

Update from the home and ministry of:

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**“...for such a time as this.”**

**PLUGGING INTO GOD'S PLAN & PURPOSE!**

**Esther 4:14**

**“...FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS.”**

In the story of Esther we see how God positions her in just the right place and at just the right time. As Mordecai challenges Esther, “...for such a time as this” we too are challenged to remember that God positions us, allows us, invites us, all of us, to walk through valleys, times of storms, difficulties and ultimately, victories. All for a purpose and a plan; all for his glory. God positions all of us in unique locations with unique opportunities to serve him. We continue to remind ourselves of the question that Esther was posed with, could it be that God has invited us to “sign up” “...for such a time as this?” God is allowing us to be involved in some great ministries and He opens doors for more. Holly and I have received an invite to give itinerate help in the country in which we served for many years.. We continue to give leadership and serve here at the training institute. Holly directs and serves a very important MK Care and Education department. For two years now I have participated with a North American Training Leadership team which gives input and direction at a big picture level to all USA/Canadian entities. “Lord, for such a time as this we want to serve you, we want your will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us wisdom as continue to serve in a number of capacities. Give us strength for each day. Give us a joy in serving and the ability to love in all situations and may you be glorified in and through us.

**Holly teaching the safe child program.**



**Planning for a mini international trainers forum to be held here in Durham, May 2013**



**December 2012 graduating class!**





# Ministry Opportunities

Sanford Florida, Chiang Mai Thailand, Kansas City Missouri, Kalamazoo Michigan; all places that represent places of opportunity that either Holly or I have been to. These have all been leadership retreats or conferences related to missionary and MK care. A couple highlights include my trip to Thailand where we were able to gather with partners from some 20 different countries. Many different cultures and languages were represented but all with one goal of reaching the unreached

people groups of this world with the Gospel. Another Highlight was Holly's trip to Kansas City where she connected with many different mission organizations. Each mission group represented has a heart to assist missionary families as they prepare to go and live on the mission field. As an organization, we want to help in any way that we can to minimize the high attrition rate and promote longevity for healthy missionary families.



# Happenings at Home

## TURNING FIFTY

Since our last official update in August Holly and I both completed a half century of life. Wow! The crazy family picture was taken at a surprise birthday party the kids helped me throw for Holly.

All of these events are so important in life's journey. They all represent significant milestones and each gives opportunity to trust God for these events and for the decisions that need to be made in the future.



## WEDDING BELLS

Important events continue to flood our immediate family and we were overjoyed to welcome Camille. It was a very special day to say the least and we cheer Seth and Camille on as they begin their life together.

May we all continue to walk with Him as we journey through life, whether it be birthday milestones, weddings or graduations. Thanks so much for your prayers and friendship in the journey.



## NURSE RUTH & NURSE CAMILLE

Yes, our family has two nurses. Both Ruth and Camille graduated with Bachelors of Science in Nursing. Congratulations to them both for a job well done and for finishing strong.



THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR LIFE AND MINISTRY THROUGH PRAYER, FINANCES AND FRIENDSHIP. WE APPRECIATE YOU ALL SO MUCH AND THANK GOD FOR YOU.  
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