

MISSION TO NIGER

THE MAIN EVENT COMES TO WINSTON SALEM

Field Missionary to the Nations

Debra S. Boyd, Ph.D. Cross/Cultural Encounters Ministries (Dr. Debra Boyd, Field Missionary) and the Boyd Family NGO (Non-Governmental Organization), headed by Marcia Boyd Witten recently sponsored a mission to the Republic of Niger in West Africa.

Niger, a former French colony, gained its independence from France in 1960. The nation progressed from military rule and became a democratic government in 1993. Tandja Mamadou has been president since 1999. Niger shares borders with Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Libya, Mali and Nigeria. Along with Nigeria, the country wears the name of the River Niger. Situated in the



Déla Alassane with Dr. Debra Boyd

heart of the desert, Niger boasts exquisite plains and sand dunes. Uranium is its most recognized natural resource. Niger is one of the hottest countries on the earth. Based on per capita income, Niger is classified as

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Rhonda Caldwell

Rhonda Caldwell, owner of The Main Event, is a native of Winston-Salem and graduate of North Forsyth High School. Rhonda currently resides in Charlotte, NC where she is named among the city's top event planners. Getting to that status was no small feat and though we

might say that she is an overnight wonder, Rhonda would disagree.

Rhonda built her foundation in event planning as a student at The University of North Carolina in Charlotte, North Carolina. As member of the University Programming Board she helped organize the school's annual Jazzing event and International Festival. Her senior year in college provided Rhonda with the experience necessary to spark her interest in professional event planning when she worked with the Charlotte Chamber's Public Information Center and volunteered to assist with planning the chamber's annual meeting. One might say that her steps were already being ordered.

Rhonda is a 1991 graduate of UNCC, where she majored in business and criminal justice. Her plans were to enter law school, however, following an internship with the Mecklenburg County

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WINSTON SALEM NATIVE INTRODUCES REVOLUTIONARY TEET ALIGNMENT PROCESS



L'Tanya Joy Bailey, DDS, MS, PLLC

Dr. Bailey, an Associate Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill since 1985, has relocated to High Point to focus her efforts on her practice.

Dr. Bailey is using a new revolutionary type of braces on the market called Damon Brackets. These self-ligating brackets are reported to speed up the straightening process by reducing the number of adjustments that have to be made, as well as make it less painful for the patient. She will also offer Invisalign, the clear alternative to metal braces.

In addition, Dr. Bailey will also treat certain difficult cases with dental and facial disfigurements requiring orthognathic surgery. Patients in need of these services often have to drive to Chapel Hill or Winston-Salem for treatment.

Dr. Bailey received her BS degree in Basic Medical Sciences from Winston-Salem State University, her DDS degree from Meharry Medical L'Tanya Joy Bailey, DDS, MS, PLLC

College School of Dentistry in Nashville, TN. She also has completed an MS degree in orthodontics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Bailey has won numerous

awards and honors, including the National Dental Association's Colgate Palmolive Award for Excellence in Teaching and Research and is a graduate of the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine course, which only accepts a select number of applicants each year. She is also a board certified diplomat of the American Board of Orthodontics, and most recently has been inducted into the Angle Society of Orthodontics.

Dr. Bailey is the mother of two sons, Jordan and Jacob Jefferson, and she attends Saint Philips Moravian Church. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, cooking, exercising, going to the beach, and spending time with her family. For additional information or to schedule a consultation with Dr. Bailey readers may call 336-886-7000 or visit her office at 6425 Old Plank Road, Suite 108 in High Point, North Carolina. For directions to the office, visit www.drbaileyortho.com.

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