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"Back in Alaska and off to Camp!"

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We're back! We sure missed keeping in touch with our support team while we were in Chicago. Now that we are back in Alaska, we have resumed full-time ministry with Covenant Youth of Alaska (CYAK), so you'll be hearing from us a lot more. It is good to be home.

Chicago Update

The school year in Chicago was a good one for us. We certainly had some challenges, but we had far more blessings. God provided for us, both financially, and through relationships. We had a great group of Seminary families, and the Church really helped us out. We also felt especially blessed by a special gift from our Calvary Baptist Church family from back in Kenai. We made amazing friends, and look forward to when they come to visit us in Alaska (yes, this is an invitation!).

Adam had a very successful school year at North Park and only has a handful of credits left to do. He will finish his studies in the next two school years by taking a few classes online while doing full-time ministry with CYAK.

Bible Camp

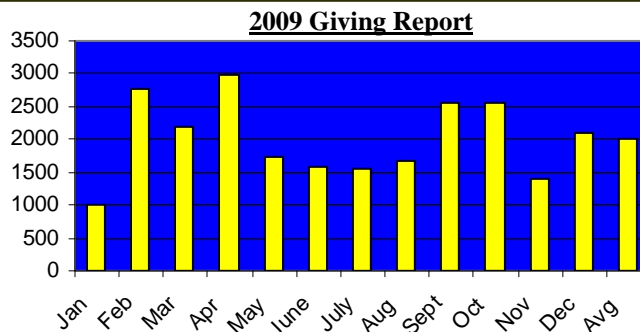
As Adam has returned to full-time ministry, the whole London family will head out to Bible Camp in Unalakleet on Saturday May 29th. Adam will serve as the Associate Camp Director for the 6 weeks of camp. Shirleen will leave camp early to be the matron of honor at her friend's wedding on June 26th in Kotzebue, but Adam will be there until early July. We are very excited to be heading out to camp where we first met. Camp is a place where students encounter the life changing power of God. Many students come with intense pain from abuse and neglect, and God's love is the only thing that can heal them. We always feel honored by how God chooses to use us to share the hope and love of a relationship with Christ.

As always, we treasure your prayers while we are away.

Financial Update

While we were in Chicago, we were on part time stipend with CYAK, receiving \$500 per month. During that time our support account was building for our return to full-time ministry. Through the generosity of our financial support team's giving and future commitments, we should be able to receive our full support of \$2,000 per month for the rest of this year and most of next. We are a bit shy of raising a full \$2,000 every month, as you can see from the 2009 giving report, but we continue to be amazed at how God provides for us.

Thank you to all of our friends and family for your generous gifts!



Getting to Know the Londons



The London Family is growing and it's a girl! Talia Faith is due September 27, 2010.

As our friend said, with one boy and one girl, we have brought balance to the London force.

Adam, Shirleen, and Thomas are all excited to meet little Talia and we are already praying for her that she will know God and serve Him with her whole heart.

Truth be told, Adam was a little nervous about being a dad when Thomas was in the oven, but this time around he is enthusiastic.

Shirleen has already been putting together outfits for Talia, and is excited to have a little girl with whom she can share her life with.

Little Thomas (we still call him Tom, and Tommy) is especially excited to have a playmate. While in Chicago, Thomas would play with other kids almost every single day. He has become great at sharing (most of the time), and is more than happy to give you a bite of whatever he is eating.

As we will be staying in Kenai during the rest of this year, we look forward to having Talia meet our Kenai friends and family. We'd love to have you visit too!



Thomas loves distracting daddy when he is trying to get homework done. Daddy doesn't mind though.

Snapshots



Gong Hei Fat Choy (Happy New Year in Chinese)! We loved going to Chinatown for parades and festivals.



Thomas thinks that play grounds are the best thing ever. Probably heaven will even have them.



Five months and both Shirleen and Talia are growing! We are very excited for this September!



While in Chicago, Thomas turned one! Shirleen and our friend Joan made this 1 out of cupcakes...lucky Thomas.



This year we were privileged to spend Easter with our cousins, the McKeever's, in Lancaster, PA.



Thomas learned to walk in Chicago. Look at him go after that banana! Thomas might be half monkey.

Prayer Requests

- Praise God for how He provided for us while we were in Chicago!
- Please pray for the campers that we will serve these next 6 weeks. Pray that they will come with open hearts and that they will respond with commitment to God's healing love.
- Please pray for our health, as the Bible Camp plague always seems to give us a nasty cold.
- Please pray for baby Talia that she will grow big and strong and healthy inside mommy!
- Please pray that Tommy does well at camp.

Thank you for your prayers and support!



Adam and Shirleen on the Ferris wheel at Navy Pier in Chicago. Turns out that Shirleen is scared of heights.