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Fall Is Here!

Well, it is October and fall has finally come to St. Louis. Tricia and I have put away the shorts and no longer check to see if the temperature is going to get into the 90's – recently we have been wondering if it will even get into the 70's. I know that does not sound like much to everyone in Michigan and Massachusetts – but it is very significant to us here in “the south” (I know we are not in the deep south, but we did find a large Confederate monument in the city park). September was very busy so here's a quick run down of what we have been doing.

SPORTS – Footballs Back!! Tricia and I were given a pair of tickets to the opening preseason game for the Rams and had a great time. It was very strange seeing a football game in a large dome instead of outside at Mile High Stadium. It was similar to watching hockey or basketball in a comfortable climate controlled arena– not quite what we were used to from Denver. I know that Rams fans are very devoted to their team; yet, there is still something about watching a game in snowy 10 degree weather that makes you a true fan. Although we had a great time at the St. Louis dome, Mile High will always be our home for football. Go Broncos! It has also been a lot of fun watching the Cardinals win the NL Central Division. With the Cards in the NL playoffs and the Red Sox in the AL playoffs, I hope I can find time to study Hebrew. Although I would love to see both teams do well, I hope they do not meet in the World Series and force me to choose one over the other.

Earlier in the month, I was assigned to St. Paul LCMS in Union, MO, as my field work congregation. For the next four years, this will be our church “home away from home”. I am one of only two field workers at St. Paul and will have a great opportunity to get involved and lead worship. In fact it has already been suggested that I should invest in a robe. The congregation has been very receptive of us both and we have spent several Sunday afternoons getting to know Pastor Kriete and his wife Nancy. I am not sure that Tricia and I could have picked a better field work congregation.

The REALLY BIG news is that Tricia has found a new job and will start on October 18th. The old Wyeth

plant here in St. Louis was bought by Centocor (a division of Johnson & Johnson) and they are looking to rebuild the employee base and start running a new product in a few months. Since the plant was owned by Wyeth, the equipment is virtually identical to what Tricia worked on in Boston and the computer systems are very familiar. It is exactly what we have been looking for – a steady job with great benefits. Praise the Lord, He truly does answer prayer.

That is about all for this month. Please keep the seminary in your prayers. Both President Johnson and Vice President Rockemann (Dean of Students) have accepted new calls and will be leaving in the next couple of months. Both have been a driving force in re-vitalizing the seminary over the past several years and will be hard to replace. Please pray that the Lord will find capable and devoted men to fill their roles. We pray that all is going well for you and your families. Please drop us a line when you can and let us know how you are doing.

Dan & Tricia



Sandy Creek Covered Bridge
Picture taken on a day trip with Bruce, Monica, Mom & Dad

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

KAREN BERGERON'S BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER 5

TRICIA START'S HER NEW JOB

OCTOBER 18

OKTOBERFEST AND GRANDPA JARVIS' BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER 22

REFORMATION FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 31

ELECTION DAY

NOVEMBER 2

CPH WAREHOUSE SALE

NOVEMBER 6



Another Picture from the Sandy Creek Covered Bridge

TRICIA'S CORNER

Thank you so much for your letters of encouragement and your care packages. Just when things get tough we seem to receive a great pick-me-up from our supporters out there.

As Dan noted above I start my new job as a Validation Engineer at Centocor on October 18. What a wonderful, long awaited blessing. When I started out this past spring as an independent consultant, I had no idea how taxing being self employed can be. It truly is another full time job worrying about the next project. I have learned a lot about

myself and how much more I should trust that God will only give me as much as He knows I can handle.

We had a wonderful visit with Dale, Virginia, Bruce and Monica this last month. We saw the Sandy Creek covered bridge just south of St. Louis. Some of the pictures we took are shown above. Thanks for the visit!!! This goes for everyone, if you ever are passing through just give us a call we would love to have you over for a visit.

Hugs all around. We miss you all very much and hope that God is blessing you every day.

*God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.*

Psalm 46:1
