



Brandell e-Scrapbook

A monthly report on our life in Vanuatu



We made the loooooong trek back to the States on the 3rd of this month. Titus did remarkably well on the 3 flights of 4, 12, and 2 hours. We were all very excited about coming back to see friends and family. We're writing this edition of the e-Scrapbook from Duncan, OK.

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REPORTING AND VISITING

One of a missionary's greatest joys is returning "home" to report about all that the Lord has accomplished on the field. This month we had the pleasure of being with brethren meeting at Columbine, Cherry Vista and Miller Street in Denver, CO. We finished out the month in Oklahoma with the 29th and Yale congregation.

Equally enjoyable is spending time with family while back in the States. This has taken on a whole new meaning since grandchildren entered the picture. We were also elated to meet our one-and-only nephew, Ethan, for the very first time.

Don't forget that you can see our travel schedule on our website at www.missionvanuatu.com/schedule, and that we can be reached on our cell phone at 303-330-8993. We hope you enjoy some photos from the month...

From the home-front...

After a long trip to the States, we arrived happy and safe. The plane rides were actually really nice. Titus did great...the longest plane ride was 11 1/2 hours and Titus slept 9 hours of it! What a blessing. The hardest part was the layovers in the airports. It's hard to contain a 15 month old (especially with me being pregnant and Eric having to chase him on his own). We were so pleased with how well he did.

It's been wonderful being with our families and friends again. Titus is keeping his grandparents busy. I think they had forgotten how busy toddlers can be!! :o) I had a birthday this month. I'm the big "3-0" but don't feel like it at all! I got to eat at my favorite restaurant, Red Lobster. It was delicious (we're loving all of the American food we're getting to eat!).

I have been feeling great with this pregnancy. The doctor said things are on target for a March 26th due date.

We love you
- Shawnda



