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## The Masters Update

## **FAMILY**



We are in the middle of "Birthday season" in our family. Brian and Sabrina celebrated theirs in April and Olivia and Alyssa will celebrate theirs in May. The girls will be 7, 4 and 2. Alyssa, in particular is looking forward to summer (no school). The girls will all be taking swimming lessons and look forward to long days of playing together. Jennifer just finished up her last accompanying job for the school year and is very glad to see her schedule thinning out a little.

## **GEEK SPEAK (Brian's column)**

Patience is a virtue that I haven't really developed. Frankly, it is one that I've never really wanted to develop. However, God has seen fit to teach me patience through the circumstances of these past few months. First, I had to be patient and wait while we negotiated our lease contract on 2 new copiers. Because we "waited", they dropped the price so that we got 2 new copiers that were better than our last ones for a cheaper price!!! These copiers also function as scanners and scan documents into PDF files at the rate of 1 per second! That gives a new meaning to "Gone in 60 seconds." By the way, if you are looking for a new copier check out Lanier. They have some incredible prices for churches and non-profits.

I've also been learning to be patient and wait through the process of trying to get a "plug" that will work with our IP Phone in Spain. This week they are sending us the correct plug!

Our CAM DVD project is really taking off! It will be titled something like "Investing your one and only life", or maybe something crazy like "Get a life!" Our goal is to use these 3 stories to motivate people to be involved in missions. In May, we will be flying Giovanni (a Guatemalan who has gone over to Albania as a missionary) to Dallas to interview him for our DVD. He is part of a ministry team in which CAM has 2 couples partnering with them in ministry. It is neat to see our Latin brothers

and sisters in Christ going as missionaries. I and another man from CAM will be traveling in June to Mexico and Honduras to film the other 2 stories on the DVD. My role will be that of baggage carrier and helping our missionaries.

This month I will begin getting quotes from Fed-Ex, UPS, DHL and any other carrier that would like to give us a good discount to ship packages within the US and Internationally at an economic rate. Pray that God would give me the contacts that would be most helpful.

Would you also pray with us as we consider the possibility of going to language school in the summer of 2006? We have seen the need to learn Spanish to enable us to interact with our missionaries and with the local believers in the different countries in which CAM ministers. South Texas, Mexico, and Guatemala all offer language schools that would work for the 4 week time period we are considering during the summer of 2006.

PRAYER - Please pray for the following items:

- 1. DVD trips to Mexico and Honduras (June 10 20)
- 2. We are still searching for a bilingual web developer.
- 3. Representation trip to Kansas and Iowa June 24th July 10th. We will be speaking in 5 churches.
- 4. We have experienced 2 miscarriages in the last 6 months and are still recovering emotionally from this. Please pray for wisdom in determining God's will for our family for the future.
- 5. Pray for us as we are trying to have a consistent family devotional time at breakfast each morning with the girls.

Jhe Masters) Brian, Jennifer, Alyssa, Sabrina and Olivia Masters

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