



McAlhaney Missions Newsletter

Serving Christ through medicine and teaching in Egbe, Nigeria

Blessings from God

August 2011

A Gift from God

There is no simple way to share this, so here it is—*We're pregnant!*

One of the first lessons impressed upon us at SIMCO this past month was “be flexible.” God has a great sense of humor. I couldn't help but chuckle. We were planning a move to Nigeria with three in mind while he had planned to add a fourth.

Our due date is February 29th—wouldn't that be an interesting birthday! Please pray for wisdom as we plan and prepare for this gift. Maureen and baby will need to get immunizations and travel documents for our anticipated departure in June.

Luke is looking forward to being a big brother. He likes to point to the “baby in mommy's tummy.”

As much as we plan our lives, the unexpected is without a doubt the most common theme. We are thankful for a God and Savior who knows our needs even before we do.



With Great-Grandmomma in SC

Prayer Requests

- Two-week trip to Egbe in Oct/Nov
- Maureen's oral board exam on Oct 3 in Boston
- That our house will sell in God's timing

New Friends and Fellowship

There is so much to share regarding SIMCO that it is difficult to know where to begin. First, SIMCO stands for SIM Candidate Orientation. During the last two weeks of July, we were encouraged and trained at the SIMUSA campus in Charlotte, NC. We learned many practical and spiritual lessons. Spiritual discipline, personal security, and building fruitful relationships with our supporters are just a few highlights. God was truly at work!



Summer SIMCO 2011

There were 65 in attendance—35 adults and 30 children. God gave us an immediate bond with these fellow missionaries. It was great to be with those who are traveling the same path, although at different points in the journey.

After SIMCO, we spent time in St. George with Tim's family. On July

31 we shared our calling, vision, and need with the members of Memorial Baptist Church (Tim's home church), and were encouraged by their support and love. We then had a great time of fellowship with some of Tim's extended family.

Time with the body of Christ is always refreshing and a true blessing!

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