



February is a special month for Travis and me. We met in February of 2015, got engaged in February of 2016, and now we're expecting our first child in February! As we have waited and prepared for our baby, we have been enjoying our time in Kokomo, IN. Travis has been working hard renovating the rooms in our house. He painted the walls and refinished the hardwood floors. While making a home here, we also remember that it is temporary. We hope and pray that when we leave for Guinea-Bissau, it will be a blessing to others. Since moving to Kokomo we have really enjoyed getting involved in a local church by joining the praise team and participating in a small group.

Many people have asked when we plan to go back to Guinea-Bissau. We are hoping to be able to go back in June when our baby is about three months old. Hopefully he can get the vaccinations he needs in that time and we can get his passport and other documents. We hope to do some traveling later this spring to meet with partners and update them in person about the work in Guinea-Bissau.



In April Travis is planning to attend a training at Equip International focusing on how to select, build, and repair different types of water pumps. He hopes to learn how to build and repair simple water pumps with affordable materials that are readily available in Guinea Bissau. Most people have open wells and use buckets to draw the water. This causes a lot of contamination that could easily be avoided by closing the well and installing a simple pump. We hope to be able to incorporate these skills into our agriculture training so that people can be trained to build these pumps in their own villages.



Tym and Agnes's (our Brazilian friends) house with their son sitting in front. He's been telling Agnes how when we go back to Quebo he will take care of our son and play with him.

Back in Quebo our teammates have been busy building their home which will be right next to ours. It has been a long, hard process but they are close to finishing it. They had to pause construction for a little while because they recently hosted a couple of large short term teams from Brazil. They were able to set up a medical clinic in a couple of different villages and treat many sick patients and also share about Jesus. The truck that we purchased last year has been a huge help to the work in Guinea Bissau. It has served as a work truck carrying construction materials as well as a transport vehicle to carry teams and materials to serve in the surrounding villages. Thank you all for your generous donations that helped us purchase the truck!



The truck was used to pick up people from different villages so they could all be together for church camp.



We look forward to reuniting with our team in June.

**Praises:**

- For a healthy pregnancy so far
- For a good church home
- That the visits from the Brazilian short-term teams went well and impacted a lot of people

**Prayer Requests:**

- For a smooth delivery
- For a good transition into parenthood
- That we can get the vaccinations and documents done in a timely manner
- That God would help us to overcome fears as we plan to go back to Guinea-Bissau with a baby

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**GUINEA BISSAU**  
the forgotten country

**876,000**  
total unreached population



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