News Kids' Club has Gone Well.** Each week during the school year, Donna helps several Beninese lead a Bible club in our neighborhood for about 60 children.
  - 5. Visitors.** We love having visitors and have had several this year: Brad, Chris, Christine, Matt, Shane, Andrew, Dave, and Patti. It is always a tremendous encouragement to have visitors. Lord willing, by the time you are reading this, Donna's sister, Joy ([www.joyfulworship.com](http://www.joyfulworship.com)), will be here leading worship for SIM's annual Benin/Togo Spiritual Life Conference, which they graciously invite other missionaries to attend.
  - 4. Title Deed for Broadcasting Site.** After much prayer, effort, time and energy, TWR has the title deed for the land of the broadcasting site.
  - 3. Nehemiah and Micah Joy Thriving at RVA; Miriam is Well in Benin.** Both Nehemiah and Micah Joy are involved in sports and other activities, and are enjoying peers of like mind. We are appreciative for RVA since the schooling and social situation here in Benin is less than ideal for our kids as they grow older. Miriam is having a good year schooling with mom, but really misses her siblings.
  - 2. Faithful Encouragers, Supporters, Family and Friends.** One of the reasons we are able to stay in Benin doing what we do is because of people like you who pray, support, encourage and give so that we can be here. Thank You.
- And, the number one thing is ...**
- We are Still Here.** While there have been struggles, we are still confident that this is where God has called us; and for that we are thankful.



Donna, Nehemiah, Micah Joy,  
Paul & Miriam



Micah Joy,  
Donna &  
Nehemiah at  
RVA

Miriam &  
Donna



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## TEN PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Staffing Needs.** There is an immediate and urgent need for a Broadcast Engineer and a Mechanic & Maintenance Person. Pray that God would provide the right people at the right time.

**Support is Low.** Due to the extra expenses of RVA, our support level is low. Please pray that God would provide. If you feel God leading you in this area, see below for how you can get involved.

**Shortwave License.** TWR has applied to the Benin government for a shortwave license. Currently, TWR is waiting on response from government authorities. Some concerns exist regarding details of the license to ensure needed flexibility for shortwave broadcasts

**NGO Status.** TWR has presented a request to the government of Benin for NGO status. This status will give TWR key tax advantages. The process is not as quick or straightforward as one would hope.

**Cox Children.** Missionary life does not just involve the parents. Pray for Nehemiah, Micah Joy and Miriam as they also live out the Gospel while in school (Nehemiah and Micah Joy in Kenya at RVA, and Miriam being homeschooled in Benin.)

**Title Deed for Parakou Housing/Office.** TWR has purchased property in Parakou to build missionary housing and an office. This process is in the beginning stages of a long process, nine months minimum. We are still waiting on some official notifications to be made public so we can proceed to the next stage.

**2011 Mission Trip.** We are hoping and praying that there will be a mission's trip to Benin in 2011. Pray for God's leading and direction.

**Health.** While there was a marked improvement in health this past year, we still live in a malaria, typhoid, yellow fever and meningitis zone with limited medical access.

**Wisdom on Responding to the Spiritual Darkness and Wickedness.** In addition to the normal darkness from influences of other major world religions, fetishes outside our door and the talismans we pass; this past year there have been cases of child slavery and ritual sacrifice of children in our neighborhood. Pray for protection, wisdom and God-empowered responses to these issues. Also, pray for the local police as they work toward justice.

**Ministry.** In addition to our ministry with TWR, please pray for us as we daily try to minister to those around us through activities such as Kids' Club, church, relationships with our neighbors, and a weekly dinner for expat singles.

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