

Cox Newsletter

Broadcasting God's salvation and instructing believers in Christ-like living in West Africa

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Where in the World is the Cox Family

As you read this letter we are busily finishing or handing over work projects, packing up parts of our house, scheduling visits, and the kids are finishing their school year. We are headed to the United States for furlough, August to November, and then Paul will take a six-week study sabbatical. Furlough is a time to report to our supporting churches, visit individual supporters, reconnect with family and friends and maybe even rest a little.

While on furlough, we will be based out of Whitesboro, (North) Texas. Many thanks to First Baptist Church for letting us use their Mission House and car, a HUGE blessing! It is just a few minutes from Donna's parents farm! We will spend the month of October in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Thanks to Dr. and Dr. Boren for the use of their home, another HUGE blessing!

On past furloughs our children have been dragged (and sometime we mean literally dragged) from one side of the US to the other. Through all of this they have been real troopers. Although as they grow older their educational demands are increasing and they will need to be around "home" (i.e. Whitesboro and in October Albuquerque) more, so that they can be home schooled. (In other words, they are just not getting dragged around as much.)

Because of the busy schedule, Paul and Donna will often be dividing and conquering. **We are praying for the use of a second car** (or perhaps even a motorcycle). If you can help with this please send us an email (family@cox-net.com).

Once we are in America we will get cell phones, until that time, the best way to contact us is via email or via our internet phone 214 377 0404. Hopefully once we are in the land of high-speed connections our internet phone will serve us a little better and more reliably.

Furlough Schedule

- Aug 3** Whitesboro, Texas, our base for Aug, Sept, Nov, and Dec.
12 Vilott Baptist, Callisburg, Texas - speaking at AM service
13-16 Cary, North Carolina (TWR)
17-18 East Texas
19 First United Methodist Carrollton, Texas - Donna speaking at Sunday School
- Sep 1-3** Clovis, New Mexico
9 Calvary Chapel Garland, Texas - speaking at AM service
11 Kansas City, Kansas
12 Columbus, Ohio
16 Honor Congregational, Honor, Michigan - speaking at AM service
17 London, Ontario & Columbus, Ohio
22 River Oaks Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas - Donna speaking AM,
23 River Oaks Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas - Paul and Donna speaking at AM service
28-30 Calvary Chapel Sun City, El Paso, Texas - speaking at AM service
30 PM Las Cruces, New Mexico
- Oct 1** Albuquerque, New Mexico our base for October
7 New Covenant Church, Albuquerque, New Mexico
14 New Covenant Church, Albuquerque, New Mexico - speaking at AM service
19-21 Orangewood Presbyterian, Phoenix, Arizona - speaking at AM service
28 First Baptist Church Belen, New Mexico - speaking at AM service
29 Back to Whitesboro, Texas.
- Nov** South Texas tour, details to be announced
West Texas and Eastern New Mexico tour, details to be announced
- Dec** Start of study sabbatical for Paul

See page two for other items...



Speaking Hope to the World

From the Front Lines of the Benin Transmitting Station (BTS)

Praise God with us for the provision of an administrative assistant for the next year. The Lord has opened some very unusual doors to bring to BTS a well-qualified administrative assistant who is fluent in English and French. The story is a bit long for the newsletter but you can read the details in my prayer blog www.cox-net.com/prayer_blog/?p=331. In addition, a recent mechanical engineering graduate was able to work with BTS for the last two months and was a tremendous help.

In our April Newsletter of 2011 we reported that the NGO status had hit a major problem, in July of 2011 we reported that we thought there was a good way forward, since then we have asked for continued prayer for this. What we thought was the good way forward in July of 2011 has not worked out as we hoped (although we have learned a lot). In the last couple of months we have once again rethought, realigned, reunified and I am once again going to report in July of 2012 just what I said in July of 2011:

"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 please pray that in July of 2013 I do not have to repeat this sentence again (I am tired of writing it and you are probably tired of reading it)!

Please continue to pray for the shortwave license and more long-term missionaries in Benin.



Nehemiah
Micah Joy
Miriam



Devin (mechanical engineer), Paul,
Donna & Thuy (administrative assistant)

How in the World are the Cox Kids

With our kids being in Kenya for 12 weeks at a time during a very formative period in their lives this is a question that Donna and Paul have often asked. In discussing this question at great lengths with our kids and with TWR, it has been decided that Paul or Donna will travel to Kenya a couple of times a year just to "be there" for our kids at this stage in their lives. Hence, in June Donna was able to go to Kenya to visit the kids for their mid-term break. She had a great time with the kids and spent several days at the kids' school visiting the dorm parents and teachers. These trips are an additional cost that neither TWR nor we planned. If God places on your heart to help with the finances of these trips please contact us (family@cox-net.com).

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difference. We are +1 UTC/GMT.*

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.

Covered for the next year!
✓ 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:
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