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Jason, Emily & Savannah Atkins

BUY ONE GET TWO FREE ☺

by Jason

Coming back to the U.S. is always a productive time for renewing our energy, sharpening our focus, and laying the foundation for a successful return to Bissau. This summer is particularly exciting in the life of our construction ministry. We have a great fundraising opportunity! A very generous supporter has offered to match special donations 2:1 this summer! For every dollar donated to our construction and workshop fund, two more will be added. This money will buy new equipment to expand our capabilities, give us the chance to hit the ground running when we return, and help sustain the shop and its workers as the shop begins the transition toward supporting itself.

Being home has allowed me to visit several industrial auctions and score some great bargains on equipment to send back to Bissau. We also have the opportunity to help a fellow missionary's fabrication school in another area of Guinea-Bissau by finding equipment for them as well. By purchasing tough old American machinery for pennies on the dollar, we can further extend your already multiplied gifts!

God has used the shop and construction ministries to help several different projects and organizations all working with the church to further the Gospel in Guinea-Bissau. We're excited at the opportunity to add some new capabilities and space to be able to handle bigger projects as our reputation for doing great work spreads. Special donations to the project fund can be made by returning the response tear-off. Please pray with us that God would continue to provide!

THE WAITING GAME by Emily

June – it feels like I've been waiting to say that for 9 months! Oh wait, I have ☺. Thank you so much for your prayers for me and our little guy. We're both doing great, and although his due date is fast approaching (June 20) there's no sign that he's in any hurry to make his debut. The rest of his family is not waiting nearly as patiently, especially Savannah, who tells me everyday, "I just want to hold him, mom; right in my arms!"

Jason has been incredibly busy over the last month going to industrial auctions and purchasing used machinery. Some of it he's been cleaning up and reselling, some of it he's been purchasing for a fellow missionary in Guinea-Bissau who is expanding a welding school, and some of it is destined for our very own shop in Bissau.

We're looking forward to the arrival of our little guy, getting adjusted to being a family of four, speaking in some new churches in July and August, and getting ready to go back to Guinea-Bissau.

Jason & Emily



Jason and his Dad using the tractor to unload the trailer after an auction.



Fixing up some of the great auction finds.



A foot-long hot dog all for me! Yes please! ☺



Just a country girl on her tractor! ☺

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