

Dear Friends,

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Well, we arrived safely in Guinea on Sunday night. The Lord has a wonderful sense of humor. Our trip home was one of the smoothest we've ever had. Friends in Dakar took us to the airport. We were the ONLY ones on line for check in, the ONLY ones going through passport control, the ONLY ones on line in baggage check...it was great. The plane was EARLY (unheard of for Air Senegal, at least in our experiences) and our bags were some of the first off the conveyor belt. Got to the inspection line in the Guinea airport which can also be a huge hassle, and were waved right through with no questions or threats. Outside another good friend waited with our chariot to take us home. I think the good Lord knew that we needed a smooth trip!! We arrived home to find all just as we left it. Andrea is with us too. Once things cleared up here we figured it wasn't worth her relocating to a new school. Donna is making plans to come back in the next few weeks and life should be pretty much back to normal. It's hard to believe it's the same city we left. In fact most of our friends and contacts have had a good time joking with us at how we "ran away" and now we're back. Most have assured us that Guinea will never go to war...we'll try and remember that next time! Thanks so much for all your prayers during this time. It's good to be home!!

More good news: some years ago we had a web site running and at some point it was corrupted and we had to close it down. Thanks to my extremely talented and motivated sister Inga, it is up and running again! In fact I look at our time in Dakar as a blessing in that I was actually able to get a lot of the stuff she needed to her and into the web site with the high speed internet they had there, something I could never have done from here!! There are still a few areas we are working on but for the most part we both agreed that it is ready to go. Please visit us at: www.guineamission.com for a look at us and the work that God has done these past 20+ years. Please also note our email addresses:

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NOTE: these are connected to our guineamission addresses (beth@guineamission.com and tim@guineamission.com) so either will work. We are slowly phasing out our yahoo address.

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ALSO NOTE: If you see anything that looks strange on the site as if it has been tampered with, or receive strange and inconsistent letters supposedly from us, please inform us immediately.

Please take a minute to leave us a message with any ideas of what you'd like to see or how we can make the site even better. And a big thank you to Inga Edwards for all the time she put into this!! Again, we thank you all for your love and support through these past weeks and for all the prayers that were said. I'm still answering mail but should get through it all soon. Please continue to pray for Guinea. As we said earlier, the true telling of all this will be when changes are actually attempted and power begins to shift. We've seen incredible answers to prayer up to this point. Maybe we can actually come through all this with no more struggle and be better for it in the end!! It sure would be a lesson as to how things could be done in this part of the world!! And pray that the Word goes out and reaches many through it all!!

Blessings,

Tim, Beth, Katie, and Andrea Heiney

"I have but one passion: It is He, it is He alone. The world is the field and the field is the world; and henceforth that country shall be my home where I can be most used in winning souls for Christ." --
Count Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf