
Ardill's News

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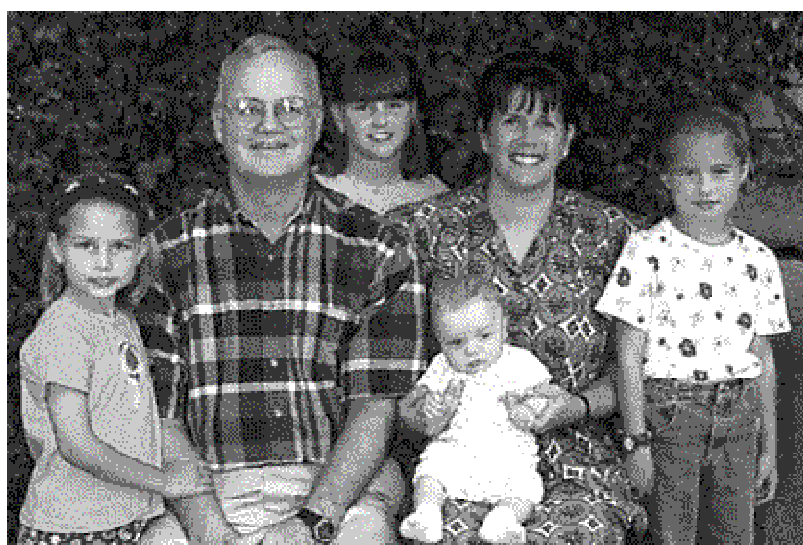
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Furlough



After four years serving with SIM International at the Evangel Hospital in Jos, Nigeria, we are planning to leave for a one year furlough in Annapolis, Maryland. Bill will be working at the Veterans Hospital in Baltimore to update his surgical skills. Marie, Heather and Anna will attend the Christian school they attended last fall during our medical leave. David will keep Dorothy busy at home. We are planning an ambitious travel schedule for June and July in order to visit as many of our family members and supporters as possible before settling in Annapolis. To contact us while we are travelling in the U.S. call us through Dorothy's parents at (410) 897-0081. Our email is noted above. Our itinerary is as follows:

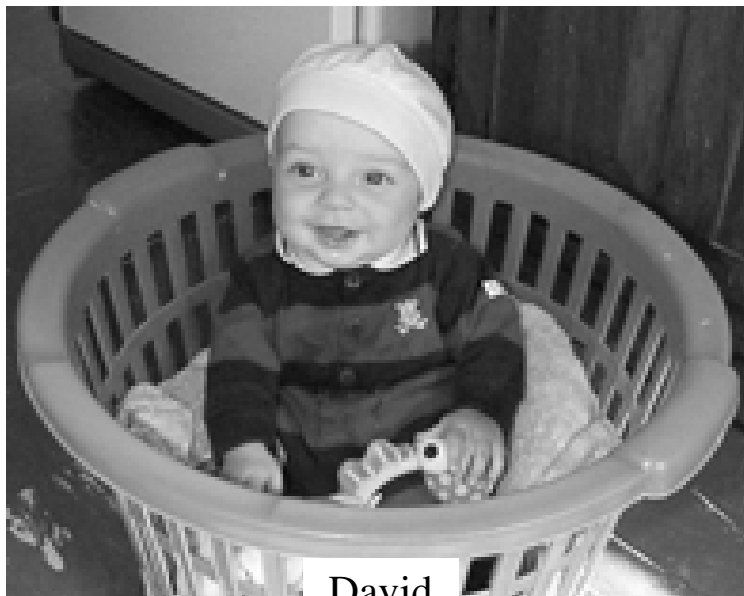
June 3	Jos - Kano - Amsterdam
June 4	Amsterdam - Charlotte
June 7	to Maryland
June 12	to Arkansas
June 14	to Dallas, Texas
June 19	to Tyler, Texas
June 23	to Salem, Oregon
June 28	to Carlsbad, California
July 12	to Jackson Hole, Wyoming
July 16	to Chicago and Grand Rapids, Michigan
July 23	to Camp-of-the-Woods, NY
July 30	to Maryland



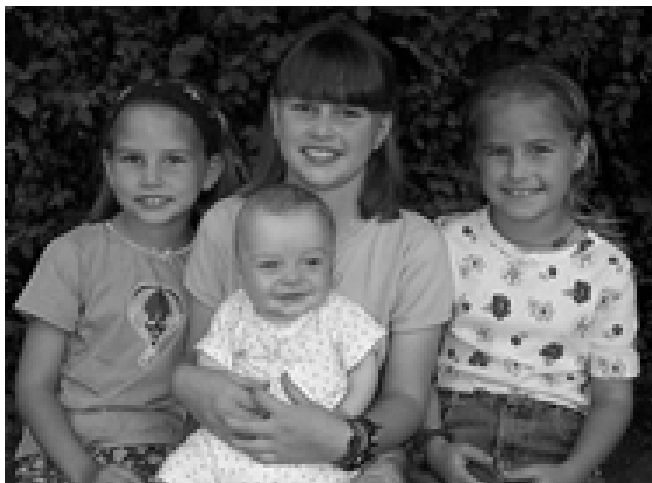
Anna, Bill, Marie, Dorothy, Heather
David

Since we returned in December Bill has been busy training the Nigerian general practitioners at Evangel Hospital to do as many different surgical procedures as possible. Several surgeons will be coming to help from time to time during our furlough and we are grateful for their willingness to help.

Bill resumed teaching the book of Acts to the students at the Nigerian Evangelical Missionary Institute and will miss this opportunity while on furlough. He will also finish teaching Christian Ethics to the senior class at Hillcrest School. He will not miss attending the many boards and committees he has served on this term!



David



Anna, Marie, Heather
David

Thank you for your faithful prayers, emails, letters, emails and support this term. We are so blessed with an army of friends helping us “keep our arms up” in the battle for the Kingdom of God in Nigeria. We have seen God’s blessing in the medical ministry, the urban ministry, in our marriage and family through some difficult days. We were so grateful for the team from Grace Bible Church who came and helped with our spiritual life conference this year. They were a great encouragement to us. We are excited to see our friends and family and covet your prayers as we pack, prepare for the journey, travel and speak over the next months. So, till we see you on the other side....
Sincerely in Christ,

From the middle of March until the middle of April we moved to another house on the compound while a new roof was put on our house. The move was difficult in the midst of our packing for furlough. We are glad it is over and pray it serves us well for a long time. Dorothy was busy running between houses, sorting, packing and keeping us all in the right direction each day.

The girls have enjoyed being back at Hillcrest School and will miss their friends and the many activities they were involved in. Marie had a great time as one of the king’s children in the Hillcrest Spring musical “The King and I.”

Bill, Dorothy, Marie, Heather, Anna and David Ardill

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