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## Fall 2005

Dear Family and Friends,

It has been a busy year. Since February, we have driven over 10,000 miles in 13 different states. We have shared our vision in dozens of churches, Christian schools, and homes. We have had our share of adventures and seen many answered prayers. We have also experienced a few hardships along the way.

Why are we doing all this? Because we believe that the souls of the people of Guinea, Africa, are worth it. More than that, we believe that our God is worth it. When he told us to go, we didn't put limits on our obedience.

By God's grace, we have now reached 75% of our monthly support needs. We want to thank all of you who have helped us get this far by your prayers and support.

Please continue to pray that God would provide the final 25% as we travel and share during November so that we will be able to leave for Africa early next year. And please ask yourself, "What would God have me to do to reach the people of Guinea, Africa, with the Gospel?"



*Still waiting to hear the Good News . . .*

For His Kingdom,

*David & Billie*

## East Coast Adventures

Rush hour. New York City. The middle of the George Washington Bridge. Can you think of a worse place to have car trouble? Neither can we. That is why we felt such a sinking feeling in our stomachs as the car coasted to a stop right in the middle of the bridge. What's more, we were on our way to a speaking engagement. Needless to say, we missed it. The next day, with our car fixed, we were able to head back home to Ohio. The problem? A broken timing belt!



*Seconds before breakdown*



*The Guinean embassy to the U.N.*

## Journeys

Kentucky, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Kentucky (again). What do these states have in common? They are all places where we shared our ministry vision during the months of September and October.

November's agenda: Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, and Ohio. Could this be our last long road-trip? God knows, but we will wait and see.

*But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them . . .  
Matthew 9:36*



## Home Sweet Homes

In October, we moved, yet again, to a new home. This marks the fifth place we've lived since moving back to Ohio last December. God must not want us to get too comfortable here in the U.S.

## Give the Greatest Gift of All This Christmas

You can give the gift of the Gospel to the people of Guinea this Christmas by helping contribute to a few key items that will enable us to minister more effectively there. Many small gifts will help meet large needs.

### WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM \$2,000

Clean drinking water. We take it for granted in the U.S.; yet, it is one of life's most basic necessities. To stay healthy, we will need to install a water purification system to filter out parasites and bacteria.



### 4 x 4 TRUCK \$20,000 USED \$35,000+ NEW



Bad roads. Steep hills. Mud. Rain. Dust. Sand. Unenforced traffic laws. An econo car simply will not cut it on the rough roads of Guinea. We need four wheel drive to travel the country and share the Gospel. Unfortunately, they're not cheap in Africa.

More Ideas:

Plane Tickets to Africa:	\$3,000
Immunizations (Ouch!):	\$1,685
External Hard Drive:	\$125
Prayer:	Priceless

🌐 See the enclosed flyer for other needs

## Progress Report

92% of departure expenses raised



75% of monthly support



Pray that God will provide the remaining 25% soon.



Over 400 prayer partners mobilized

## Prayer Requests

- 🌐 Praise God for providing a few new supporting churches
- 🌐 Pray that we would find some teammates to serve with us in Africa
- 🌐 Praise God for giving us opportunities to share in more churches
- 🌐 Pray for Eugene and Jenaba Yakohene, our teammates in Guinea
- 🌐 Pray for guidance as we purchase supplies for Africa
- 🌐 Pray for opportunities to minister to others even now
- 🌐 Pray that we will become proficient in French and the African language
- 🌐 Pray that God would bless all those who have been faithful to support this ministry

If you feel God leading you to contribute to this ministry, please make checks payable to:  
**PIONEERS**, 10123 William Carey Drive, Orlando, FL 32832.  
 Include a note designating your gift for the ministry of David & Billie Blessing, Account #010888

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