

FAMILY

Spring this year has been a whirlwind of activity for our family that has just now started to slow down. Jennifer continues to home school the girls, and they are looking forward to ending their school year in mid-May. They have had a great year together and have learned so much!

Jennifer has been involved with several area schools this spring, playing for choir contests and for band and orchestra solos, in addition to teaching piano lessons at home. She is looking forward to a slower pace this summer.

We enjoyed a great time with family and friends over Spring Break in March, and were able to celebrate Jennifer's parents' 35th wedding Anniversary with them.



The girls with their cousins at Spring Break

Ops Blobs (operational blips...)

As a young boy growing up in Tornado Alley (Northeast Oklahoma), I learned to respect the sheer power of a tornado. I recently saw a TV show that filmed the inside of a tornado. Whew! That was really some raw power. Well, this first quarter at CAM has been one 3 month long tornado of activity. It was exciting to see things happen, and yet it was a rough landing.

- Our accounting system is up and running with most of the bugs/quirks fixed. The accounting staff is feeling much better about the changes as they continue to learn the new way of operating.
- Our health insurance plan is running smoothly after some brief moments of panic when we had to switch PPO networks due to a large Dallas Health System abandoning our previous one in March.
- Our major policies are written and we are beginning the implementation of those items.
- Our IT guys put together the ability for our missionaries

to see their paychecks and donor reports on our intra-net site (mycam).

We have made some incredible strides over the past few months as an organization which is gearing up for refocusing our energy on making disciples of Spanish-speakers wherever they live. In doing so, we've had lots of meetings and gatherings to learn, examine, and recommend how to implement these changes. (This is a much larger process than I can explain in this letter, but it has been a seven year process to get this point and will continue for several more years.) Needless to say, we are excited about where God is taking CAM and how we can serve in this capacity as God directs the leadership.

With all of that said, you might understand why it has been like a wild tornado these past three months. Well, we came in for a rough landing at the beginning of April as we began to understand the financial reports from the first quarter of 2008. God was providing and yet CAM wasn't meeting our projected income. Please pray with us as we make adjustments to the CAM Operating Budget to ensure that we don't spend more than we receive.

We also had a rough take-off in trying to move literature across the border to sell to our customers in Mexico. Getting materials across the border is crucially important for future income to help in the operating budget of CAM. Please pray that this endeavor would be successful. (There is a long dialogue on this at www.seethemasters.com)

Discipleship – Bobby's fines have been paid and he was able to avoid jail. We praise the Lord that he was able to get a new job restoring and moving pianos. He seems to have progressed well in this job. Pray for him as he desires to quit smoking and desires to become a better father to his two young daughters.

PRAYER:

- Bobby to become a godly father and to quit smoking.
- An increase in CAM's finances and wisdom about adjusting the budget.
- An economical way to get materials to Mexico.

PRAISE:

- Bobby is not in jail and his fines are paid!
- A new PPO network for our missionaries.

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