

Riders' Recordings



SERVING TOGETHER WITH WYCLIFFE SINCE 1997

On June 20th, we arrived in the USA for a one-year furlough after having been away for the past four years. After such a long time away, it has been very enjoyable to visit and get reacquainted with our families and friends. For the past two months we have been traveling to visit family, friends and churches in Texas and New York. On August 20th, we returned to California and moved into a wonderful rental

as well as finances so as to bring God's word to some of the unreached people groups of the world! If you would like to be involved in such a project and/or would just like to have Joe come and share about the work of Bible translation, please let us know.

On the home front, Donna is enjoying simple luxuries like dishwashers and garbage disposals! Austin thinks "round" doorknobs and electric can openers are very interesting. Since Austin was only 3 years old when we left, he doesn't remember much about America.



The boys are doing well in their schools. Austin has a 10-minute walk to his elementary school and Tyler takes a bus to his middle school. They seem to be adjusting well to all the new people and things. Austin

is involved in the AWANA club at our church and Tyler is with the middle school youth group.

We're looking forward to catching up on the latest news with you all. Please drop us a line!

Serving Him together,
Joe, Donna, Tyler & Austin

So what's it like, coming back to the U.S. after a 4-year absence?

Well, we came back to a different country. Since we've been away, monumental things have happened such as a close presidential election, the September 11th terrorist attacks, and the war in both Afghanistan and Iraq. We've come back to a more patriotic country, and perhaps a more fearful country.

working in Wycliffe's regional office. They have requested him to be involved in teaching missions courses, speaking in and working with churches, and presenting the work of Bible translation at missions camps for high school and college students. One of the exciting things will be helping churches to adopt people groups. Joe will be involved in helping several churches identify specific people groups so as to be more directly involved in praying, providing short term and career missionaries



Praise - for a successful first term overseas. We are looking forward to returning to Cameroon after our home assignment.

Prayer - for discernment in choosing ministries in which to become involved.

Praise - for a wonderful house to live in for the next 10 months.

Prayer - for our boys as they are entering new schools and adjusting to American life.

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