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for your prayers,

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**BIG DAY → May 10**

**Samuel & Angelique's Wedding  
Photos in next McGuiReport**

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# McGui Report

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## Albania Explosions!

On March 15, major explosions rocked Albania while crews were disabling some of the massive supply of munitions left from the former communist regime. After the initial blast, heard over 100 miles away, explosions continued for many hours 'raining' debris for miles around. Of about 300 persons injured, over 200 were TWR listeners. Twenty were critically injured. Hundreds of homes were destroyed and thousands damaged. Enkelejda Kumaraku (TWR-Albania's Executive Director) reported, "A few children that were part of our Christmas outreach lost their lives in the explosion..... [UPDATE – One of the children for whom we have been praying was found alive after three days in the ruins of his house. He is traumatized, but his life is not in danger. Please continue to pray for him as he lost his mother and a few relatives].... Please **pray for our team** that is so emotionally hurt with losing these kids. We know they are with the Lord, but it's painful to know the horrible death they had. Please **pray for the children's families**, especially their mothers who have had tried to commit suicide several times.... Christian media in Albania is bringing a different perspective on this very painful situation. Reporting and at the same time comforting people's hearts, Albanian Christian media is giving to the listeners the message of God as our refuge in difficulties. In a desperate situation where hundreds lost loved ones, thousands lost homes and millions were shocked by the footage, Albanian Christian media is giving hope for the future..... The staff and volunteers became one with our



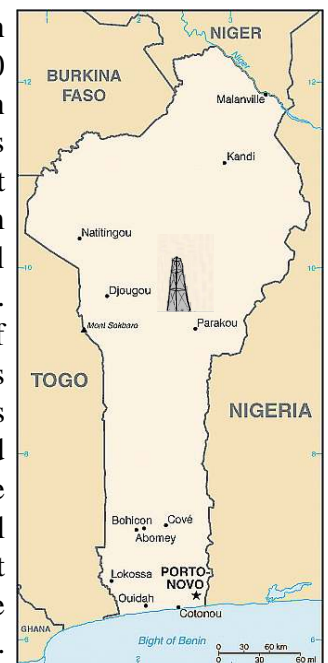
suffering listeners, crying with them and sharing the hope of Christ," said Kumaraku. "Speakers are asking many others to support their brothers and sisters in prayer in this very difficult situation and to submit ourselves to God."

### Some Albania Prayer Requests (from TWR website):

- Please pray for TWR-Albania staff members who have relatives listed as missing. Please pray that they will be found safe. [UPDATE – All family of staff members were found. They are traumatized and injured, but alive.]
- Uplift TWR-Albania board member and pastor Gentian Proseku and his family, whose home was destroyed. He stayed to help the people of the village, offering transportation even though it put his own life at risk. Images on Albanian TV and CNN were from his camera.
- **Pray** for TWR-Albania staff members who are hosting and caring for injured relatives whose houses got destroyed. With no room in the hospital, most are receiving medical care at home. Pray as they share the gospel with them and try to comfort their hearts.

## TWR Benin on the Air!

Regular programming began on February 1 using the 100,000 watt AM station installed in Benin, West Africa. Broadcasts are already taking place in about ten languages. The signal from this transmitter has the potential to reach up to 63 million people. Please **pray** for the staff operating and maintaining this transmitter site. The heat takes its toll on both personnel and equipment. **Pray** for the effectiveness of the gospel programs and for hearts that will be receptive to the prompting of the Holy Spirit.



# College Spring Break

# Events in 2008



**Michael, Joshua, Philip, Charles, Samuel Roth**

Many college students head for Florida for spring break. This year Philip and Joshua headed to Washington, DC with several other fellows. They stayed east of DC with one friend's parents. When traveling by Elkhart, eleven students were in two vehicles, but five were dropped off on the way through

Ohio. They had a great time for the week and saw LOTS of sights including a tour of the House and Senate galleries. We are so thankful for safe traveling. On the way to DC



they traveled in the 'Line up' along the White House fence in the middle of one big snow storm. On the way back they made it to Toledo, OH for the night. The next morning over a foot of snow had fallen overnight so they spent an extra day in Toledo before safely finishing their trip.

## Praise and Prayer

In additions to specific items mentioned elsewhere:

**Praise** that **Nathan's** job in construction has been steady throughout the winter and the economic downturn.

**Praise** that **Allan's** job has continued in spite of uncertainties expressed to him a few months ago.

Please continue to **pray** that **Samuel's** client base will keep on increasing for his dental practice.

**Cedarville** – Thanks for your prayers. Many decisions for Christian service were made at the Cedarville University Missions Conference in January. Please **pray** as these students complete their schooling and go on to serve Christ.

**South East Asia** – The 10,000 watt AM transmitter has been tested and should be crated and for shipping in early April. Please **pray** as it travels and clears customs. **Pray** for a smooth installation and effective broadcasting.

**Wedding** – As announced earlier, the date for Samuel and Angelique's wedding is May 10. **Pray** for them as preparations are well underway for their BIG DAY. Their address will be – **804 Nebraska, Goshen, IN 46526**

**Swaziland** – All of the necessary changes have now been made to the ninth 100,000 watt shortwave transmitter made here in Elkhart. **Pray** for the testing phase which should begin in early April. **Pray** for a successful May fund-raising effort to enable shipment by the July 1<sup>st</sup> goal. **Pray** for installation preparations in Swaziland for this, their third, 100,000 watt shortwave transmitter from Elkhart. **Pray** about the possibility of Larry assisting with the transmitter installation and inaugural testing in August.

**Joshua to Peru** – As part of his international business degree, Joshua has been accepted into a summer internship for June and July. **Pray** for the resources for the financial needs of this summer AND tuition for the next school year. **Pray** that Joshua will be a great witness for Christ.

**Philip to Monsanto** – Philip plans to work in the cornfields again this summer for the Monsanto company starting in early June. **Pray** that he will finish the school year well and be a strong Christian witness at his job.



**Philip leads in 5000m run**

**Trip to Colorado?** – Depending on the timing of the previous three events, we hope to fit in a trip to Colorado possibly sometime during July. Our previous summertime trip to Colorado was two years ago.

**Samuel and Angelique to D.R.?** – A medical missions team is going to the Dominican Republic in September. Please **pray** as Samuel and Angelique consider joining the medical team for this missions trip.