



Keeping up with the Jones'

(with news that is)



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It is hard to believe that Labor Day had come and gone and now November is upon us. It seemed like we were just making plans for the summer and here now the kids are back to school and the mission training has begun as well.



This year Alizabeth is in 9th grade, I still have a hard time coming to grips that she is in her first year in high school. Ernest is in 7th grade this year and Tina has the privilege of home schooling him this year. They have their own school room, in one of the buildings on camp. Grace is in 4th grade and is always looking forward to going to school. The picture here is of their first day.

This past summer we logged a lot of miles, did a lot of work and the Lord taught us some really great lessons. Let's start with a lot of miles. We had the opportunity to travel to New York to visit with some friends of ours who are home



from Papua New Guinea. It was a great time to visit with them and hear first-hand the tribal works they work with. They, like us have the gift of a support worker. They perform many different duties in and out of the tribe so that other missionaries can focus on their gifts of learning the language or translating the Bible into the tribal people's language. The job they have is big and just like all around they need laborers to come and help with the work. Please be in prayer for their work and ours for laborers who want to give their lives for the Lord.



The end of July and the first part of August we made a trip back home to New Hampshire. It is always great getting back home to see as many of you as we can. With the short time there it is hard



to see everyone, but we do have a desire to. Before we head east to

New Hampshire Tina and I sit down and plan out a tentative



schedule of what we need to do, like banking, insurance, inspection for the van and shopping. Yes I said shopping, it is not my favorite thing to do but the prices are so much lower in the states and in New

Hampshire, no tax. We also talk about the things we would like to do and what the kids would like to do. Each year the kids pick a place that they want to do a family vacation day, and this year they picked Monkey Trunks. If you are not familiar with this place it is an adventure park that you have a harness on and climb over and through obstacles high in the air. As you can see from the photos there are all kinds of things to climb on.



We all had the chance to try this and it was a lot of fun. Some of



the obstacles were easy and some were hard and it was all a little scary. We were very tired at the end of the day but it was a great day being out with the family. This year we only planned on one big family day, but the Lord had other plans. Tina's dad treated us to the air show at Pease international airport. It was the kids first time at anything like this and it had been 20 plus years for either Tina or I. The day was perfect and we had a great spot. The kids were just amazed at the flying skills of all the pilots and especially the Thunderbirds. I was like a big kid myself, seeing all the tricks done, and especially seeing a plane with one wing toward the ground in a 45 degree position and still going forward, that was amazing.

God knew that we, Tina and I and we as a family needed this time to come away from all the work that goes on in Canada. We had had a rough year with relationships, kids, schooling and the day



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to day work. Yet we had faithful brothers and sisters along side and help us along through these times.

showed us His faithfulness, love and most of all His

peace this past summer. Both Tina and I are thankful for the teaching He does in our lives, even though it is not fun when we are going through those time, we still need them.

Like James says “Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials,” It is not easy in fact it is hard to “count it all joy” when you are in the midst of a trial. Yet we have found that if you, “stop and thank God for the trial”, that it allows God to work in our heart to respond in a way that is glorifying to Him. It also reminds us to who is in control, God and not us.

With this all said we thank God for being in control of our lives and we thank you for your prayers and support as we minister and grow here in our work.

Serving Christ,

Ernest, Tina, Alizabeth, Ernest II and Grace

