

## Stav's News, July 2019

### Greetings from the Kingdom of Eswatini



**Eswatini.** (Swaziland). We have moved into the house next door. Lorraine has been busy working on curtains. We are enjoying being in our own place, with room to host guests. You are all welcome to visit and stay over.

This week there was a bush fire at the transmitter site, as seen above. Thankfully no one was hurt and no damage to the buildings and equipment, We thank the Lord that it could be extinguished. It was encouraging to have several neighbours helping.

The International Vice President for Africa visited this week. It was encouraging to hear him asking the technical team about increasing the broadcast time to N East Africa and about the possibility of reaching the Central Africa Republic and Chad.

**Staff** - -Please continue to pray for the Lord to provide us with two engineers because one left last year and another one is leaving in April next year.

**West Africa Transmitter Station (WATS).**  
Container number two arrived safely from the USA on Tuesday this week. Thank you for your prayers. It seemed to be a real spiritual battle, being delayed a month by US customs and then over two months in the Port of Cotonou. Even after release from the port there came another hurdle from the trucking company!



The container brought a dummy load to enable testing and commissioning of the transmitter. Since the team will be installing the necessary equipment next week, Stephen was able to book our tickets today. Bookings could only be made after being sure no parts were missing. As it is, with the delays, one engineer who Stephen was going to work with, returned to the Netherlands this week and another who fell sick also returned home. We fly from Johannesburg on Saturday at 01h55. Talk about an early start!! There are no direct flights, so we are flying via Nairobi to Cotonou, then a seven or eight hour drive north to the station. Please pray for safe travels, good health and wisdom to be able to commission the transmitter. Pray for things to run well here while we are away for about a month.



#### Arrival of container #2, W. Africa Transmitter Site

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.” Proverbs 3 vs 5

**We thank the Lord for each of you, for your support and partnership with us in the Gospel.**

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