



Keeping up with the Jones'

The school year for the students here at the missionary training center is in full swing and in fact some class have been completed and new ones have taken their places. The first part of the Missionary Technology class has been completed and their next one will be in the spring. This class seems to really enjoy learning how to handle the physical aspects of living in remote locations. I have truly enjoyed getting to know the students.

Since the class has ended, I have been spending my time between partnership development, prepping for the Tech Specialist class in January and still getting to know my new work area.



Partnership development has been good; I have had some great opportunities to share how God is using this ministry to help spread the gospel around the world. At times I do catch myself getting a little too excited about it when I talk with people on the phone because God has given me a passion for this. Please continue to pray for our partnership development, for we are still in great need of prayer support as well as financial.

Prepping for the Tech Specialist class has me reviewing my algebra, my geometry and other math classes. It has been a help to have Alizabeth taking geometry and little Ernest taking algebra this year in school. I have been able to sharpen my skills more by helping them with their homework. I have also been brushing up on my electronics and refrigeration knowledge. Wow, the more I have been studying the more I realize that I have forgotten a lot. Please pray as I study that I will be



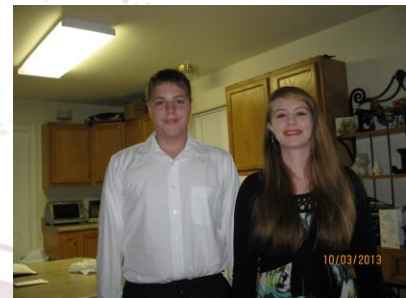


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prepared for the class in January and also for the students who will be taking it.

Being the new guy, I am still a little lost when things are talked about, because of the history behind them. My coworkers here have been really great in bringing me up to speed and gracious when I ask so many questions. I am starting to get a grip on how things run here and am thankful for my coworkers who want to see me succeed. Please pray as we all go through this transition and that we see God glorified in all we say and do.

Alizabeth, Ernest II and Grace have been extremely busy with school. Alizabeth has been getting ready for her SAT's by taking the PSAT's the other day and in a few weeks we will be going to a seminar on how to pick a collage and all that goes with it. She is also studying for her driver's license. Wow, our little girl is growing up, not so long ago she was excited to go to first grade now she is looking at college.



Ernest II has had a great opportunity with his cooking class to participate in an annual event remembering the help people gave to a local town when a tornado hit it. He and many others went and worked for a day preparing food for this event. The ride to Joplin was long but he was happy to serve.

Grace has had some really tasty opportunities as well. Tina has been doing some cooking with her and what is nice we get to test the product.

I am not sure how Tina has been able to keep the kids schedule straight, but she does. She is just





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amazing! Somehow she also finds time to have people over for meals as well as making special snacks for our break time at work. I am excited that she will be able to attend a ladies retreat that is coming up. It will be a great time for her to go and be away from the home for a while and fellowship with other ladies who love the Lord. Please pray that this will be a refreshing time for her.



As you can see we have a new lay out for our newsletter. Please note that we have all our updated information at the bottom of each page and a couple of new items in that information. The first is a blog that we have just started, so please stop by and take a look at it. They are having some issues with the server so it may take a little time to load but they are working on that. The second is an IP phone. This is a phone that uses the internet. So if you are from New Hampshire, you can use this number to call us and it would be like you are calling someone in state and if the number is a local one for you (it is a Rochester, N.H. number) it will be a free call. We would love to hear from you.

Serving Together,

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