



Broadcasting God's salvation and instructing believers in Christ-like living in West Africa.

~ Happy New Year

## 2012 Year Ahead, Lord Willing

(Please pray for these upcoming items)

- 4 years of successful broadcast in February
- Paul's mom will celebrate her 80th birthday
- Nehemiah, Micah Joy, and Miriam will turn 16, 14, and 12
- Paul and Donna will celebrate 18 years of marriage
- Cox Family will be in the US for furlough (formerly called home assignment), August through December
- Building of TWR missionary houses
- Continue to work on the short wave license
- Continue to work on the NGO status
- Who knows what else the Lord has planned for us in 2012



Paul, Donna, Micah Joy, Miriam & Nehemiah

## 2011 Year in Review

- Miriam joins siblings at RVA, missionary boarding school in Kenya
- Donna team-teaches the Kennedy boys kindergarten and 3rd grade
- Paul leads devotions for the TWR Africa International Partners Conference
- Donna goes to the US for her dad's 80th birthday celebration
- Interns Erkai and Matt as well as volunteers Sid and Betty work with the Benin team
- Pastors from New Covenant Church in New Mexico visit Benin
- Nehemiah was on stage crew for the play, Death on the Nile
- $\sim$  Micah Joy was in the musical Jonah
- Miriam plays percussion in the 6th grade band
- Christopher Cherry, 10-year-old friend, dies of malaria
- Donna continues to work with local Kids Club, which is going strong
- New daily flights from Benin to Kenya and South Africa, this is huge for our family!
- Donna was on the organizing committee for SIM's Benin –Togo Spiritual Life Conference
- $\sim$  We missed several family weddings  $\otimes$



See page two for other other items...



## Miscellaneous

The Cox Family will be on furlough (formerly called home assignment) in the US August through December 2012. This is a time to reconnect with churches, supporters, family and friends. Hopefully we will share what God is doing in West Africa through our ministry with TWR, worship in our first language, be fed spiritually, encourage, be encouraged, raise additional support and rejuvenate; all in a few short months. Please join us in praying for God's wisdom and leading as we are scheduling visits, figuring out logistics and budgets, working on presentations and generally gearing up for this time. Many thanks to those who have already contacted us about a visit. If you would like to host us at your church, small group or for us to visit you, please contact us. We are looking forward to "coming home."

At the end of October Paul had the privilege of leading devotions for the TWR Africa International Partners Conference in Johannesburg. This was a wonderful opportunity to share God's Word with the leaders of TWR in Africa and partners of TWR.

We are very thankful that there is funding for the construction of two missionary houses in Benin. Some of the preparatory work for these houses has started and Lord willing by early 2012 construction will be in full swing.

Please continue to remember the shortwave license, NGO status and staffing needs in your prayers.

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