

## **Dore Update—April 2015—*Serving in Guinea, W. Africa since 1990***

### **OUR TRAVEL PLANS--UPDATED**

Two recent headlines from Reuter's News and the Associated Press read as follows:

*(AP) The West African nations of Sierra Leone and Liberia both appear to be on a steady path to ending the epidemic — the wild card is Guinea, where Ebola hasn't burned as hot but remains stubbornly entrenched.*

*(Reuters) - When Red Cross pickups crawl through the streets of the Guinean town of Lola in search of Ebola victims, crowds of women gather to shoo the medical workers away, young boys throw stones and angry men reach for their machetes. In the country where West Africa's Ebola outbreak began, hostility towards aid workers - fueled by ever more far-fetched rumors - is undermining efforts to contain the deadly virus.*

The number of people infected with the Ebola virus has now passed the 25,000 mark, with 10,500 having died as a result. It takes 42 days of no new cases of Ebola to get the “all clear” from the World Health Organization. Liberia was Ebola-free for 21 days in March, and then on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, there was one new case. So the clock was reset. Again. And so we wait. Our plans for travel to Guinea are once again put on hold. God is still in control. We trust in Him, and patiently await His timing. Please pray as we make plans for our fall trip to Guinea. We are making reservations for plane tickets, and praying for the “Ebola-free” designation that will open these countries once again to the world. Pray for those suffering, and for the African church to step up and be God's hands of healing, comfort, and blessing.

### **A BIG THANK YOU**

Our appreciation goes out to those of you who contributed to the African church project we mentioned in our last newsletter. We now have one thousand dollars toward this project. (If you missed that newsletter, but want to know more, email us and we will give you an overview.)

### **FAMILY NEWS UPDATES**

Michael and Nancy Dore will be flying to Senegal in June for the West Africa field conference. After that they will fly down to Guinea, if it has re-opened. If not, they will look into continuing their French studies in Senegal.

Janelle and Silas Willard finally got word of Janelle's approval for her permanent resident visa for Canada. It has taken over a year and a half. This will enable her to travel south of the border to visit us, and to work in Canada.

Danielle and Nathaniel Shrift are adapting to life in Brazil, and progressing well in the Portuguese language studies.

Rochelle and Seth Callahan have joined the Iski church-planting team. The interest among the Iski people for God's word is so high that they have been asking for missionaries for several years. See Seth and Rochelle's blog at: <http://blogs.ntm.org/seth-callahan/futurehomeoftheCallahans>

They will be coming home for maternity leave the end of this month. That's right, Callahan baby number three is due July 4, to be born in upstate N.Y. We are looking forward to seeing our two grandsons, Manny and Tucker, as well as their little brother. (Yes there is a missionary doctor in PNG, with ultrasound, so they know the gender already!)

*Here is a picture of the three families on the Iski team. The first two families already have their houses built, have moved in to the village, and have begun language and culture study. Rochelle and Seth have begun house building, but will finish and move in after their maternity leave.*

**Please pray for:**

- Our travel plans for the fall trip to Guinea.
- Michael and Nancy's trip to Senegal in June.
- Rochelle and Seth's preparations for their maternity leave, and for safe international travels.

**Praise the Lord for:**

- \$1000 toward Sangaredi church project.
- Janelle's permanent resident visa for Canada.

For the World Harvest,

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