

FAMILY

We are enjoying the arrival (finally) of autumn here in Texas. October typically still has high temperatures in the 90s, but as we are writing this letter in the last few days of October, we are seeing high temperature forecasts in the 60s. This is the best time of year to live in Texas!

Jennifer has been enjoying home schooling the girls this fall. They are learning well and having fun spending time together. Jennifer has been able to do some additional accompanying for several school choirs as well.

Ops Blobs (operational blips...)

Thank you for your prayers over these past three months. We have had a team of three guys who have been working on the "interpretations" to some of the board policies. These are in the last stages of review before they are presented to the board. God has answered your prayers of wisdom, insight, clarity and spiritual understanding as we've developed how these will help hold CAM accountable.

We have also been able to get board approval for a new investment policy that will allow us to invest CAM's funds in a more financially responsible way. This could provide additional income for CAM through investing funds in a way that would provide ongoing income for our annual budget. Dallas Seminary Foundation has been willing to help us establish a relationship with a company in St. Louis called Hammond that helps to manage investment funds. The other company that I'm beginning to investigate is CitiCorp who has helped several of our sister missionary agencies with their investments.

I took a quick four day trip to Minneapolis in September for a conference for missionary agency leaders (IFMA). During this conference I was able to confirm and learn some organizational structure that may help CAM in the future with some of the future ministries we are investigating.

At the beginning of October, our communications person turned in her resignation as she had an unexpected opportunity to work for another company here in Dallas. We will miss her great contribution to our team. I'll be looking for a new communications person to do some writing and editing of internal and external communications.

The last couple of months of the year are going to be crammed full of activities. We will be:

- Installing, training, and implementing the new accounting/donor system in late November and early December.
- Researching our medical plan, getting quotes from the Third Party Administrator/Stop Loss insurer and AD&D companies.

- Moving investment funds to an investment company.
- Creating the 2008 budget for CAM Center and our fields.

Discipleship - Bobby has been developing a passion for Extreme Fighting and thus has signed up for some classes that have been on Wednesday night - the night we often meet. This has been a challenge for me to learn how far to push him and how much of my "Christian Theology" is based on middle income Evangelical America.

Evangelism - Over the past 2 months, we've had several visits by the local Jehovah Witnesses. We have welcomed the opportunity to dialogue and challenge them in their belief system. For more detail and some great resources go to our website (www.seethemasters.com) and read the prayer/praises about the Jehovah Witnesses. If you haven't been receiving our email updates, please send us an email request and we'll add you to it.

PRAYER:

- Bobby's spiritual growth
- 2008 CAM budget planning
- Installation of accounting/donor system
- 2008 Medical Plan benefits and premium planning.

PRAISE:

- Our kids are doing well in school
- Jennifer has lots of opportunities for accompanying
- God's direction for CAM leadership

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