

19th February 2010

Dear

We apologise for the absence of letters and emails since our return to Brisbane. In all honesty, we have found it hard knowing what we should say at this time, and our silence has been inexcusable.

Thank you for praying for our meetings with our leaders in October. They were encouraging and helpful. Our leaders wisely have given us the past few months to focus on bringing emotional closure to our time in Venezuela. We value prayer as we meet again with them on March 18th, this time to discuss our future.

In order to bring emotional closure we have engaged in debriefing, counselling and reflection, all of which has helped the process. Please pray as we continue working towards this closure.

We have heard occasional snippets from Caracas, especially their concerns for the government taking over larger banks. There are now two Kairos teams in Caracas and they will continue running courses there. They are currently preparing for being able to run the courses in Spanish, and we praise God that this will be a reality very soon.

The Kairos Spanish translation team has had numerous challenges and set-backs, but thanks to the prayers of many and the hard work of the team there is now sufficient done to start running courses. A plan dreamed in Chiang Mai (Oct 08) is now coming to fruition with launching the Spanish course in Mexico (25thFeb-3rdMar).

Whilst we had made the decision that I wouldn't go to Mexico, a last-minute turn of events has clearly shown us that God has given me the opportunity and privilege to be a part of this launch. I leave on Tuesday (23rd Feb). Please pray for this very strategic launch, my trip and for Marion and the kids while I'm away.

Marion had her 3rd year cancer check, and we praise God there is still no sign of cancer returning.

We also praise God that both Michael and Segana have settled back into life and school here. They love seeing their cousins. Segana has a real love of her French classes, and although the rest of her class has had a year's head start, she is one of the best students. Michael is excited about learning to play the trumpet.

Some of the many cousins

We are grateful to friends and family who have loaned us cars since we've arrived home. Pray for us as we seek to buy a car and also look towards getting a phone and internet at home.

Over the past months we have been very aware of your prayers for us, and we really thanks you.

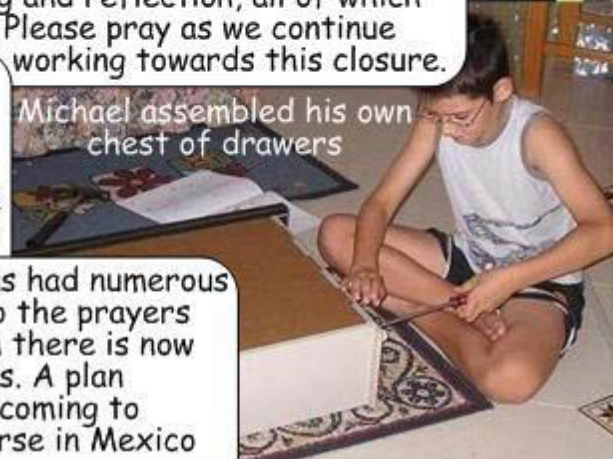
Geof for Geof, Marion, Segana & Michael Gunton



Both scored holes-in-one at mini-golf



Segana Brown after whom Segana is named



Michael assembled his own chest of drawers

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