

Ardill's News

Bill.ardill@sim.org

January 2006

New Year Plans

Greetings in the New Year from Nigeria. We are thankful for God's grace in helping us through 2005. Bill is doing well after his arm injury and Dorothy has not had any more problems with her back after her surgery in June. We had a wonderful Christmas holiday and New Year at the house of some kind friends in Cape Town, South Africa while they visited family in the U.S. It was a wonderful time for the



whole family. Now back in Nigeria, we are beginning to prepare for our one year furlough by handing over the

responsibilities we have carried in many areas and preparing for the challenges of visiting our churches and getting settled into a new community. We would like to live in southern California to be near Bill's parents. Please pray with us regarding a surgery job for Bill to allow him to get updated on American medicine.

In February and March, Dorothy will again be distributing 25,000 buckets and AIDS literature at the Women's Fellowship conferences. This project (NG#96703) has had a great impact helping local churches provide grains for the widows and orphans in their communities and educating women and their children about AIDS. There is an outstanding need for \$20,000 to complete the publication of the AIDS literature. Please let us know if you would like to help.

Through Pro-Life Evangel, the crisis pregnancy ministry, we have been able to assist over 20 women through their pregnancies and through counseling led many to either rededicate their lives to Christ or make a new decision to follow the Savior.

Two children are in foster homes and two children have been placed in adoptive homes. Several women are HIV+ and many face hostility and rejection from their families. Many girls



Pro-Life Evangel counselor and client

come with nothing and so the needs are great. We are looking forward to moving into a larger office in February and begin using a rented property to house the six girls we are caring for who are in crisis. Both of these facilities will need renovation. If you are

interested in helping us with this ministry, you can send your gifts to SIM and designate them for our "ministry account—ProLife Evangel."



David with ProLife baby for adoption

We have set up a new web site that we would like to encourage you to visit. It is www.ardillfamily.com. Please let us know what you think.

<http://www.ardillfamily.com>

NEW

Upon our return from our vacation in South Africa, we learned the shocking news that Justin Ward, the 4 year old son of SIM missionaries in Jos, had drowned. David played with Justin every day and Heather had a close relationship with him as a frequent baby-sitter. We mourn with the Ward family and ask your prayers for their healing during this painful time.



Anna, Heather and Marie

At 5, **David** is the family theologian. His probing questions like "Was baby Jesus God?" often baffle us. He is now reading and even composing and writing his own illustrated story books. He loves to help his Daddy fix things, even attempting a few jobs on his own! He loves kindergarten, especially the 5 year old all-boys class.

Bill is planning again to go to Kenya in February for the two week medical missionary update conference. He is taking a group of 9 Nigerian and missionary physicians this time. Thank you for praying for them and for our family during Bill's absence. With the new security concerns and the usual frustrations of water, electricity and appliances, we pray for an uneventful period for Dorothy.

If you would like to receive our weekly family email newsletter, let us know at bill.ardill@sim.org.

After playing volleyball and track in the fall, **Marie** (14) is starting basketball this season. She enjoys her friends, music, Spanish and helping on the Service Team in the Hillcrest High School.

Heather (12) loves playing soccer and did well during the intramurals in the fall. She loves to play pranks and continues to improve in trumpet and piano. Heather loves to read and especially likes National Geographic and science magazines. She misses her friend Justin Ward a lot.

Anna (12) is our fashion queen. She likes reading and sleep-overs. She continues to do well in flute and piano. She has the sweet tooth of the family and would be happy with just plain icing for dessert!



We are grateful that our financial support was good in 2005. Thank you for your faithfulness in helping provide for our personal and ministry needs. SIM has embarked on a new support system so we covert your ongoing prayer and financial support in the coming months. Thank you also for your phone calls, emails, letters and gifts. We look forward to seeing many of you during our furlough later this year. In Christ's service,

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

SIM USA, Box 7900, Charlotte, N.C. 28241 USA