



Nehemiah, Micah Joy & Miriam Easter Morning

The Cox Newsletter May 2006

There is a Joy in the Journey... There's a light we can love on the way
There is a wonder and wildness to life
And freedom for those who obey

Michael Card

We have to admit that now and then we question God about this wild journey we are on. While studying 800 French vocabulary words we confess that a little house in the woods, jobs that we are already trained for, and living in a culture we are familiar with looked very inviting this week. Then we smile and remember that the joy is in the journey that God has called us to, to learn French so that we can share His love in arid West Africa.

For those that might have missed our last newsletter, the Cox family is in Québec studying French. We are encouraged by what we have learned over the last four months and yet realize how very much more we have to learn. We just finished our winter term and are beginning our spring/summer session. Please pray that we will

stay diligent. The plan is to be in Québec until December. We will then regroup and hopefully leave for Benin in March 2007. We are always hesitant to say things like this because God's timing is often different than ours.

We had a wonderful spontaneous visit from Donna's sister, Joy, in March; it was like a breath of fresh air. We are looking forward to several more visitors this summer. Please know that our door is always open.

Things are moving forward in the Benin project. There have been some difficulties with the radio licenses as Trans World Radio (TWR) is the first nongovernmental license to be granted in Benin. Please pray for these licenses. Depending on which license(s) is granted, shortwave, AM or both will determine on how many TWR people will be needed to work in Benin.

Paul and Donna will make a very quick trip to Dallas in May for Paul's graduation ceremony. We are looking forward to a short visit with our families and some of that Texas sun! We regret that we will not get to see our dear friends in Dallas during this trip, but we will be back around the first of the year.



Micah Joy, Donna, Paul, Miriam, Aunt Joy & Nehemiah

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for more exciting news!



We often find our home full of neighborhood children. One day while making piecrust cookies with our girls and several of their friends, Donna started talking about how much God loves us. She asked these friends if they went to church. With funny looks in their eyes they asked, "What is church?" Donna then asked if they went to mass. They had the same blank look on their faces. This has led to many conversations, watching of videos such as Veggie Tales, reading bible stories and the start of a kids club on Wednesday afternoons. We started asking other believers to pray about our starting a Bible club in our home for these kids that had never heard about Jesus. A few days later, Donna was given the name of a Children's Evangelism Fellowship missionary who was looking for homes to host neighborhood clubs. What an incredible answer to prayer. This is a highlight of our week! Please pray for these children, that they will come to know the Lord as their savior!



Kids Club at the Cox House

Support Update: Coming to Canada was a step of faith in many ways. One of which was support raising. There is a tremendous need to have people praying for us as we follow God and to have people who will encourage us. Please pray for us and feel free to email, call or write to encourage us. There is also an opportunity for those who would like to give financially. Support should be sent to: Trans World Radio; P.O. Box 8700; Cary, NC 27512-8700. Please insure that Paul & Donna Cox is on the memo line of the check.



Paul and Donna eating Maple Syrup Candy.
A cultural experience and Québec favorite

Praise and Prayer

Praise

- ✧ First semester of French completed
- ✧ God's continual provision
- ✧ Visit from Joy and upcoming summer visitors
- ✧ A generous gift for us to go to Dallas for Paul's graduation ceremony

Prayer Request

- ✧ Kids Club
- ✧ French learning
- ✧ God's provision: Québec's cost of living is more than we anticipated
- ✧ License for the Benin project

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