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## Grove Family Update "Home" for a little while!

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

In the last 3 ½ months the Grove family has experienced first hand what Paul was speaking about when he wrote from the prison cell in Philippians. Looking ahead last fall, we had no idea how God would work things out for us to be on the road for so long. But looking back we see God not only provided our needs, but He also showed our family the truth in Psalm 37:4. David said, "Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart." God supplied our needs and then used His people to throw in the little "extras." He confirmed to us that our desires are in the right place. We are confident that despite the "hard" times here in America, He will provide in His timing. We'll just keep doing what we know we need to be doing right now!

We arrived back in Kansas City to stay in the Missions home at Eagle Heights Baptist Church. Thanks to God's goodness and the prayers of our friends and family, our car survived over 10,000 heavily loaded miles! We have been in 31 churches and have 10% of our support. Our meetings have been very positive and we are confident that more of the churches we visited will take us on when they are financially able. Meanwhile we are thankful for all the friends we have made, and prayer warriors that have joined our team!

For the next 2 ½ months we will be here in Kansas City. As you can see from our itinerary, we have not scheduled many meetings for this time. We will be focusing on the kids finishing school, John's graduation, Mike's ordination,

and finishing some work that we promised to do for people before we leave the country (Painting and Remodeling Projects). Please pray for us to be able to fill our schedule through June of 2010 - our projected date for heading to New Zealand. Also, keep praying for churches in America - that we won't allow the fear of economic crisis to keep us from fulfilling the Great Commission.

In His Service,  
The Grove Family

April 2-4  
Heritage Bible Baptist church  
Missions Conference  
Kansas City, MO

May 21  
John's Graduation  
At Eagle Heights

April 5  
Albia Baptist Temple  
Albia, IA

June 14  
Faith Baptist Church  
Kilgore, TX

Adelphi Calvary Baptist  
Runnels, IA

June 15-18  
The Foersters  
Standing Rock, NM

May 3  
Madison Baptist Church  
Madison, WI

June 21  
Desert View Baptist Church  
Marana, AZ

Bethel Baptist Church  
Schaumburg, IL

June 24  
Desert Gateway Baptist Church  
Gilbert, AZ

May 16, 17  
Mike's Ordination  
At Eagle Heights