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Sharing the Hope!

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Hopes Fulfilled

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Riemer, married July 15, 2006. Current address: 351 Illinois Ave, Valparaiso FL 32580

While settling into their new home in Florida, Sarah and Neal have consented to manage our stateside mailbox in Florida. That is right, we have moved! We no longer receive mail at the Missouri address. Please note our new address on the back of this prayerletter.



Our greatest blessings and treasures from the Lord.—kneeling in front row, left to right—John, Emory. Standing in back, left to right—Dallas, Reuben, Peter, Sarah, Laura.

The boys are packed and ready to go.

Are they enthused about going to Berea or what?

By the way, Emory achieved his driver's license, too. So watch out Kentucky!



Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed.
1 Peter 1:13

As Christians, we live in anticipation of the future in which our Lord returns and we share in His glory. Yet it is easy for us to be unfocused by the events of our everyday lives, both pleasant and unpleasant. St. Peter's plea for us is to stay focused and to be ready for what lies between the present and our future hope. The experiences of this life may bring joy but nothing will compare to the ultimate elation in store for us with Christ. ☩

**Please remember
in your prayers**

Praise

**for safe travel
around the world
and throughout the
United States**

**for friends and
family who made our
time in the states
a wonderful
experience**

**for opportunities to
grow in our faith and
proclaim Jesus as
our Lord and Savior**

Prayer

**for
Neal and Sarah
and their lives
together as
husband and wife**

**for John and Emory
as they begin their
college careers**

**for our family as we
adjust to children
living on their own**

**for new
opportunities
to share the
Good News of
Jesus Christ**

**Prayer
Requests**



Aunt Sandra Hatfield (left) and Aunt Becky Cook (right) rejoiced with Laura on July 16, 2006 at the confirmation of her faith in Jesus Christ and His promises.

Meanwhile Back in Botswana

Although away from the work in Botswana for several weeks we continually receive news of the efforts that continue.

Reteng, the national multi-cultural development committee, continues to meet regularly. They are currently translating governmental brochures into the minority languages to promote unity and vision for language and cultural advancement within Botswana.

The African Union has proclaimed 2006 as the Year of African Languages. With this in mind, Reteng is hoping to work with the United Nations to promote awareness for the need of minority language development in Botswana.

Plans for a national cultural festival to be held in Gaborone on Nov. 25th continue to take shape. A recent e-mail indicated that the President of Botswana has agreed to attend the festival. This is great news!

Richard will have plenty to keep busy with once we return to Botswana the first of September with Vicar Chris LaBoube. By the way, Chris will be travelling to Botswana on the same flights with us from the states on Aug 31st. Please, keep us all in your prayers.

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