



# The Life of Riley

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## Planning Ahead

One thing I've never been accused of doing well is planning ahead. I tend to have great faith (Confidence? Arrogance?) that I can handle whatever comes my way and don't like to get into the nitty gritty details of planning. But God is still working on me. And I'm glad.

One of the things Tara and I are working on is something that will begin in September 2010! Yes, you heard that right, we are working now on something that will start 15 months away. We have the opportunity to work with two older and more experienced missionary couples, planting a "family ministries school" at the University of the Nations.

Dr. Bruce and Nellie Litchfield, of Canberra, Australia,

began their missions journey with YWAM in the 1980s, after years in professional careers. Dr. Litchfield is a dentist, and he continues practicing today. They have been a part of pioneering a number of family ministries across Africa and Eastern Europe. They are willing to mentor us in continuing such work! And they are good at planning ahead!

God gave us a passion to see more families like ourselves work in missions. God also showed us how easily one can lose a healthy marriage and our hearts cry out for marriages and families that are focused on Christ and ministering to others. This school will enable us to teach, bring more families into missions, strengthen families, and demonstrate what family ministry looks

like. In fact, several weeks of the school are open as two-week seminars for anyone, not just people in YWAM.

One immediate need we will have is to have the ability to go to Lausanne, Switzerland in September of this year. We plan to meet with the Litchfields and other leaders in family ministry in YWAM at the 2009 U of N Workshops, a gathering of YWAM leaders to seek God's heart for the future. This means money for travel, but we also are praying about whether Tara and I might go without the kids. (sounds ironic—family ministry, leaving the kids behind). If that were the case, then we would need someone we love and trust to consider living in our home in Kona for two weeks!

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Happy 4th of July in US

"When I was my father's son, tender [and young, my father] taught me, and said, . . . "Get wisdom! Get understanding! . . . Love her and she will keep you. Wisdom is the principal thing." Proverbs 4:3-7.

Aren't you glad that King David took time to teach Solomon this at a young age, preparing him for God's offer to him? Don't you want your kids to be adults God can trust to offer one wish to? What would they ask for based on what you've taught them? Are you preparing them for a life of service to the Father?

## What's Going On?

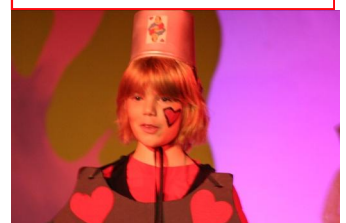


Whew! There's a lot going on. Missionaries trained here have just returned from or left for outreaches to Turkey, France, Kauai, China, Samoa, Spain, Philippines,

Thailand, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Morocco, Holland, Israel, and Germany. Another 250+ students are about to begin a

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Tanner in  
Alice in Wonderland



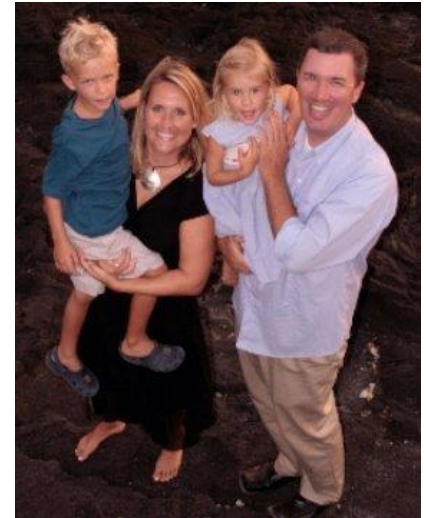


## One Family Heading to Rwanda

Nick and Jen Greener, and their two children, Ava and Christian, left the University of the Nations in June to go to Kigali, Rwanda, taking the ministry of [Water for Life](http://www.waterforlife.org) with them. Water for Life helps undeveloped areas discover ways to find and maintain clean water production. The Greeners will be digging wells, creating water tanks, and teaching others how to continue such work all across East Africa. [www.waterforlife.org](http://www.waterforlife.org).

Their children are 6 (Christian) and 3 (Ava). Christian will be attending first grade there, and Jen will keep Ava at home while finding ways to minister into other homes with the gospel of Christ.

As Nick says, if we can do it with God's grace, anyone can do it. We know families on mission make a huge impact for God's Kingdom. The Greeners are yet another example of amazing ministries borne at the U of N impacting the world.



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variety of training courses for the summer quarter. And we are gearing up to receive what could be over 500 students this September.

Meanwhile, at the end of July, missionaries from Walk Through the Bible, Call2All, Campus Crusade for Christ, YWAM, the Orality Network, and the IMB will gather at the University of the Nations to continue discussions around finishing the Great Commission. Last month, in Hong Kong, nearly 4000 Chris-

tians gathered, including 1000 mainland Chinese Christians, for the same purpose, led by many of the YWAM leaders from the University of the Nations in Kona. We rejoiced as we heard the news of the numbers of Chinese who were able to worship publicly together for the first time ever.

In addition, the entire month of July will involve a leadership seminar taught by the founders of YWAM, Darlene and Loren Cunningham, Avery Willis, formerly with the IMB, and David Hamilton, creator of the 4K mapping technology. Tara and I are helping to staff this seminar and will also be able to participate in the training.

