



The Masters - Christmas 2006

FAMILY

We were able to spend time with all of our family this December! Jennifer's brother and sister and their families came to Dallas for Christmas, and we were able to go to Tulsa for New Year's weekend to be with Brian's parents and sister and family. It was wonderful to be able to see everyone!

The girls continue to grow and mature. Alyssa is really enjoying home schooling, and Sabrina is so excited to be learning to read in Kindergarten. Olivia loves to play on the computer and play with "babies". Jennifer will have a busy month of February as she does some extra accompanying for area public school competitions.

GEEK SPEAK "RETIRES" (Please send us suggestions for a new column title)

Riding the Learning Curve - These past few months have brought about many learning opportunities for me as I learn, seek counsel, plan, adjust, and implement a direction for the CAM International Operations Department. I have been working with each department (accounting, communications, information technology, facilities, human resources, missionary services and our Spanish bookstore) on job descriptions for each leader and work plans for 2007. Most of these have been accomplished and our direction is set for 2007.

Implementing CAM's Theme - The leadership of CAM has chosen a theme for all of CAM International for 2007-2009 which is, "Instilling Great Commission Passion". I have been working with each department to see how best to incorporate that theme into their work plans.

Navigating the Challenges Ahead - Last fall our Chief Financial Officer left CAM and I inherited the budgeting / investment responsibilities as well as the management of the CAM self-funded Medical Plan. By the time you receive this, both the budget and the medical plan will have been finalized for 2007. The challenge will be in the monitoring and "adjustments" to the plan.

In the coming months, our Spanish bookstore (www.libroscpc.com) director will be leaving to become President of Portavoz (the Spanish publication arm of Kregel Publications). I have until the end of February to develop a business plan and purpose for this part of CAM's ministry. Please pray as I research the data and interview people to gain wise counsel on this issue.

Discipleship: my discipleship time with Bobby continues and he is progressing in his spiritual walk. Please pray as he will be making some critical decisions in the coming months with regard to his future. We are thankful that several people in our church are trying to help Bobby learn some basic life skills. Please keep him and us in prayer.

PRAYER:

- Pray for a personnel search for a new HR person by the end of the summer 2007.
- Pray that CAM would be able to have their zoning permissions defined by the end of 2007.
- Pray for the reception of the new emailed monthly newsletter to our missionaries that begins in January 2007.
- Pray for the IT department as they deploy three new websites, change our missionaries to a new email system and install a new donor/ accounting system in 2007.
- Pray for the accounting department as they adjust to a new donor/ accounting system this year.
- Pray for wisdom in knowing how to handle our Spanish bookstore.
- Pray for Bobby and his decisions these next few months.

PRAISE:

- 2006 ended in the black!
- 2007 budget is complete.
- New communication is being implemented with our missionaries.
- Bobby is growing spiritually.

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