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A monthly report on our life in Vanuatu



We're still "on furlough" so this edition of our family's monthly newsletter will again be abbreviated. Next month's report will be from Vanuatu!

FURLOUGH UPDATE

We completed our time in Oklahoma, and traveled to Colorado on the 10th of this month. We really enjoyed watching Titus watch the 4th of July fireworks.

Our Sunday/Wednesday schedule has continued to be busy. We spent time with brethren at Miller Street (Denver), Columbine (Denver), Rye, Cherry Vista (Denver), and Bear Valley (Denver) in Colorado. Titus was a big hit everywhere we went!

Our time in Colorado was thoroughly enjoyable. We spent lots of time with friends and family, and introduced Titus to professional baseball (Rockies), lacrosse (Outlaws), football (toured the Broncos stadium), and logging (Logger Days in Southfork). He also experienced his first carousel ride with Papa.



We have one more stop along the way in California (Ripon), and then head back to Vanuatu via New Zealand on August 13. We have had a pleasureable time on our furlough, and look forward to being back home soon.

From the home-front...

You wouldn't believe how much Titus has changed since our last update. When we arrived in the States, he wasn't even sitting up on his own. Now he's not only sitting up, he's crawling everywhere, pulling up on things, walking with help, and playing on his own for minutes at a time. He's eating baby food and has started trying table food. He has also started jabbering ... can say "dada" and "mama"... he doesn't know what he's saying, but it's still exciting to hear!

We enjoyed the 4th of July with Eric's family at the zoo. Titus loves being outside, so that was right up his alley. We also enjoyed a week in Southfork, Colorado with my family. Titus loved the porch swing and the campfires we had each night. He also enjoyed our daily walks. It's such a relaxing place. We look forward to our time there each year.

We have really enjoyed our time in the States this year. It has been such a joy to introduce Titus to all of his family and friends here.

- Shawnda



