

This letter got very delayed.  
My apologies.

**Newsletter from Coats, in Cambodia  
October 22, 2009.**

John

Dear Friends and Supporters,

**Schedule for going home**

Many of you have written and invited us to come by and share at your church or home, and we are happy to do that. Our time home will be shorter than in past years. To make it possible to visit more of you and save travel time and fuel, I want to put together a schedule ahead of time. Below are general times of when and where we will be able to visit. If you would like for us to visit, please let us know soon, and if you can give me a few dates that will work well for you within this schedule, that would be very helpful. We'll do our best to come up with a final schedule that works well for as many as possible.

From experience, we know that some folks prefer Sundays and others, weekdays. We'll try our best to visit when it is best for you, but there is always the problem that there is only one Sunday per week, so may not always be able to do what is ideal.

**Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey area:**

*January 8 to February 27 (most of these dates).*

**Ohio and West Virginia:**

*March 6 to March 17.*

**Illinois, Kansas, Iowa, Indiana, and Wisconsin:**

*April 5 to April 25.*

**New York and the Northeast:**

*May 3 to May 13.*

**Western and northwestern Pennsylvania:**

*May 19 to June 2.*

**Family**

There is not much new news on the family. Micah and Jesse seem to be doing well at school. Their teachers tell me they both ask lots of questions like "why?", "why not?", or "how?". As long as the teachers don't get too tired of it, we're glad they have a curious and questioning mind.

Debbie continues to do very well. I thank the Lord. She is finishing up her vitamin B1 study. A very bright medical student from Mayo Clinic is here with us for a couple weeks to begin analyzing the data. I am glad that the study is winding down, as there is much other work that has been neglected, and now needs attention.

Thank you for your prayers for our family and the work. Thank you for your gifts for our family's support. Funds available for the work are getting thin and we are concerned we might have to significantly curtail some of the work with the children and tuberculosis. We know that things are very difficult back home, so we are very appreciative of every gift that you have sent. Thank you!

May God's mercy, grace, and peace be on each of you.

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