

Dear Friends,

Heiney News, March 2008

We are going to be posting our paper newsletter on our website each month in order to try and cut down on some of our postage charges. This will take a couple of months to get into place, but we thought we'd get started.

The letter will be posted in the "Newsletters" section of the website (www.guineamission.com). If you are still on our paper mailing list and would be agreeable, we can remove your name from our mailing list. Each time a newsletter goes out we will send out an email to let you know that it has been posted, and where to find it. Once you get to it online you can still have the option of printing it out if you'd like, and you are free to distribute it to your congregations as well.

So, if you are receiving these email updates AND the paper letter, and are willing to get the paper edition off the internet, please email me (beth@guineamission.com) and let me know the mailing address for your paper letters. I will have that address removed and you will get an update on when the letter is posted. If you are on this list already, you WILL receive the updates for the paper letters, so it is not necessary to email me and ask to be on that list. I'm starting with this list and working from there.

Thanks for your help in this! This will help us a lot in bringing down the cost of the mailing each month. The March letter has already gone out and that will be the last one you receive in the mail if you send me your consent. Below are the links to both the adult and the children's letter for the one you just received. Please click on them to ensure that it works for you and let me know if you have any problems.

♦ If you want the March newsletter:

<http://newsletters.guineamission.com/February2008.pdf>

♦ And the March Children's Letter (CNL):

<http://newsletters.guineamission.com/CNL%20February2008.pdf>

Thanks so much for all your prayers for Tim as he traveled. He arrived safely home on Sunday afternoon after a successful teaching trip to Kissidougou. He had me scared half to death when he was supposed to call me on Thursday and I didn't hear from him until Saturday!! At least when we didn't have phones I figured all was OK unless I heard otherwise. Now I wanted my phone call! But he was fine, just no signal for the phones during that whole time. (I think his comment to me was, "Beth, how long have you lived in Africa?")

One quick prayer request: A while back we had written that there would possibly be another strike called after the Guinean president sacked one of the ministers of communication. The strike was eventually postponed until the end of March. We've been wondering what would happen and if people really had it in them to do this all over. Word has it now that the unions are encouraging people to just have patience and NOT strike. I think everyone realizes that the striking only hurts the local population. Work is stopped, tempers flare, and violence breaks out. Then people are hurt and killed. The general consensus now is that there will be no strike at the end of the month, and we're praying that that holds true. There has also been talk of fuel prices rising. This issue has already caused trouble in other West African countries and it will for sure cause trouble here if it happens. Please pray with us for continued peace here, and that people can be patient and work things out calmly and rationally.

Blessings this Lenten season as we make our journey to the foot of the cross. And thank you for your continued prayer!!

Love in Jesus,

The Heineys