

FURLOUGH RECAP

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Dear friend,

We are back in Geneva from our summer furlough, and busy in the wonderful ministry God has given us here (www.eeig.ch). Here is a brief recap of the last few months:

R&R in the Everglades

Our furlough began in early July in Florida when some gracious friends invited us to stay in their home for a family vacation, which gave us some wonderful family R&R. This photo shows us in the Florida everglades during our airboat ride looking for alligators. We're all wearing dorky looking ear muffers for noise reduction, but we did see alligators!



Best hair cut in America

After our family time in Florida, the three children flew off in different directions, and Meg and I began our two-week drive across America in the 1991 Oldsmobile Intrigue we purchased on e-Bay! We were able to visit many great friends, supporters, and churches along the way. One of the many highlights was getting a hair-cut from George Sleezer in Emporia, Kansas. Why was it such an amazing hair-cut? Because George was awarded the "Best Barber in America" award in 1982! Thanks George!

James' schooling in America

One of James' dreams has been to play basketball in America. Thanks to a wonderful host family, Rodney and Glenna Andersen, James' dream is now being realized. He is currently attending Valencia High School in Santa Clarita, CA. When it was noticed that James was the tallest kid in the *entire school of 3000*, he was quickly recruited for football! In this photo, James is the tallest one in the back protecting his **Mom**! But James still prefers basketball and has begun training with the varsity team.



Kimberly helps out at the GMI Missionary Conference



Every two years our mission agency, Grace Ministries International (GMI), hosts a conference for all of its missionaries. This year, it was in Oxnard CA. What a great time of refreshment and mutual encouragement. In this photo, Kimberly (left) was able to take a few days off from her studies to come and help with her friend, Kaci Frazer (right).

John William starts his first job out of college

After graduating from the Master's College in May, John William found a unique job at the Geneva-Servette Hockey Club in Geneva. He is the events organizer, which means he is basically in charge of making sure every game-night in Geneva runs like clockwork! Since I am the chaplain of the team, I see him at all the games with a phone in one hand and a radio ear phone in his ear running around like crazy, but always with a smile!



Joy, Joy, Joy! The Christmas Concert



Our church's Christmas outreach this year will be a beautiful Christmas concert on December 18 & 19, 2010 in one of the top concert halls of Geneva (www.bfm.ch). It will be given by *The Geneva International Christian Choir and Orchestra*, a musical group we created. We have invited 100 musicians and singers from Romania for a total of 130 people on stage. We are hoping for 2000 people to attend. We have two unique partners: *The Geneva-Servette Hockey Club* and *The Ramada Hotel*, where our church meets. Click on www.joyjoyjoy.eeig.ch (coming soon) for a short video presentation of the concert.

Thank you for your friendship, for your intercession, and for your support. In His Service, John & Meg

Please pray for Meg and her Mom

We received news that Meg's mother, who is 86 and lives in Seattle, just had two minor strokes. Meg has flown to Seattle to be with her for the next three weeks. Could you pray that her house would sell so that she can move into a retirement home soon? Thank you. → Meg's phone while in the US is 818-648-6133 or 360-437-0344.

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