

FAMILY

We've experienced a very full summer so far. While we have thoroughly enjoyed the house that God provided for us when we first moved to Dallas, we had been praying for a house with a little more room for entertaining and housing guests. God provided in an exciting way a larger house, and we moved the first weekend in June. Less than a week later, we left on a (previously planned) 12 day trip through Missouri and Iowa to visit friends and supporters. Our summer since then has included music camp for the girls, swimming lessons, and settling in to our new house. (Please notice our new street address and home email address below.) This fall, Jennifer will home school Alyssa (4th grade), Sabrina (1st grade) and Olivia (preschool). She will also continue teaching piano lessons and working in the music ministry at our church.



Playing with friends in Iowa

Pray for Jennifer and me as we begin to implement some things we learned at a leadership development course that we attended in May. We learned some things to stop doing, some things to start doing, and some things to change in regard to our spiritual life, our marriage, our parenting, and our ministry. It was a "brutal" yet "honest" look at ourselves and has caused us to think about many different angles of life and ministry.

Ops Blobs (operational blips...)

These last 3 months were a whirlwind of activity that included multiple meetings concerning future ministry opportunities for CAM, establishing policies and procedures, and conducting quarterly reviews. It was exciting to listen and watch in the quarterly all-employee meeting how each department is training and preparing their area to receive an abundance of "workers for the harvest" for which we have been praying.

Here are some highlights from our 32 staff members:

Recruitment (mobilization): This year we've doubled the number

of interns and locations this summer to 48 interns in 6 different countries. Many of them will be coming back to Dallas for a 48-hour debrief called "Next Step" in August.

Facilities: The Mission Home living room, used by our missionaries staying on campus, has been completely remodeled, and a work team from Michigan came and helped to get 2 large areas of the parking lot, which badly needed repair, ready for new concrete. We've also been able to start a 3-4 year program to replace the aging office furniture and chairs with new furniture that will meet the staff needs and last for many years to come.

Finances: God continues to provide for our financial needs as a mission.

CAM's annual budget is 90% funded by churches and individuals. We rely solely upon God's people for the ministry of CAM and each of our missionaries. In July, we saw 2 new employees (Sandy and Jeremy) come to CAM to help us in the Stewardship (fundraising) department.

Information Technology - In late July, we will be launching 2 new websites. One is for our missionary staff - an updated version of www.mycaminternational.org, and the other is an updated and new e-commerce website that will be used to sell Spanish literature called www.libroscpc.com.

Communications: Two new pieces of communication were completed in July. One is a new recruiting brochure and the other is our annual report to the CAM donors. Copies will be mailed out by August 1st. If you'd like to receive a copy, please email communications@caminternational.org.

Medical Plan: The new Rx (prescription) company has begun and is running very well. We've also been able to purchase, at no additional cost to our missionaries, a new accidental death and dismemberment plan which has \$100,000 coverage for our missionaries and also includes emergency evacuation in the case of health needs. The emergency evacuation was an area that we had not previously covered, and it is a delight to be able to provide these extra benefits at no additional cost to our missionaries.

During the next three months I will be working on some "interpretations" to policies that the Board of CAM has written. These "interpretations" are necessary in the new accountability model that CAM is implementing.

Pray for wisdom, insight, clarity, and spiritual understanding as to how to best interpret and implement these things so that God is glorified.

Discipleship - Bobby and I resumed our weekly Bible studies on the New Life in Christ. He is doing well but could always use encouragement and friendship.





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**Prayer Mail From
Brian and Jennifer Masters**

PRAYER:

- Sandy and Jeremy as they begin raising funds for CAM.
- Spiritual growth for Jennifer and me.

PRAISE:

- We've rescheduled the Lake Ridge Bible Church Missions trip to Mexico City for 2008.
- 32 staff members who are eager to see God working through CAM.

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