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Paul's Postings

Huge Step Forward with TWR's NGO Status

During the month of May and June a very huge step was made with TWR getting NGO status in Benin. TWR was able to finalize and submit to the government of Benin some key documents. Praise be to God that during the submission process one of the government officials was kind and incredibly helpful. At this point in time, TWR has received a verbal notification from the office that processes this paper work that everything is in order and that they will process it without delay. Please pray that this verbal commitment turns into the needed paper work.

Those of you who are astute readers will note the language "a huge step." This huge step is one of three steps that are needed. Lord willing step two will be more of a formality that needs to be completed with some documentation. For our prayer warriors you can start gearing up to pray for step three, which should be the last major step, that will need the approval of a number of government offices in Benin.

Shortwave License

There has been some movement and discussion on the shortwave license. Unfortunately, TWR may not be willing to provide what some in the government of Benin would like to see before granting the license. While TWR very much desires a shortwave license in Benin, there are some conditions that would not be acceptable. Please pray for this potential impasse.

Time with Nehemiah and Miriam in Kenya

The Lord provided (through some of your gifts) an opportunity for me (Paul) to go to Kenya and spend nine days with Nehemiah and Miriam. This was a truly wonderful time of reconnecting and entering their world. On one day I followed Miriam around and went to all of her classes. On another day I did the same with Nehemiah. It was so great to meet their teachers and friends.

The thing that encouraged me the most, during my time in Kenya, is how everyone that I talked with who knows Nehemiah or Miriam commented that they were great kids. Now there were a few discussions with one or two teachers about grades that were not as encouraging. However, when I think of all the possible problems that teenagers can have, I praise God that one or two teachers talking about grades covered most of the concerns.



Miriam, Donna, Micah Joy, Paul & Nehemiah



Miriam, Paul & Nehemiah at RVA



Donna's Corner

The Jesus Film Under the Mango Tree

Under the Mango Tree Kids Club is growing every week. Recently I have been giving out 140 oranges for a snack, which means there are 140 kids!!! To celebrate the end of the school year I showed the Jesus Film for kids in French. Of course there were issues with the projector so it started late, but God was glorified. Many children as well as adults that had joined the gathering under the mango tree were deeply touched by the film. Many prayed for Christ to be their Savior. It was a blessed time. After the event, a friend in America told me that she had felt led to pray during that 24-hour period. We feel very blessed to have such great prayer support, knowing the opposition is strong.

Operation Christmas Child

Another recent exciting event was an Operation Christmas Child distribution at a nearby village to a group of very unreached children. Activities included face painting, balloon animals, soccer games, sack races, food, singing and an evangelistic gospel message. Over four hundred boxes were given away. Please pray that the seeds planted will grow to fruition.

Friends from the States

In July we will have the Silva family, friends dating back to our early DTS days, come for a visit. Two days after they leave, a group from New Covenant Church in Albuquerque will be here to minister alongside us. We are very excited to have friends from "home" share in our life here in West Africa.



Supporting out Kids

One of the things that we have brought before the Lord is the level of support that our children are receiving from us. (Do not read into this that there are problems. Our kids are doing well. See page one about Nehemiah and Miriam and this page for Micah Joy.) We believe that the choice to send our kids to Rift Valley Academy (RVA www.rva.org) was and continues to be the right choice. We just want to be sure that as parents we are fulfilling our God given role to support and encourage our kids.



*Sil & Micah Joy helping with
Operation Christmas Child*

Micah Joy

What a great blessing it has been to have Micah Joy in Benin. She is often found training the dogs, doing schoolwork, helping in the kitchen or reading in the hammock. She will return to RVA in Kenya in August. It will not be easy to be empty nesters again!

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