

Good News

The Richardsons thank everyone for their continued prayers and financial support as we make our way to Togo. In October, the Central Church of Christ agreed to be our supporting church while we work in Togo. We feel at home at Central already and look forward to this great partnership!



Jonah makes Halloween cookies

We still need to raise a large amount of start-up funds before we move to Togo in September. These expenses include French language learning, shipping expenses for our household goods, travelling expenses to Togo, and a vehicle for travelling to villages to work. If we can speak with your church about our future work in Togo, please email, rdrmemphis@gmail.com, or call Ryan at 901-486-6558.



Katie eats Halloween cookies

Thoughts from Beth

Now that God has given us a sponsoring congregation, it's time to hit the grindstone! Or, should I say, *je commence travailler!* And what sort of work am I referring to? Obviously, learning French! The national language of Togo is French, and in order to communicate effectively with a people who speak little English, we need to become fairly fluent. This is a pretty daunting task for me, but I am reminded of what God said to Moses: "Who has made man's mouth?...Is it not I, the Lord? Now then, go, and I, even I, will be with your mouth, and teach you what you are to say." (Exodus 4:11-12) So, in faith, *je commence travailler!*

Right now, Ryan and I are taking advantage of Rosetta Stone, a computer language learning program. I am studying almost every night of the week, and it's fun! Also, once a week both Ryan and I are tutored, separately, for about an hour by Debbie Kohlbacher, a wonderful high school French teacher here in Memphis. This summer we aim to spend time in Montreal, where we can be immersed in French, as well as take classes at the university there. As we climb this mountain, we ask for your prayers, that God will bless our learning and give us understanding and retention. *Merci!*



Aaron eats even more Halloween cookies

Timeline

Our planned timeline includes French language school in Montreal for May and June, getting to know the great people at Central Church of Christ in July and August, and moving to Togo in September 2012. We still need one-time funds to make this happen. We trust

God's provision and are excited to watch him work! Fundraising has taught us

much about faithfulness and patience. Please pray that His provision will come quickly!

If you need more details about our fundraising needs, please visit our website at fivefortogo.com. If you would like to give to our one-time expenses, a gift of \$100 would go a long way! Please make checks out to Holmes Road Church of Christ and mail them to 1187 East Holmes Road, Memphis, TN, 38116. Every gift will be appreciated and used wisely. Thank you and God bless!

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