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**Bible Studies.** Shawnda was invited to speak at two different women's study groups this month. The first was a group of college girls from the Edmond Church of Christ where we attend. The second was a group of OC students who meet together each week for study and encouragement - they ended up chatting at our house until well after 1am! Ah, college life.

**Speaking.** November was our busiest month yet for speaking engagements. I filled in twice for an instructor in his Story of the Old Testament class teaching on Ruth/Esther and Isaiah. I was invited to speak a second time in the Intercultural Communications Class on the topic How ICC Has Affected My Faith. Shawnda and I were asked to speak together in a couple of classes (Evangelism/Discipleship/Spiritual Edification and Introduction to Ministry) on our life and work in Vanuatu. I was invited to come and speak to four sessions (approx. 220 students total) of the World Christian class at Harding University, on the topic of Sharing the Gospel in the Shadow of Traditional Religion. The invitation came as a result of my delivering that lecture at OC's World Mission Workshop last

month. I also spoke in the Wednesday night gathering of the Edmond Church of Christ's campus ministry on how God has worked in getting us to where we have worked in Vanuatu. I was also scheduled to speak to the weekly meeting of Athletes for Christ here on campus, but that meeting was canceled because of the wintery weather. Shawnda also spoke this month at the Oklahoma Christian Womens Association (OCWA) meeting. Our family thoroughly enjoyed visits with the 29th & Yale and Perkins congregations this month, where I preached and made a presentation on the work in Vanuatu.

**Food and fun.** Looking back, our schedule this month was full of opportunities to share meals together with others. I had lunch on three different occasions with OC Bible faculty members, one more with a graduate student, a faculty appreciation lunch for Thanksgiving, and took part in this month's OC preacher's luncheon. Our family also enjoyed having dinner with two OC instructors and their families.

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**COUSINS:** One of the highlights of living in Edmond has been being close to my brother and his family - cousin time has been a blessing!



**FRIENDS:** Our good friends, the Bruners, came over from Searcy and spent a long weekend with us. What fun!



**MORE COUSINS:** We went and visited family one Saturday this month in Broken Arrow, which meant lots of fun times with (second) cousins.

# Happy 7th Birthday, Titus!

Titus had a great time with friends and family at his first-ever Stateside birthday party. Thanks to everyone who made it a special day!

