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Busy, Busy, Everywhere

When we arrived back from the USA we jumped right into the heat of the ministry. I've been busy with computer installs, network reconfigurations, server virtualization, updates, changes and enjoying the warmer weather. Beth's been putting the house back together, getting the plants in order so it's beautiful and trying to keep in touch with the family. You might think it was easy after 13+ years in the country but we're still figuring some stuff out.

We're thankful to walk through the woods once more and enjoy our local castle Liechtenstein. We're thankful for the great time we had on furlough and the opportunity to once more be in this part of God's ministry. We're thankful for a great family. We're thankful for your prayers and financial support. We're thankful for God's provision each and every day of our lives.

Church also keeps us busy with music ministry and occasional preaching. There's an "official" interim pastor for now

so I only fill the pulpit when Tom is away. This has relieved some of the stress of sermon preparation in time for a major upgrade of the European IT system.

2008R2-Win7, Everywhere

If you don't know what that is, don't worry it's a geek thing. After many years on 2003 server software I started upgrading all our servers to 2008R2 x64. It may sound like gobbledy goop but to an IT guy it is a great step forward. The administration and integration with Windows 7 is a vast improvement on our aging XP systems.

Not all the users are thrilled to see their desktops change to Windows 7 and Office 2007, but they're getting used to the new software. For most users, changes in software are viewed with great fear and trepidation. But most folks, after a few days of mumbling under their breath, have discovered this change is actually helpful and nice.



Partners Everywhere

This year I once again took part in the Annual Partner Conference in Slovakia. TWR Partners from our European offices, and a few other continents, come together to look at the ministry and what is on the horizon.

I was able to provide the music for worship time as well as IT help. The IT part was strange because it was driven by none other than volcanic ash. Yep, the Icelandic volcano, which I can't spell or pronounce, caused a great stir in the ability

of some partners to attend. Praise the Lord most were able to make it and all the guest speakers. On Monday (it started on Wednesday), I was asked to provide a way to stream the meetings to partners who were stranded behind a cloud of dust. I'm glad to say, using tools put in place by other IT Geeks, I was able to provide a live stream of the conference. Whew, I'm not a lover of last minute technical challenges.

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Geeks Everywhere

Our annual *Geek Week* was held in May this year. After furlough I wasn't anxious to fly across the Atlantic again. But, I made it in one piece and enjoyed the time with other IT guys from around the world.



Global IT meeting at Durham Bulls Game.

- ◆ James as he serves in the army overseas.
- ◆ Evan as he continues work and attending Eastern Kentucky University.
- ◆ Pledged support need will be met.
- ◆ Sonya for good health in the last weeks of her pregnancy.

Financial Facts

At this time we are still \$206 per month short of pledged support. If you feel the Lord leading you to become a supporter, please contact us directly.

Thanks Be To God!

- We're back into our home.
- Annual Partner Conference went well.
- Global IT Meetings went well.
- Server updates are progressing.

Prayer Requests

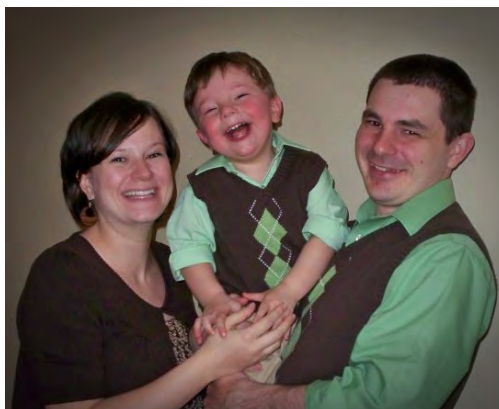
- ◆ Wisdom to deal with a heavy IT load and a number of projects.



Laurana Elizabeth and her bunny.



Lily Mai enjoys a carrot.



Hayden and his family.

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