

# Evans On Mission: Celebrate Jesus!!!!!!!

*We Celebrate Christ allowing us to be a part of what He is doing in this World and Life in Him.*

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

We do pray that you have a restful  
Christ-focused Holiday Season!!!



Fall 2010

The semester has gone by quickly. Lee and Laurie have made great strides in learning German. Their German friends have noticed much improvement in their abilities in speaking German. Learning the language has opened doors to more opportunities to develop relationships. Lee has had a good semester of encouraging and challenging young men in growing in Christ. He has been blessed to lead a senior small group. He has been encouraged to see the guys desire to grow in their relationships with Christ. Their focus this semester has been I John. His study with the male Resident Assistants has gone well. They are studying Mark. It is challenging at times for the RA's to keep up with all they have to do in assisting in caring for the teenage boys in the dorms. The Bible study time that Lee leads helps them to stay focused on Christ as they face the challenges.

Laurie is continuing her role of cooking and baking for our students. She has been meeting weekly with a group of ladies to speak German, and is praying for more opportunities to be a light in our community.

## What Lies Ahead

We will be spending a week in Paris around Christmas. We will be staying in a family's home while they are away for the holidays. Emmalee will go on her first MK retreat. She is excited to spend time with a large group of teens growing in her faith and encouraging others.

We continue to look for new ways to develop our language skills. We hope to find more opportunities to spend time developing relationships with people in the German community.

## Children

Emmalee and Caylie both got roles in the middle school play. They also both have done really well in school this year making the high honor role. Nathaniel has had a successful first semester as well. He has become a solid soccer player scoring three goals this season.

The highlight of all three of their semester was receiving their early Christmas present of our new addition to the family: "Tex" our new dog. He is a Yorkshire-Maltese mix. He has brought great joy to our home. He has also been a great conversation starter with people who live in our neighborhood.

## Giving:

We are grateful for you who give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. We do want to remind you that this is the time to give. It is through people's continued support that thousands are able to continue to serve throughout the World sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. If you have wondered how you could give back to Christ this Christmas this would be a great way. If you would like to give to our ministry and are not part of a Southern Baptist Church, we can give you information so that you would be able to share in our ministry.

## Prayer:

- Salvation for our friends the Kletners, Henry (he seems close) and for our neighbors.
  - That people will be open to give to missions this holiday season.
- Pray that God will help each of us learn German effectively and direct us to people in our community to share His Love and Truth.

## Praise:

- Mark, the young man in my small group, did accept Christ in September.
  - Our time in the dorm went really well.
  - The education conference was a success.
- We have made some good strides in our abilities to speak German.
  - God's blessing and protection on our family.