

Dear Praying Friends,

Heiney Email Update, 3/31/08

I wanted to take a moment to thank you all for the many, many prayers that have been said for the country of Guinea and for God's work here. Looking back it seems like the month has lasted for four at least. It was a hard month but God is faithful as always. Our family has been blessed by all the encouraging notes and by all the prayers that we know have been said. Through it all we have seen God's hand. We're sitting in the face of the threat of more problems here in Guinea. Will there be a strike this next week or not? What will happen when the gas prices go up? How long will people put up with the rising price of rice and flour? As more and more comes out about corruption in high places, how tolerant will the poor continue to be?

But it has been a good month in many ways. Tim took several trips to the Forest recently and had encouraging talks with people along with way, people interested in hearing about Jesus. During this month the newly translated Fula Bible was dedicated here in Guinea after many years of work. The family that lost their house to fire experienced a wonderful outpouring of love from supporters and will be able to rebuild and continue their work. What a witness to those in their village of their dedication to translation and their love for the people there! God's Word is continuing to go out and that's what is important!

Please don't stop praying for us here!! This was a great start. Many of you wrote and said you were praying faithfully, passing on our letter, getting Guinea onto prayer chains, etc. and we heard from folks we don't even know!! Hopefully it's become such a habit that it will just continue naturally. We still need God's protecting hand over the country especially in these next few weeks. There are negotiators coming in to help avoid trouble but tension is really high among the people and that can be more dangerous than anything. Pray that the country will remain at peace!

Thanks as always, for your continued support and prayers. God be with you there and with the country of Guinea here!

In Jesus,

Tim, Beth, Katie and Andrea Heiney

***" In our lifetime, wouldn't it be sad if we spent more time washing dishes or swatting flies or mowing the yard or watching television than praying for world missions?" -- Dave Davidson***