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

Prayer and Praise Update

(Note only items that have changed are updated. See February's newsletter for the complete list www.cox-net.com/pdf/2011.02_Cox.pdf).

Shortwave License: Praise God for good meetings in June with government officials. Pray that this process continues to move forward and for wisdom in follow up.

Benin Staffing Needs: Praise God that there are two summer interns in Benin (Erkai and Matt, see page 2 for more). Continue to pray that God would bring a permanent Broadcast Engineer and a Mechanic & Maintenance Person.

Dr Mbennah Visits Benin to Work on NGO Status and Shortwave License

Dr. Emmanuel Mbennah (the TWR International Director for Africa) and Rev. Abdoulaye Sangho (the TWR Area Director for West Africa) were in Benin during June. There was a great sense of unity along with a number of very positive meetings concerning the Non-Government Organization (NGO) status and shortwave license.

In our April newsletter we mentioned that the NGO process had hit a major problem. This problem required some rethinking and realignment on the way forward and took up a good amount of Dr Mbennah's time while he was here in Benin. At this point in time, we believe that there is a very good way forward. Please pray that God would make this path straight and we would continue to find favor with the government of Benin.

By God's grace, we were able to meet with a number of key government officials about our shortwave license. Please continue to pray for this process and wisdom in keeping the process moving forward.

We are crystal clear that we could not stay here in Benin without God's grace, your prayers and support. Please know how thankful and grateful we are for these and please continue your prayers for TWR, Benin and our family.

**God's grace &
your prayers
uphold us.**
Thanks. Please continue.

NGO Status: Praise God that there is a way forward after the problem reported in the April Newsletter. Pray that God would make this path straight and for continued favor with the government of Benin.

Ivory Coast: Praise God that there is a new president and the situation has stabilized. Please continue to pray as there are many weapons at large and for speed in rebuilding what the civil war destroyed.

Benin Presidential Election: Praise God that this process was open, transparent and relatively peaceful.



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FAMILY FRONT BY DONNA

As your summer is heating up, we are entering rainy season. It is greener and cooler than it was just weeks ago. The new season has also brought many visitors and activities. It is a nice change of pace for our home. We enjoyed Bud and Chris, pastors from New Covenant Church (NCC) in New Mexico. They were here to explore the possibilities of working with unreached people groups in West Africa. We are very excited that NCC is considering involvement with the unreached. A huge thanks to those of you that sent things with them for us. We were truly blessed!!!

As Bud and Chris were leaving Benin two college students, Matt and Erkai, arrived to do a summer internship with TWR. We are looking forward to seeing what God does in their lives over the next few weeks. The day after Matt and Erkai arrived Dr. Mbennah and Rev. Sangho arrived for 7 days of meetings concerning many things (see page one for more details).



Nehemiah, Micah Joy & Miriam

Add to the above visitors, missionary kids from Parakou that have been away from school (including Nehemiah and Micah Joy) and visitors from Switzerland, Togo and other areas if Benin will be gathering in Parakou for a fun filled weekend in July. We are looking forward to this time of reconnecting, fellowship and worship with fellow missionaries and guests.

Nehemiah and Micah Joy will be home from school mid-July until the end of August. We can hardly wait. Miriam will join the other two this fall at RVA. After MUCH prayer we are sure this is what God has for us. You guessed it, it will NOT be easy for us (especially mama bear). This is one of those times when we just have to obey. We are very thankful for such a great school like RVA for our kids to go to.

HELP WANTED

Need: one engineer with RF experience to help with broadcasting and training the technical team.

Need: one mechanic with experience on diesel engines to help with maintaining generators, tractors and vehicles.

Need: one administrative assistant with French and English skills to help the Benin leadership team.

If you are interested in the above positions please email: paul@cox-net.com

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