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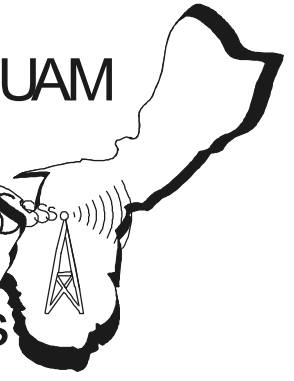
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A news letter from the Gregsons



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Greetings from New England!

Though it would be nice to see each of you during our travels, it is logistically impossible. If we don't get a chance to cross paths with you be assured that you are still very important to us. Following is a summary of what we have been up to.

Furlough Highlights

Doug reports on his time in Africa at the TWR IT meetings: "The meetings were valuable for many reasons. First of all, we experienced a high level of unity among attendees which will help move various global IT initiatives forward. Secondly, we were able to see the unique technical needs of Africa and the challenges that our co-workers in Africa face on a daily basis. Lastly, we met listeners of the Africa broadcasts. This was special for the group because the daily work Computer Systems Administrators perform does not allow interaction with those to whom we are ministering. We also had the chance to spend an overnight at a game park in Swaziland in which we all enjoyed seeing African wildlife up close (sometimes a little too close!) – I found the entire trip to be spiritually rewarding, educational and it helped build relationships with the entire TWR Global IT team."

Denise had the joy of attending a homeschool conference giving her the chance to spend a concentrated weekend with likeminded moms having a similar homeschooling philosophy. The theme of the conference was "*Home is Where Your Story Begins*". Another furlough highlight for her was hanging out with family, reconnecting with old friends and making new friends. The missions conferences attended were also very encouraging.

Sarah's furlough highlights include: playing with friends and cousins, visiting Boston and Plimoth Planation, "working" at Auntie Judy's *Piece of Cake* shop, sewing and baking with Grammie Gregson and crafts and visits with Nanny Bouchard.

Joy most enjoyed playing in the autumn leaves, feeding pigeons on Boston Common, visiting cousins and fishing on Martha's Vineyard and visiting the county fair. Both girls loved visiting New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia and the new friends they made at each place.

As you can see our homeschooling this fall has been rich in field trips! And these highlights only take us through early November!

Furlough Challenges

Furlough, as usual, is never without its challenges: sleeping in new places, the stress of public speaking, wondering what to wear, what to drive and how the kids will respond to change. In addition this time around we had some health challenges as Denise was fighting with her (hereditary) skin condition, Doug's Dad had bypass surgery and Sarah fractured her elbow.

"Wrapping up" furlough and heading for Guam



We plan to depart Massachusetts on January 5th for Guam with a stop at Faith Baptist Church in Hawaii. By the end of our furlough, we expect to have visited every one of our supporting churches and many of those who support us individually. Welcome Central Baptist Church to our support team! It has been a real blessing to renew old friendships and meet new people. If you did not receive our new prayer card and would like one please let us know.

Prayer requests

A few things we would appreciate prayer for...

- ü Family health and Joy's sleep
- ü Safe return to Guam
- ü Setting up our home for another term
- ü Upon our return to Guam, we will need to replace a vehicle. Pray that the needed funds will come in and that we will be able to find a good used vehicle. If you would like to give to this project, please designate your gift to "Gregson Vehicle Fund".

In this final prayer letter of 2006 we want to thank you again for your faithful support over the years. From our family to yours.....Have a Blessed Christmas as you celebrate the birth of the ONE who is the REASON that we do what we do. To HIM be all the glory,

Doug, Denise, Sarah and Joy



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