



# hope remembered



He is Risen! We enjoyed celebrating Easter at church and with family. We were also so happy to hear that some of our young friends in Guinea-Bissau were baptized! We look forward to seeing them soon.



Our tickets are purchased! We leave on June 14th. Before we leave we'll be traveling to spend time with our families and to share about our ministry. Our speaking schedule is below. You're welcome to join us. We will also be having an open house in our home for people who want to stop by to meet Samuel and ask about our ministry.

As we prepare to leave, we are filled with a mixture of emotions: excitement to return to our home, friends, and work in Quebo; sadness at the thought of leaving our family and friends in the US; anxiety about packing, traveling, lack of medical care in Guinea-Bissau, need for a more reliable car, etc. It is so comforting to know that God is in control.

Last weekend we met with a couple from Barnabas International. They will help encourage us personally through pastoral care. This is so important as life on the mission field can be very stressful. It was encouraging to talk with them about how to deal with the stresses. One scripture they shared with us was Psalm 37:3-6. It was a good reminder to trust and delight in God wherever we are.



One of the biggest problems in Guinea Bissau is lack of access to clean drinking water. Most of the wells there including our own are open shallow wells that are dug by hand. Lots of dirt and contamination from the surface fall into the wells because most of them are not covered. I (Travis) recently had the opportunity to spend a couple of days at Equip International receiving some hands on training on how to choose, build, and repair different types of pumps that we could use in Guinea Bissau. I am eager to get back and put into practice some of the things that I learned at Equip. I hope to be able to incorporate this into our training one day so that locals can be equipped to take these skills back to their own villages to help provide clean water for their people.



Samuel got to meet his youngest cousins at my (Sarah's) grandmother's funeral. We were so blessed to be able to attend and remember the great witness she was.

#### Praises:

- For the chance to learn about pumps
- For a good Easter celebration
- For the kids who were baptized!
- That we have the funds to drill a well on the project land

#### Prayer Requests:

- For the spiritual growth and protection of the kids who were baptized
- For Samuel's hearing. He didn't pass his hearing test since he has trouble hearing high frequencies.
- For the well drilling to go smoothly
- For a reliable car in Guinea-Bissau. Our truck often has mechanical problems and it is very stressful when we go for long trips. It has broken down several times and we never know when it will happen again. Please join us in praying for a used, affordable SUV that will be more suitable for our family.
- For safe travels

### Speaking Schedule

- May 18th: Tim and Jeannie Lacy's home in Columbiana, AL at 6 PM
- May 23rd: Knollwood Presbyterian Church in Sylacauga, AL
- May 26th: Grace Fellowship Church in Kokomo, IN at 10 AM
- May 26th: Fair Havens CMA Church in Kokomo, IN in the evening
- May 28th: Open house at our home (2202 N Bell St. Kokomo, IN) from 4-7 PM
- May 29th: Fairview Baptist Church in Kokomo, IN at 6 PM

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total unreached population



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