We just watched about 14 short films made by students of the Digital Filmmaking School, a school

designed to train missionaries to teach Kingdom principles by the medium of film. All three of our kids were able to act in one of the films and we all enjoyed the premiere film night.

Our kids have been able to participate in a number of other things, including handing out food to staff for transition week (time between school quarters when the kitchen is closed), and helping weed the University grounds. We pray they learn how to give and live in community.





# Calico Family on Local Mission



Tammy and Corissa Calico are Tara's sister and niece. In part through our stepping out into missions, they were encouraged to find ways to minister in a local mission in Conway, Arkansas. Here's their story:

For many years, our church in Conway collected canned foods. I wondered where the food actually went but didn't ever think too much about it. One day, my daughter and I stopped by to check out the place where it went. We met Rev. Harvey, his wife and six children all sweeping floors and finishing the work at Soul Food Cafe Mission. He said they started at 8:30am sorting boxes of damaged pharmacy items. Other workers would put together food boxes full of canned foods plus fresh or frozen produce, drinks, cereal, bread, etc and give them out to those in need.

I had prayed about a community service project for our family. This was the first time in years we didn't have a sports practice on Tuesday, so I believe God was leading us to SFCM, as it's only open on Tuesdays. It was difficult to go the first time not knowing anyone or how to do anything. However, within five minutes I found a job in an assembly line filling boxes with canned foods. Later, lunch was served, donated by a local restaurant and college. Everyone was so grateful for a hot meal. Some people hadn't eaten in days, yet still waited patiently.



During lunch, Rev. Harvey took the mic around for sharing. Some shared how God had blessed their life. They had been healed from drug abuse or had finally found a job. They were praising God for things like being able to walk to lunch because they had no car. Rev. Harvey always says the people showing up for food don't have to stay for worship but most stay. About 150 people lined up for boxes of food. They were so grateful. Some of the food is overripe and most is expired. Most of us might not eat it, but no one there complains.

Now it's been five months since my first day. My 13 year old daughter, Corissa, and her friend Royer began working after school. They never missed a Tuesday. Royer also speaks Spanish so he has been great help communicating. The kids usually give out toiletries and help people find clothes. They also do the clean up

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work of stacking crates and sweeping floors. They have found new friends. My son, Colin, is 19 and home from college for the summer. He works with us now and says "everyone there is so nice." Colin is helpful because he is young, tall and strong. Many volunteers are older and some even use walkers, yet they still help out, working hard. There are over 30 volunteers and each one is needed. What started as a service opportunity for us has turned into a place where we are fed spiritually and physically. Many times I went in with a heavy heart, (my good friend dying, my sister moving away, kids growing up, etc.) and every time I volunteered I came home blessed. SFCM has become a great part of our family's life. My missionary sister Tara says "We're the happiest when we're the hands and feet of Christ."

## Did you know?

- The total income of the 447 richest people in the world exceeds the combined income of the bottom 50%, or more than 3 billion people
- While America has only 5% of the world's population, it consumes 50% of the world's resources
- Clearly the problem of world hunger isn't the world's ability to produce food; it is the inequitable distribution of food
- Only 8% of the world's population owns a car
- One of our four children in the world work rather than go to school
- The number one way children in Mozambique contract AIDS is by sharpening their pencils with their father's razor
- Clothing workers in the U.S make about \$10 an hour; clothing workers in China make less than a dollar an hour
- This is what the LORD says: "For three sins of Israel, even for four, I will not turn back my wrath. They sell the righteous for silver, and the needy for a pair of sandals. They trample on the heads of the poor as upon the dust of the ground and deny justice to the oppressed." Amos 2:6-7

## Featured Prayer Requests

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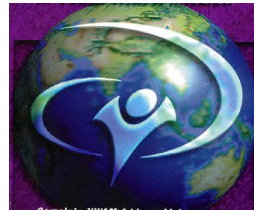
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### July is winter in the countries of the Southern Hemisphere



- Pray for us to know whether our entire family or just Tara and I will travel to Switzerland in September for a Leadership Workshop; pray also that if the kids stay behind that we have an excellent person to care for them
- Pray that God gives us wisdom about how to utilize our time in Kona. We have been asked to participate in a number of different ways, but we must do what God directs, not what we think is best
- Pray for those from here who are working in China to see more bible and family training programs planted
- Pray for more people to hear God's call to go into the Nations
- Pray for the offer on our house to go smoothly, get under contract and close!!! We understand that our buyer's house sale didn't close, and we are uncertain whether that will negatively impact our sale



I am writing again about the U of N Preschool, which serves campus and community

kids from 3 through Kindergarten. They are still looking for people to help teach and staff beginning in September 2009. This is an urgent need. The Preschool is considered the best in West Hawaii.

The preschool brings the gospel to kids across the island. Please pray for new staff and pass on the word to those who could fill the need!

#### Keaton celebrating his 8th birthday



We can't do this without you and we just want to say thank you again. So many have prayed for us, donated time for us, cleaned for us, packed for us, given money to us, and some of our monthly supporters have even given us "raises" during times of economic uncertainty. It truly inspires us to continue on, pray more, and cling desperately to our loving Heavenly Father because He constantly lavishes His love on us.

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