

Hello Kenya

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After saying some tearful goodbyes, we boarded a plane from Benin to Kenya on February 1. We brought only what the luggage allowance would allow for the time being. It appears that we need our work permit before we can cost effectively ship some boxes. We sold most of our possessions in Benin and we will be buying new/used items in Kenya.

We have rented a house in Naivasha a little over an hour outside of Nairobi. It is a duplex shared with the Kenyan owners making it a secure place for Donna to stay while Paul travels. It has a beautiful garden as well as dogs, rabbits, and chickens which makes our children quite happy. The house has some basic furnishings we can use until we find what we need. We also have a guest room so we will start taking reservations soon! After days of searching and prayer, we are in the process of buying a used Toyota Prado. We have been using public transport; and yes on one matatu (public transport bus/van) there were 15 crates of small chicks riding with us.

The kids are great and we are loving the soccer games, field hockey games, improv nights (spontaneous comical acting) and lots more. We helped the junior class prepare for Banquet which is a huge deal at Rift Valley Academy (RVA). It is similar to high school prom. Paul worked with Nehemiah on the light and sound systems, the apple does not fall far from the tree. We were so happy to be joining the junior class and other parents for this memory building opportunity.



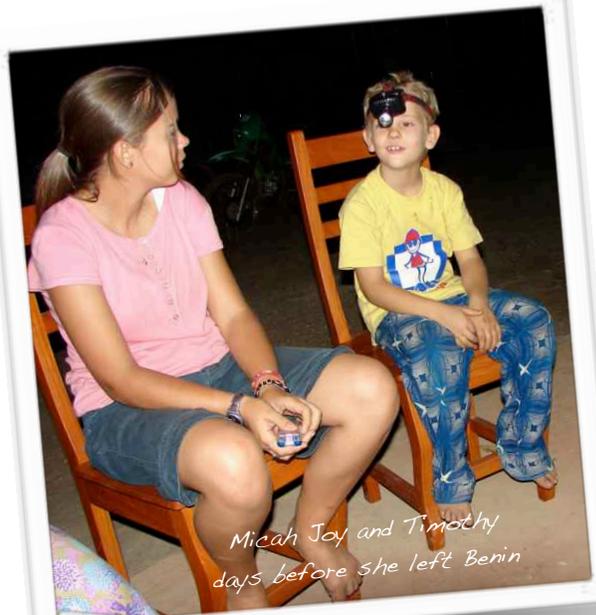
Nehemiah & Paul before Banquet



*Nehemiah, Micah, Joy, Miriam,
Donna & Paul outside our new home*

Paul will soon be settling into his new role with TWR. His official title is Director of Discipleship for the Africa region. This role is multi faceted but will begin with working with our national offices on what they are doing and what they hope to do in the area of discipling listeners. As many of you know discipleship is Paul's passion so we are looking forward to seeing what God will do. Donna is setting up house and being a mom though she is praying about what God is calling her to outside the home.

We must admit it was very hard to leave Benin after almost 7 years. Please pray for the TWR team in Benin and the Mango Bible Club team as they transition. Pray also for the Kennedy family as they take on many of our responsibilities until a Station Director can be found.



Micah Joy and Timothy days before she left Benin



Last family photo from Benin (at least for a while)



Miriam having ice cream in Benin before heading to Kenya

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