



McAlhaney Missions Newsletter

Serving Christ through medicine and teaching in Egbe, Nigeria

One Step at a Time

October 2011

Patience in Preparation

The past two months have been busy and somewhat draining. We're still adjusting to the reality that our departure for Egbe has been delayed. Yet, we're excited about the gift of another child. God is teaching us much about patience and we still have much to learn.

We ask for your prayers as we take one step at a time. We are so ready to go, yet there are so many reasons to wait. Sometimes our reaction mirrors that of a two-year old who simply does not grasp the concept of waiting - thanks to Luke for teaching us through example!

God is teaching us that preparation takes on many forms and that His timing is perfect. Thank you Father for teaching us and being patient with us in the process.

Praises, Prayer Requests, Announcements

Please keep us in your prayers and lift up praise to the Father for all that He has and is doing in our lives:

- *Praise* - We're having a **girl!** Mom and baby are healthy.
- *Praise* - **God** continues to **provide** for us financially even though we both feel like we're in limbo at times.
- *Praise* - We have another tool through which to share our calling and passion. You can view our **SIM video** at <http://vimeo.com/30022355>. We also have DVD copies available. Want a copy? Just send us an email or give us a call.
- *Prayer* - **Tim's trip to Egbe**, Oct 27-Nov 11
 - Travel safety and health
 - Scheduled and unexpected meetings - that God would use the time and contacts to both encourage and instruct
 - Safety for Maureen and Luke
- *Prayer* - **Wisdom** in **planning** for the next year. With the addition of a new baby, we have much to consider as we plan our move to Egbe.
- *Blog Announcement* - Expect some Blogs from Tim while in Egbe! If you receive our newsletter by email, then you will soon begin receiving our Blog posts. Please use the "**Update Subscription**" option if you want to remove yourself from the Blog list. If you use "Unsubscribe from the list," you will no longer receive the Newsletter or Blog.



Time Square with a really fast cab

Travel Dates Fall 2011

- Oct 27-Nov 11 - Tim in Egbe
- Nov 15-18 - Tim in San Francisco at ETS
- Dec 4-19 - Trip to the Philippines
- Dec 21-27 - Christmas in SC

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