

THE COX FAMILY FAQ



Nehemiah, Paul, Donna, Micah Joy & Miriam

TRAINING
AFRICAN
LEADERS

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WHAT DO YOU DO?

Paul and Donna disciple, train and prepare the next generation of leaders for Africa. They do this through teaching, researching and writing at Africa Theological Seminary (ATS) in Kenya. Paul works mainly in the area of New Testament and Theology. Donna works in the area of children's ministry.

IN ADDITION TO TEACHING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY, HOW IS DONNA INVOLVED WITH CHILDREN?

Shortly after our arrival in Kenya, Donna started a weekly Kid's Club at the Naivasha Safe House (a temporary shelter where the government takes children who have to be removed from their homes). In 2016, Donna started another weekly Kid's Club in a low-income area of Naivasha that has over 100 kids coming. In addition, she has helped organize a children's camp. The Cox Children's Ministry Account is used to help with these ministries.

WHERE ARE YOU BASED?

Paul and Donna are based in Naivasha, Kenya so that they are closer to Micah Joy and Miriam. Since ATS uses an inservice model, Paul and Donna go to Kitale, teach one or two courses (ten days in length) and then return to Naivasha when they are not teaching. From Naivasha they develop courses, track students, grade, research and write for ATS.

WHAT ARE THE COX KIDS DOING?

Nehemiah is transitioning from university to the work force. Micah Joy is a high school senior at Rift Valley Academy (RVA - a boarding school for missionary kids) and Miriam is a junior at RVA.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

First and foremost, you can pray for ATS and for the Cox family as they minister at ATS. The latest prayer requests are at thecoxfamily.org/prayer_blog. From the prayer blog site you can subscribe to receive the prayer request via email. You can also encourage the Cox family via email or Facebook. Mission trips or visits to the Cox family is another great way to be involved. Visit

thecoxfamily.org/get_involved
or contact Paul and Donna for more information.

HOW IS YOUR SUPPORT LEVEL?

Currently Paul and Donna need an additional 1,200 per month to be at full support. Please pray with them about this as they look forward to seeing what God is going to do. If you want to be part of God's provision, see the other side for details or contact Paul or Donna.

HOW DO I GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU?

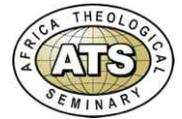
Email is almost always the best way to get in touch with Paul and Donna.

▶ family@cox-net.com

▶ +1 972 695 5327 (leave a message and we will get back with you)

▶ www.thecoxfamily.org

▶ facebook.com/thecoxfamily.org



WHAT IS AFRICA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY?

ATS = WWW.ATSEMINARY.AC.KE

ATS is a non-denominational, post-secondary institution of higher learning whose founders and staff are passionately and faithfully committed to train, equip, and empower Christian Leaders already involved in Ministry. Its motto is: "Training the heart, instructing the mind, empowering the hand." Its main campus is in Kitale, Kenya, about eight hours Northwest of Nairobi.

WHAT IS INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES?

ICM = WWW.ICMUSA.ORG

ICM trains, equips and disciples leaders to serve the church and fulfill the Great Commission. It has two main avenues for developing Christian leaders: the Christian Leadership Institute (CLI) and Africa Theological Seminary (ATS). Both of these programs focus on providing quality training with aim of discipling participants. It works in over 20 countries. In addition, ICM is the 501(c)(3) organization that receives support for Paul and Donna.

WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ATS AND ICM?

ATS is a ministry of ICM.

WHO ATTENDS ATS?

ATS operates on an in-service model so those attending are pastors or others currently involved in Christian ministry.



HOW DOES THE IN-SERVICE MODEL WORK?

Students come to ATS three times a year for five weeks at a time. During these five weeks they will complete the classroom portion of three courses, each course lasts ten days. The students then return to ministry for three months before they return for their next set of courses. While the students are away from ATS they complete the homework portion of their courses, which is designed to be incorporated into their ministry.

HOW DO I GIVE?

If you would like to give financially you may do so on-line by visiting the Get Involved page listed on the first page. To send a check, make the check payable to ICM, leave the memo line blank and include a note that the check is for either:

- "Paul and Donna Cox Personal Support MU 020090 Fund 2001" or
- "Paul and Donna Cox Ministry Expenses MU 020090 Fund 2012" or
- "Cox Children's Ministry Account MU 020091 Fund 2006" (see other side for more info)

Send the check and the note to:

International Christian Ministries
PO Box 129
Monument, CO, 80132

For your convenience a response card that you can print and use can be found at:

thecoxfamily.org/pdf/Cox_Response_Card.pdf

ICM's preference is to avoid the use of the memo line on checks. For those who use Bill Pay or just prefer to use the memo line the following, and only the following, can be put on the memo line:

- "MU 020090 Fund 2001" or
- "MU 020090 Fund 2012" or
- "MU 020091 Fund 2006"

See above for an explanation of the MU and Fund numbers. Make the check payable to ICM, ensure that only a MU and fund number is on the memo line and mail to the above address.

As a faithful steward, ICM endeavors to honor the preferences of God's people when they give. However, as a 501(c)(3), and in the language of the IRS: Contributions are solicited with the understanding that ICM has complete discretion and control over the use of all donated funds.