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TRAINING AFRICAN LEADERS



# PAUL COX

# FAQ

## WHAT DO YOU DO?

Paul disciples, trains and prepares the next generation of leaders for Africa. He does this through development, teaching, researching and writing for Africa Theological Seminary (ATS), which is located in Kitale, Kenya. Paul spends four months a year in Kenya teaching and discipling at ATS (generally March/April and October/November). The other eight months while in the USA he raises awareness of the work at ATS along with encouraging people to pray for and to financially support ATS. In addition, Paul researches and writes for ATS.

## WHERE ARE YOU BASED?

Paul is based in Denton, Texas and travels to Kenya two times a year to teach classes.

## WHAT IS DONNA (PAUL'S BEAUTIFUL WIFE) DOING AND WHY DID YOU LEAVE KENYA?

Paul and Donna left Kenya in 2017 when their work permits were not renewed. After this, their support dropped along with an increase of expenses as a result of being based in the USA. Due to this Donna started working at the University of North Texas' Early Childhood Development Laboratory. She is a head teacher of a class of three to five-year-olds and supervises university students as they do their practicums in her classroom.

## WHAT ARE THE COX KIDS DOING?

After a stint in the work force, Nehemiah is back in school at the University of North Texas studying History and Data Analytics. Micah Joy is studying Ranch Management at Oklahoma State University and has a dog (Zane) and a guinea pig (Fred). Miriam is studying Social Work at North Central Texas College.

## HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

First and foremost, you can pray for ATS, Paul as he serves at ATS, and Donna as she keeps the home fires burning. The latest prayer requests are at:

[thecoxfamily.org/prayer\\_blog](http://thecoxfamily.org/prayer_blog).

From the prayer blog site you can subscribe to receive the prayer request via email. You can also encourage Paul and Donna via email or Facebook. Mission trips is another great way to be involved. Visit

[thecoxfamily.org/get\\_involved](http://thecoxfamily.org/get_involved) or contact Paul for more information.

## HOW IS YOUR SUPPORT LEVEL?

Currently Paul needs an additional 1,500 per month to be at full support. Please pray with him about this as he looks 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.



Paul, Donna, Nehemiah, Miriam, Micah Joy and Zane

## WHAT IS AFRICA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY?

ATS = [WWW.ATSEMINARY.AC.KE](http://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 (by car).

## WHAT IS INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES?

ICM = [WWW.ICMUSA.ORG](http://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 and 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 fieldwork 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"

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](http://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"

