



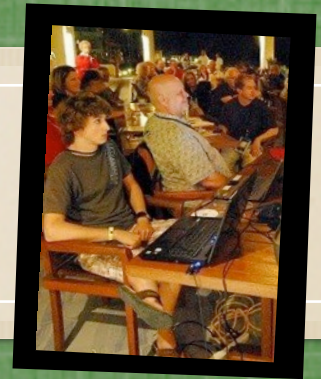
Merry Christmas!!

We finally made it to Missouri!! And, the adventures keep on coming!! Since arriving in Springfield, we have poured our time into our new position as Directors of Operations for Builders International, and the remodeling of our home. (the house deal came with required and necessary improvements) We immediately experienced some of the mid-west culture with welcoming temperatures of one hundred degrees, and ninety percent humidity. While also "roughing it" in our travel trailer for five months, and enduring the worst flash flood in thirty-years, we will say that this transition has been nothing short of interesting! Yet, in spite of these particular issues, we continuously perceive God's faithfulness in our circumstances.

In this new position at Builders International, we oversee marketing, budgeting, facilities, and general direction for our team. This has also included a few trips to Haiti. Please remember to keep this region of the world in prayer during this difficult time. Because of violence that has broken out over a disputed political agenda, all of our missionaries have needed to leave the area. The local pastors and national church desperately need our prayer support for protection and guidance. We ask that you join us as we trust God to fortify and finish the work He has begun in Haiti.

Builders International raises much of the support for overseas building projects through "Vision-Casting" events. In November, our team traveled to Mexico for our annual Vision-Casting event, and we managed to raise 210,000 dollars! This money will help fund the building of three bible schools around the world, Haiti, Africa, and Argentina, and an International Bible Center in Europe. God is providing! This was Theron's first missions trip with us, and he was a great asset! He managed all of the audio and visual technology for the event. God is already using his gifts to bless the world!





Theron made the adjustment to Springfield better than anyone. He is making lots of friends at church and youth group, and as a new student from California, he has fun with all the attention. A sophomore at Ozark High, he joined the marching band, and was recently selected for winter drum-line. He makes good grades, and especially loves drafting. Kandis is currently completing her bachelors degree at Bethany University, while simultaneously working on her masters in Leadership. She manages a local frozen yogurt shop, and is extremely involved in planning many school and community functions. She also helped plan a district kids camp in the summer. Kristen recently reached the half-way mark of her graduate studies in the Masters of Divinity program at the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, and loves the experience. She often leads worship for chapel. She was recently asked to join the Women in Ministry committee, headed by Beth Grant, as well as a local preaching league.

As Christmas draws near, we rejoice in the love and faithfulness of our Father. Life has changed dramatically for us in this last year, and yet, as we traverse this new terrain God sustains us. For the upcoming holidays, we will be joined in the Ozarks by some of our friends and relatives, and all of our children. God remains so good as He brings us all together for this time of year.

We also want to thank all of you for your dedication to God's work through Builders International. We are continuously encouraged by your faith. We see the miracles first hand, and could not do this work without your loving financial and prayer support.

This year has been challenging for us financially due to many moving expenses. We ask you to prayerfully consider giving a special year-end gift to help us meet our budget. As missionaries, we raise funds to cover our salary and ministry expenses, in order to serve and meet the goals of Builders International. A year end gift would be greatly appreciated.

We love you all, and pray God's overwhelming blessing in your lives.

Merry Christmas!

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