

Cox Newsletter

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TWR News

Many of you are aware that TWR has applied for a short wave license in Benin. There is progress with this license, however very serious prayer is needed for the details of this license. A license that does not give TWR the needed flexibility and simplicity of the multiple frequency adjustments in short wave broadcasting could limit the usefulness of the license. Pray for wisdom and God's favor with the licensing authorities. Just in case you missed the first sentence this is an urgent prayer request and your fervent prayers are coveted.

In addition to the short wave license, TWR is seeking NGO status with the government of Benin. This process is taking much longer than anticipated with a good deal of paperwork required. Pray that TWR can complete all the paperwork and find favor with the government of Benin.

The strategic plan for TWR in Africa is almost finished. The process has taken longer than planned but the final touches are being put on this and TWR is moving into a stage of implementing the plan. The plan calls for Paul to be part of the regional management team for TWR in Africa. Needless to say this is a great honor for Paul and will require three or four trips to South Africa yearly. Part of the plan also calls for theological and biblical reflection on various issues. Paul will also be involved in this process (this is very exciting for Paul).

**PLEASE PRAY
FOR THE SHORT
WAVE LICENSE**



Paul, Donna, Miriam,
Nehemiah & Micah Joy

RVA Corner

RVA (Rift Valley Academy in Kijabe, Kenya is where Nehemiah attends school)

Hi, this is Nehemiah speaking. Life at RVA is wonderful and exciting. Some of the good things about being here is that there are a bunch of other Christian kids that love God and want to serve him. Some of the cons are that you live in a bubble. That bubble is RVA's rules and limitations, but all in all there are far more pros than cons. There are good teachers, a good curriculum and good influences. There is an anime (Japanese style animation) club on Saturdays, and there is a senior store, a place to buy food that the seniors cook, on Saturdays as well. RVA is a good place for kids that need to grow in Christ. Even though some of the kids are kinda ... well boys will be boys. But if you're messing up too much they'll also put you straight. All in all, RVA is a wonderful place to live.

Nehemiah Cox



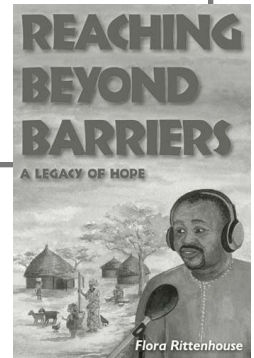
Home News by Donna

I have shared in the past about starting a kids club in a nearby neighborhood. Recently, one of the fathers learned that his children had been attending and he was not pleased. This man placed a curse on the club and those working with it. Also, about this same time, fetishes were being placed in front of our home. For several weeks this man would shout at us for the whole hour of the club. We would pray and continue the activities. The first week this happened less than half of the kids came to the club. The next week most of the kids came back. Each week since then the club has grown and last week we had 55 kids come, including the children of the disgruntled man. God is good!

It is not unusual for people walking down the dirt road during kids club to stop and ask what is going on; sometimes they will join us, sometimes they just keep walking. A couple of weeks ago a man stopped and asked what was going on. It turned out that he was a new pastor in the area. He was overjoyed about the kids club and when he found out I worked with TWR he was ecstatic. He could not say enough about the TWR radio programs and teaching. A week or so later I visited with a young lady that had moved out of the area and was back visiting. She told me that there is not a radio where she is staying and she misses listening to TWR very much. Last week I was also told about a young lady in a village that found TWR on the radio and every night a group of young people now meet to hear the teaching in their heart language. As I was traveling last month, I gave out many radio schedules. Over and over again people could not believe that their language was heard on the radio. Many were Muslims but said they would listen because they could not believe their language was actually on the radio. It is so encouraging to us as we hear of more and more people listening to TWR programs. Please pray that God's word would not fall on deaf ears.

The last several months we have felt a real spiritual battle. We have also seen Gods overwhelming goodness. As mentioned above, we have been cursed and had fetishes placed in front of our home. We have also battled with Malaria. All of us (minus Nehemiah since he was in Kenya) have had it numerous times with Paul being the leader of the group. He had it for over three months. In the midst of these spiritual battles we became so discouraged. We physically felt bad, it was hot and we were falling further behind on the things we hoped to get accomplished. It was a rather dark time for all. But God in his faithfulness provided times of refreshment. For me it was a ladies conference in Ghana hosted by Women of the Harvest, a group that cares for women in ministry. I cannot tell you how amazing that time was for me. I was nourished by awesome teaching, worship, and prayer all in English. We were pampered, gifted, and encouraged.

Reaching Beyond Barriers is a book about radio in West Africa. We are very privileged to have been caught up in this story. If you are interested in a copy please visit www.twr.org/wa-book to order one or call 1-800-456-7897 and request your copy.



Kid's Club Easter Celebration

For the latest news visit our blogs at www.cox-net.com. As always the best way to reach us is via email: family@cox-net.com. Alternatively you can try **214 764 3929** and leave a message (some times you can even talk to us so do not forget the time difference. Benin is +1 GMT/UTC.

Praises

Donna's wonderful time of refreshment at the women's conference

That as of the writing of this letter everyone is healthy

TWR is implementing a new strategic plan

Prayer Requests

Details of shortwave license

NGO status for TWR in Benin

Continued growth of kids club

Continued effectiveness of broadcasts for God's kingdom

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