

What an amazing, wonderful time we had in the USA these past 5 weeks. Joshua and Leighann were married July 31st in Branson, MO. The chapel (Integrity Hills - built by a Christian Couple) was incredibly beautiful and was overlooking a river and wooded hills. It was a lovely, sunny, hot day (105).

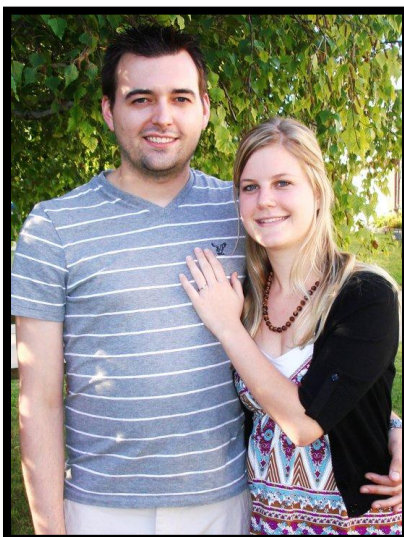
The message on love and life was awesome, encouraging us all to grow in God individually so that together as a couple we can draw closer to God and allow Him to guide us, use us

and be glorified in our lives as we journey through marriage. Leighann was such a beautiful bride. There were moments of joyful tears as we watched her walk down the aisle, moments of humor when she and Joshua exchanged lollipop rings after the groom supposedly misplaced Joshua's wedding band ☺ and moments of reflection watching Joshua grow and mature over the years into a responsible young man ready to lead a family of his own. It was a God-honoring day filled with so many special memories we will cherish for the rest of our lives.



It's hard to express the emotions we felt and our gratitude towards God for His abundant grace and goodness. He orchestrated every single detail of our stay from those God used to provide lodging for us in 3 different states, a car, a suit coat for Wilson and a dress for me to all the smallest details of the wedding and reception. God gave us an extra special blessing by showing us His love and support through family and friends. How wonderful it was to gather together with almost our entire family and to meet Leighann's parents and family! We want to thank you so much for "being there" for us through your love and prayers and helping to make this all possible!

Joshua and Leighann will live in Branson close to 1 yr. They will continue working at the Hilton Hotel while Leighann finishes her last class so she can finalize her Computer Science major. This will also give them time to decide where they will begin their graduate studies in Business.



How much excitement can you pack into 5 short weeks? A LOT! Wilson and I had the opportunity to get to know Julie's boy friend Brandon during our stay and to our surprise and delight, they got engaged a couple of weeks after the wedding while having a picnic on the bluffs in Peoria, IL. Julie and Brandon met at the hospital where they work as transporters of patients and they attend the same church. Brandon also helps tutor several of the nursing students...including Julie☺. They'd known each other for 2 yrs as friends before they began to officially date. Julie just finished her summer externship in ICU surgical and started her last yr. of nurse's training. She will graduate May 14<sup>th</sup>. They plan to marry May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Brandon was almost finished with a major in Cell and Molecular Biology when he realized he has a

passion for working with people rather than in a lab. He plans on becoming a nurse anesthetist and will begin his nurse's training (2 yrs) in the fall of 2011 while working fulltime. After graduation, Julie will work fulltime at the hospital to pay off her scholarships. They would appreciate your prayers as they study, work and make preparations for their upcoming wedding.

Jessica is in her Jr. Yr. of nursing at C of O. We helped her move to her new, spacious dorm room on the top floor with 3 other girls. It will be a difficult semester for her with 20 credits. She enjoys working on weekends at a hospital and in the nursing lab on campus. It was fun meeting her friends and having her travel with us for 2 wks. What a precious time we had together!

We would appreciate your prayers as we trust God once again to work out all the details for another trip to the USA as we prepare for the wedding and for our normal furlough time visiting churches and supporters. It was so awesome to be able to visit and share in several of our supporting churches these past few weeks and see many of you at the two picnics that were specially planned for those we would not be able to go and visit during our short stay. A special thanks to those of you helped us connect with our friends and ministry partners! We wanted to see you all and were able to connect with some over the phone, but are sorry we couldn't get in touch with everyone. We hope to be able to do just that next summer so please let us know if you have moved or have changed your phone or e-mail info.!



Now that we're back, what's next?! The mission wants us to stay in Manaus at least until the wedding. The pilot Wilson trained to take his place was not able to continue in that position so Wilson will be solidifying the training of the 2 new pilots and preparing them to take over his role.

We don't have definite word as yet whether the mission wants us to stay in Manaus (not too likely), move to Santarém since they are now sending another couple and a single gal there or whether they want us to move to Tabatinga, Brazil to work in a large area that has been completely closed to the Gospel for many years and is now recently opening up (more likely). This would be pioneer work and we would be responsible to establish flights in this new area to begin evangelization to more than 100 tribes and river villages. Please pray with us that God would provide wisdom to know His will and follow His calling and send us another missionary couple or two that could work together with us and lighten our load. Change is never easy, many of our belongings are still packed up, but we are excited to see where God will lead us and how He will provide for us and use us for His glory! We are super encouraged that many of you have already let us know that you will continue to partner with us and are willing to GO and minister together where ever God chooses to send us. That's tremendous!!

God Bless, All our love and hugs,  
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