

## Iwan Update Jan, 2011

Just a quick update on how things are going over here. Our search for a house continues. We had thought we had one a few weeks back. We had signed a contract, put down 6 months payment with a promise of another 6 months rent within two weeks. Although the land owner had agreed to everything over the phone through her representative, she declined to sign when it came time for her signature. She instead asked for another year upfront. We find ourselves back at square one. We do have an agent who is searching out properties for us. Accra does not have the equivalent of MLS or things would be easier. It's either word of mouth or you drive around and look for "To Let" signs.

Just before Christmas Steve went up-country to a town called Saboba to assist a partner, Theovision, in getting their new radio station on air by the year end. This is their 3rd new radio station in 2010. It's good to report that our team left the station in good shape and broadcasting a test signal.

January promises to be a busy month. There are two sets of visitors to HCJB's office arriving in the coming two weeks, the return of Jeremy Maller to the team, plus travel for some of us. Steve has been asked to fly to Nigeria to assist a partner, Crown FM in Warri ("Oil City") with a problem they are experiencing with static. He leaves tomorrow. Just getting the visa for a one time visit to Nigeria was an experience and took many trips to the embassy to accomplish.

We would ask you to be in prayer for our housing. God has brought us here and we are confident He has a place for us. Please keep Steve in your prayers too as he travels to the Delta State in Nigeria tomorrow. Pray for safety and that he can pinpoint the problem and solve it in a timely fashion. Remember Cyndie also as she continues in the search for housing and as she home-schools Eric and Jeremy.

We'll try to post pictures and updates of the trip on facebook of the trip to Nigeria - either under Steve Iwan or Cyndie Iwan.

In His Service,

*Steve & Cyndie*

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