

Norm & Debra Copeland
enroute to Guinea



Tickets!

This morning we bought our tickets for Guinea! We are very excited to move one step closer to our departure. We depart on **August 4th**. It is a little later than we had expected but tickets were sold out for the dates we had wanted. I guess God wants us to leave on August 4th! Until then we will be busy with

speaking engagements, immunizations, finishing our second shipment, moving out of our apartment and studying French. On June 20th we will fly to Canada for 10 days to visit family and friends. While in Canada we will also

apply for our visas to enter Guinea.

Thank you so much for all of your prayers and support!

We are thankful for your desire to be a part of God's work to reach Guineans with the Gospel.



Our Guinean Home

Last week we received pictures of a house in Guinea that we will soon call home! Our coworkers in Guinea found a home in Conakry for us where we will spend the first year or so. As you can surely imagine it was quite thrilling to see where we will be living! It is much larger than we had expected although to be honest we really had no clue what it would be like. One of the perks of this house is



that it has 24/7 water service! This is a rare occurrence in Conakry and something we definitely did not expect. We will live about a 3 minute walk from the church we will attend and about a 10 minute walk from the nearest road where we can catch a taxi. We are excited to move to our new home and be a part of the community as ambassadors of Jesus Christ!

for more pictures visit:
<http://tinyurl.com/guineahome>



^ Our neighbourhood in Conakry, Guinea
v Our new bathroom



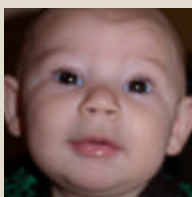
Our Host Family

After arriving in Conakry, Guinea we will meet our host couple, **Samuel and Charlotte Kondano**. Each new missionary is paired with a host couple who will be their guide to learning how to live in Guinea. During our first month in Guinea we

will not be in contact with any other missionaries, we will have to rely solely upon Samuel and Charlotte to learn how to survive in Conakry. This will help us avoid over-dependence on other missionaries and will also help us to quickly immerse ourselves in Guinea.



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Finances

For a tax deductible receipt, please send your donation to the address below located in your country

NTM 1000 E. First St. Sanford, FL 32771
NTMC Box 707, Durham, ON NOG1R0

Please make cheques (checks) payable to NTM or NTMC and attach a note designating the funds for Norm & Debra Copeland.
US donors can also donate at: www.ntm.org/give/2279

Needs List

We have had many people ask us for specifics when it comes to our physical needs in preparation for our move to Guinea. It has been hard know what to say, because almost everything we are taking is being ordered and sent to Missouri and will never be here in California. Because of this we will go ahead and order everything, but we will put up a needs list with the price for each item. If you desire to, you can then donate for a specific item. Please visit: www.copelandramblings.com/needslist

Or if you do not have internet access please feel free to call us at 805.504.8753

There are a few items from our needs list below



^ The church we will attend in Guinea

What you can do to help:

encourage

We NEED encouragers! You can write us emails, comment on our blog, send letters or send packages. Packages and letters can be sent to either of the mailing addresses on the previous page and will be forwarded to us.

pray

"Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere" Ephesians 6:18

Prayer is crucial! We need people to be in prayer for us as we continue in this ministry. We also desire to pray for you! Let us know how we too can be praying.

support

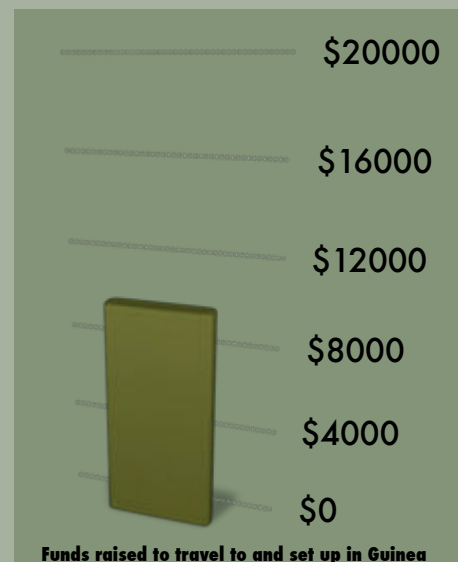
We are 100% supported by donations from you! If you would like to give for a specific item, here are a few random examples:

- 2 Gel Batteries \$450 each
- 6 Boxes of baby wipes - \$24 each
- 3 pairs of flip flops \$25 each
- 12 rubbermaid canisters - \$10 each

* more items can be found at www.copelandramblings.com/needslist

Finance Update

A special thank you to those who have sacrificed financially as we purchase items we need for life in Guinea. We have been able to purchase what we need for the first shipment along with our tickets to Guinea. We are now in the process of putting together our 2nd (larger) shipment. We are still in need of funds to purchase many of those items. Last newsletter we gave you an estimate of the costs involved, here's how we are doing:



Please pray for...

- For Samuel and Charlotte
- Our families as they say good bye
- Clarity in our minds as we finish our shipment
- For our French, that we will be able to communicate well once we arrive.
- For the kids as they adjust to a new home, country, culture, climate and language.
- For us as we continue to build our support base and for more prayer, encouragement and financial supporters.



^ A little store on our street in Conakry