



Brandell e-Scrapbook

A monthly report on our life in Vanuatu



This was our last month in Oklahoma, and we certainly enjoyed every minute that we were able to spend with the Brandell family, and enjoyed being back with the Grays in Colorado at the end of the month.

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HAPPENINGS

Titus and Lexi continue to grow and mature with each passing day. Lexi received her final check up from Dr. King this month, and it seems she is a very healthy baby. She is eating well, and is already sleeping 5-7 hours at night...what a blessing! We all had doctor and dentist appointments this month, as we prepare to head back to Vanuatu. I especially enjoyed a treat of playing golf with a good friend at a new country club in Duncan, and Shawnda enjoyed a post-pregnancy massage, manicure and pedicure. A highlight of the month was getting to borrow a convertible Mustang from the Herringtons for a date night - the first one in a long time (let's see...Titus is 17 months old, so it's been about that long!).

We were able to visit brethren at Elk Avenue, Eastside, Chisholm Trail and 29th & Yale one last time before we headed to Denver on April 23. We got to spend a long weekend with Shawnda's parents at one of our favorite places on earth: Southfork, CO. It was a very relaxing time. It

From the home-front...

Everyone was anxious to meet the newest addition to our family, so we had lots of visitors this month. Our family in Oklahoma was awesome. Eric's parents, sisters, and our extended family were all so great in helping us get adjusted to two kids. We were even able to go on a date night and leave the kids with family and friends who were happy to babysit.

We made a trip to Tulsa and Stillwater for Lexi to meet our friends there. We even went to the OSU spring football scrimmage with Eric's family and our good friends Brady and Ashley. It was lots of fun!

Some of my friends planned a baby shower for me on March 9...but since Lexi was born that day, it was postponed. So instead of watching a pregnant lady open gifts, they were actually able to see the guest of honor live and in person! It was a special day for both of us.

On the 23rd we made our way to Denver to visit my family. More to come on that next month!

We love you
- Shawnda





was a pleasure to worship and study with brethren at Columbine, Bear Valley and Cherry Vista to close out the month. We have been blessed with such wonderful and generous supporters! We are always so encouraged by all of our visits.

We head for Vanuatu on May 9, traveling from Denver to Los Angeles (3 hours) to Auckland (12 hours) to Port Vila (3.5 hours). It will be an interesting time! We are grateful that Shawnda's mom is able to go back with us to help out with the kids. We look forward to sending our May update from our home in Vanuatu!

