

# Ardills' News

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## Winding Up - Heading Out

**W**e are in the middle of packing and sorting for our one year furlough in June. We will be flying to California, then to Charlotte for our debriefing with SIM. After flying to Maryland to pick up a van and see our family and friends there, we will be driving across the United States to visit family and friends. Although the drive seems daunting, we are excited to see many who have been faithfully praying and supporting us this term. Our schedule and route are as follows: (Sorry we cannot go to all 50 states!)

California	May 29—June 11
Charlotte, NC	June 11—16
Maryland	June 16—30
Camp of the Woods, NY	June 31—July 14
Grand Rapids, MI	July 15—18
Chicago, IL	July 18—20
Dallas, TX	July 21—24
Tyler, TX	July 24—27
Drive to California	July 27—30

We are looking forward to spending this furlough with Bill's family in southern California. Bill has gotten a part-time job but we are still uncertain where we will be living, where the children will be in school and where we will be going to church. **Will you join us in praying for an answer to this urgent need?**



**D**orothy has distributed 25,000 buckets and AIDS literature at the Women's Fellowship conferences this year. 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. We are thrilled with the generous gifts of many who made this project possible this year. Thank you.

**P**ro-Life Evangel, the crisis pregnancy ministry, continues to grow as we assist women through their difficult life situations due to their pregnancies. Through counseling many have either rededicated their lives to Christ or made a decision to follow the Savior. Five babies are in foster homes and two have been placed in adoptive homes. Many girls face hostility and



rejection from their families so we rented a property to house up to eight girls. Many girls come with nothing and so their physical, emotional and spiritual needs are great. We also moved into a larger office at Evangel in March which has been terrific. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please send your gifts to SIM and designate them for our "ministry account—ProLife Evangel."

**W**e have set up a new web site that we would like to encourage you to visit. It is [www.ardillfamily.com](http://www.ardillfamily.com).

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**T**he children are busy with end-of-year school activities. They are excited to be going to the United States but will miss their many dear friends in Nigeria. Please pray for a smooth transition for them as they attend public schools and learn to be a witness in their classes.

**Marie** (14) had fun as one of the younger sisters in the Hillcrest School musical "Fiddler on the Roof." She enjoyed basketball earlier in the year and is active in the Service Team helping in the community. Marie was also baptized in May.

**Anna** (12) loves to play her flute and is progressing quickly. She has become an avid reader but still is addicted to computer games and she loves designing clothes. She seems to be always arranging a sleepover at a friend's house.



Heather, Marie, Anna  
Bill, Dorothy, David

**Heather** (12) is doing well in her trumpet lessons. We found a new teacher for her who is a whole lot better than her daddy! She loves soccer, reading and playing practical jokes.



David, Emily (cousin), Anna, Marie, Katie  
(friend of Emily's) and Heather

**David** (5) is now reading very well. He loves kindergarten, especially the 5 year old all-boys class. He is the smallest so has been doing exercises after school to get stronger. He keeps us laughing with his insights and questions. He loves to tell his own jokes and is forever inventing new toys.

If you would like to receive our weekly family email newsletter, let us know at [bill.ardill@sim.org](mailto:bill.ardill@sim.org).

**W**e are grateful for the many who have supported us this term, both in prayer and finances. Thank you for your faithfulness in helping provide for our personal and ministry needs. SIM has embarked on a new support system this year. Since January our support has been several hundred dollars below what we are expected to raise. We covet 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 this year.

In Christ's service,

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

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