

## **Fletcherbook**

**News from Greg, Brenda, Erika and Evan**

**November 2011!**

...how many days until Christmas???

November 12, 2010

I write you tonight from Orlando, FL. I am here for a Church Partner Forum that my team hosts twice a year. We are meeting with about 20 church mission leaders from around the country. There are missions leaders from states like Oregon, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Florida, Kansas, Pennsylvania...across the country! It is a key time for our team when we have such intense "face time" with missions leaders from some of our partner churches!

We'd appreciate your prayer as we spend time thinking and talking together about how a partnership between churches and Pioneers can best serve the Great Commission Jesus gave to tell the Gospel to all people. There are many people around our world who have no one in their culture to reach them with this crucial good news. Together with our partners, we want to do our best to reach those people with that good news! Pray that we will discover the most effective ways to partner together as we spend this meaningful time together. Pray also that we will serve our partners selflessly during their time with us. In doing so, we are better representatives of Jesus to one another.

### ***National Bible Bee, Nashville, TN***

Many of you reading this may remember that last year, Erika was in the National Bible Bee and we visited Chicago for the National Level Competition. Each year, hundreds of young people from around the country memorize copious amounts of verses of the Bible and join the National Bible Bee. The top 100 young people in each age range are invited to the national gathering for the final levels of competition. This year, Erika was number 101 in her category! The better news is that she was invited because someone in the top 100 couldn't make it to the final competition.

Tonight, Erika sleeps in a hotel in Tennessee with Brenda and Evan while I am in Orlando. Pray for Erika to treasure the Word (Jesus) as she memorizes the Word (The Bible). Pray that Erika will hide God's word in her heart as she fills her head with it, and that it will fulfill its purpose in her life. Pray for the relationships that will be developed as they spend time with some

great families at the event. I will be flying to Nashville on Friday to spend the rest of the time with the family before we drive back home over the weekend.

### **Busy Conference Season**

The last few weeks, I've found myself on the road most weekends as we are in a very busy conference season. Last week, I had a great time at the Oasis Conference in the Washington, DC area, considering the best way for US churches to reach out to Muslims in their area with the love of Jesus. I had an opportunity to teach a workshop at the conference as well. It was a meaningful opportunity to make a meaningful connection with many like-minded people. The weekend before that, we were in Silver Spring, MD for the "Christmas in October" event at Forcey Bible Church. It has been a pretty busy season, but I look forward to having some time with the family this weekend to compensate for the time away in recent weeks.

We really appreciate your support and prayers on our behalf. We'd love to hear from you about how things are going in your life! Drop us a line sometime soon!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Greg, for the Fletcher Family