



Kinzels in Keeto – early 2012

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How can we possibly thank so many people for so much love and so many prayers in 2011? We thought one way might be by showing a few of the countless things the love and prayers turn into:

Len: “If things keep rolling the way they are, Jeremy and Sara McMillan (and their two precious daughters) could be here as soon as next January – to play key roles in the continually fluctuating leadership team at a constantly morphing international church. Speaking of that (*and one of their planned focus areas*), this piece of a recent article **really** caught my attention: “By 2030, 70% of the global missions force will **not** be from North America. In the single greatest missional shift in church history, missionaries from **every** world region are headed to **every** world region.” (www.churchleaders.com)

Beth: “We have had about twenty women from a variety of nations involved in a Bible study on the Psalms this year. It has been a great time of growing together. The children’s ministry sees 35-40 energy-filled kids each week. I’m so grateful for eleven faithful student leaders! Pray that I will pour into their lives! Along with them, I still enjoy the constant contact I have with students at the Alliance Academy International – especially as school nurse.”

Jenny: “I’m grateful to be a senior and (for the most part ☺!) to be involved in all the special activities that come with senior year. I especially love being able to hang with the kids at the government children’s hospital on Wednesdays.”

Kasey: “I love playing on the Varsity sports teams...especially soccer. I also enjoy being with my sister at the children’s hospital and am really excited to go on another jungle ministry in February...to share with kids in three villages (with Jenny).”

FUTURE PLANS AND HOPES:

Lord willing, we will be going to Haiti in the summer to work with HCJB and others. We also hope to connect with Pastor Adam and his wife, who were here in Quito at a fledgling church for Haitian refugees and attending our church. They have since returned to Haiti so we hope to connect with them to help in any way we are able – especially teaching current and potential church leaders – and lovin’ on kids! Please pray with us about this venture...and if you would like to help with the cost of airfare, we would be most grateful. We’ll be able to draw from our ministry fund so gifts can be directed there (see the account number in the box in the top/right corner).

A FEW OTHER THINGS HAPPENING IN HCJB:

- Water projects continue to expand far beyond Ecuador -- to places like Haiti, Sub-Saharan Africa and Pakistan!
- Radio training continues in locations like Croatia, Indonesia and many parts of Africa!
- Radio planting and partnerships continue to reach various parts of the world.
- One piece of a letter to HCJB from someone in Central Asia caught Len’s eye: “We wanted to thank you for your broadcasts. We got the Internet in our village recently (☺!). God bless you!”