

KENNEDY GANG

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DEAR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

So let us see, the cool rainy season has come and gone, the visit by Samuel and Lorraine (Garth's sister and brother-in-law) has come and gone, Garth's return trip to visit his youngest sister in South Africa has happened, the SIM conference has come and gone, so what is there to look forward to?

Well it has been good to get back into a routine, it seems that ever since we returned from South Africa things have been a little upside down, not that we in any way think that this may change but we do hope for a few weeks of routine to try and help us catch our breath.

The three weeks with Samuel and Lorraine were great; they stayed with us and had a good time with the boys as well. They both also enjoyed time out at the Transmitter Station where they relaxed some, did loads of bird watching and Samuel also helped with training for the technicians. During their time here we were able to get away, firstly for a weekend up at the Bariba Bible School and then also a few days at the coast staying at a small resort next to the sea.

So once again we make the invitation, come and spend some time with us and see what Benin is all about!

The boys are doing well at school and Timothy brought home the first book he learnt to read and was convinced within weeks he would be reading bed time stories to us, sounds like a plan to me! Donna is helping Fiona out with the boys and is doing a great job, just wonderful having the boys taught by people who are passionate about what they do and love the boys as well. Maybe if Garth had good teachers at that age things would have been different!



Daniel and Timothy

BENIN OPERATIONS

We continue to Praise God for His faithfulness at the Benin Transmitter Station, I would like to let you read two listener responses we have received over the last few months:

Dr, I listen you regularly since October 2010 on Maranatha* on the advice of one of my friends. I won't say it enough you are my father in the faith, your teachings are like a light in the dark room. I especially followed your commentaries on the book of Jeremiah the prophet who made me think a lot, not only the good in my studies but especially in my daily life with the Lord. As a student can you help me to get these studies on CD. I am blessed.

**Toussaint
Biblical institute of Parakou, Benin,**

I like what you do a lot. I listen to your programs on Radio Evangile* here in the country of Burkina. I appreciate what you do and I encourage you."

From Burkina Faso

* Both radio stations mentioned in the above listener responses are local FM stations the team at the Benin Transmitter Station has helped over the years. This involves installing a satellite dish and decoder in order to help the FM stations download programs off the satellite that are broadcast by TWR.

We would like to request that you take some time for extra prayer for the Kennedys, as all of you know and also live through daily life things change, people come and go, children grow up, needs change and hopefully in all this we grow in Christ.

Our Praise and Prayer Items:

- Praise for a great time with Samuel and Lorraine.
- Praise for safe travels within Benin despite the conditions and poor roads.
- Praise for a good time the boys are having back at school, even if they do not know it.
- Praise for Corrinne's (Garth's sister) recovery and her ongoing recuperation

- Pray for safety for Garth going to work and back everyday, almost 60km round trip, they have started working on the road and so there are new challenges on the road
- Pray for the boys' relationship with each other
- Pray for the Cox family as the children as in Kenya for schooling
- Pray for Fiona in her new part time role with SIM
- Pray for the work of TWR in this region and particularly for the lack of key personnel in various areas, this is starting to affect our ability to operate effectively as a transmitter station.
- Pray for the ongoing negotiations for the Short Wave licence and also the NGO status for TWR in Benin.

Thank you for keeping us in Benin through your prayers and giving.

God's Blessings
Garth and Fiona
Daniel and Timothy

F Kennedy

J Kennedy

Last week was so much fun at the conference there were loads of boys and only one girl, we had lots of fun every day and every night we got to bed late but my mommy made us have a shower and wash before getting into bed as we were very dirty from playing and running around outside.

Now it is just back to school and doing lots and lots and lots of homework, well not too much, there is also time to play chess with my dad and fight with my little brother.

...it was the best having aunty rain and uncle Samuel come and stay here with us, they even brought a pool with them that we have in the back yard now and the best thing is they forgot to take it back when they left so we have it now and can use it now that it is getting hotter...

Timothy's Tales

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'Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God'
PSALM 20:7