

FAMILY

Our family is getting back into the swing of things after Christmas vacation. Alyssa is enjoying being back in school (she was a little disappointed that she had to stay home for 2 ½ weeks.) Our extrovert Sabrina loves going to Sunday School and is learning lots of new songs. Shortly after we wrote our last prayer letter, we discovered that Olivia (now 8 months old) has a condition called torticollis. Her neck muscles on one side were weaker and shorter and this condition ended up affecting her head growth. Because of possible future complications, she is now wearing a "helmet" that will direct her head growth in the right direction over the next few months. We are also doing neck exercises with her 5 times a day (for the next year) to help with the torticollis. She has adjusted very well to wearing the helmet (23 hours a day) and we are excited to start seeing results already. We are very thankful that this condition is easily corrected and that she should see no future complications because of it. In the midst of all of this, she is beginning to crawl and is starting to pull up on furniture. Nothing is safe anymore! On Sunday, January 18, our family committed before our church to teach Olivia about God's free gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ, and dedicated her to Him.



Olivia's Dedication

Jennifer is doing a great deal of accompanying during the months of January and February for area middle and high schools. This keeps her very busy, but we are thankful for the extra income!

EAGER ANTICIPATION

During the month of December, Brian spent many hours preparing the computer network at CAM Center for a new system.

Our main network server was 6 years old, running out of storage space, and was not supported by Microsoft anymore. Because of these many factors, it was decided to upgrade our system to a new server, a newer operating system and a newer email system. After 5 days of working to convert the data and user accounts over to the new system, we were up and running. (This was all done while CAM Center was closed for the holidays so that everyone's work was not interrupted). Because of this critical need, the MY HOME PAGE feature (the tool to allow our missionaries to create their own web site) was put on hold. It should be completed by the end of the first quarter. Our goals for the next three months include the following items:

- Complete phase one of the personnel database – a tool to track our missionaries' personal information as well as their ministry history.
- Develop a document scanning solution for CAM Center to help archive meeting minutes and other historical data as well as scanning in documents to email to our missionaries.
- Learn Dreamweaver in order to update our website (the staff member who had this responsibility left to pursue another job opportunity).

Thanks for your prayers as Brian learns through these many processes.

SUPPORT

Our support level keeps rising! We are now at nearly 78%. Please continue to pray that the remaining 22% of our support will come in so that we can devote our full energies to the work at CAM! We want to thank all of you who pray for us regularly! We greatly appreciate your ministry and feel its effects daily! Thanks for praying for us as we seek to touch the world – one life at a time – through information technology!

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