

NEWS FROM CENTRAL TEXAS

AIM 2011

All Together Again!

Hello again! I hope you're all doing well! There's not really much to say, so this newsletter may be short.

An update on our team, the rest of my team decided to come to Arlington and work with Bekah and I. Its been a blessing to have us all in the same place! We have learned more on how to work together as a team. I'm extremely thankful for everyone on the team!

We (the three of us from Alaska) still do not have our visas. But..... my two teammates from the lower 48's got theirs! Praise God for that! The rest of us are waiting for a paper from Brazil, our coordinator will mail that to our consulate where it'll be processed. We're praying for a quick processing time, in the meanwhile, though, we'll continue working in Arlington.

We have been doing a lot of door knocking lately. A few missionaries families have recently planted a Hispanic church plant, we have been working with them. We went door knocking with them, also. We have met some interesting people through our door knocking. Some, we strike up a conversation about their history with the church, others do not want to have anything to do with God. It was a shock for me to knock on someone's door, and have them literally slam the



Here we all are!! We took an afternoon to eat together, at a Mexican restaurant.

door in our faces! Then I remembered that it was not us that they were shutting out, but the news of God. The more I talk to people, the more I realize how many of them do not have God in their lives, its very saddening, but challenges me to change that.

Two times a week, Bekah and I do ESL with a lady. Guess where she's from?! Brazil!! Out of all the places! How neat is that?! We're helping her with her English and she teaches us some Portuguese. That's another thing to praise God for! I mean, what an opportunity!

Recently, we have been asked if we would be interested in volunteering at a hospice care. We will be doing everything from office work to making things for the patients, to visiting patients and/or their families. Whatever we are comfortable with. Now, this is a bit intimidating to me, but I'm excited to see what God will do through all of this.

Please continue to pray for my whole class and for my team, that we will work wherever God has us. Also, a new AIM class starts August 11th, the directors and staff will be very busy getting everything started. Please continue to pray that doors will be opened and that we will run in to receptive hearts. God has blessed us all extremely through the people that we have met so far. Thank you all so much for your support, financial and spiritual. God bless you all!

Aiming for Christ in Arlington, Texas,

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