



GREETINGS FROM THE GRIFFINS

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Graduation



Cindy left early in December to attend our son's graduation from Law School. Bill was not able to leave because we could not find anyone to watch the base and care for the animals. But after one week alone Bill had the great idea to buy a plane ticket and surprise them both. A friend from church was willing to watch the base so he could leave. All went well until the ticket went bad. He had to call Cindy and ask her to take care of it. She did and off he went to Arizona. At the airport Bill walked up behind Josh, who was there to pick up another passenger. The total shock and surprise on Josh's face was priceless. We had a fantastic time seeing him graduate, and spending some quality time with him.

Reunion



Cindy was able to get together with "The Gang" from high school. They had a great time reminiscing about old times and catching up with each other. Five out of the original six were able to make the lunch. It is amazing that after so much time has elapsed there is still such a connection.

Church Presentation



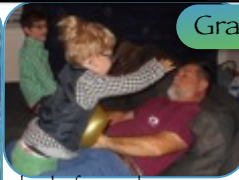
Cindy with our great friends and mentors; Jimmie & Gladys Woods. Jimmie is the Pastor of Community Church at Red Rock and has been our spiritual leader for many years. Cindy was able to do a ministry presentation and share what the Lord is doing here in Belize. Once Bill arrived we also shared with Crossroads Christian Fellowship in New River, Arizona. This is our home church where we were married and grew in our spiritual walk with the Lord. It is also the church that commissioned us as overseas missionaries.

Food



What would a trip to the U.S. be without food. We thoroughly enjoyed getting to eat at some of our favorite exotic places from around the world. We had Chinese, Japanese, Ethiopian, Brazilian, Greek & Mexican.

Grandchildren

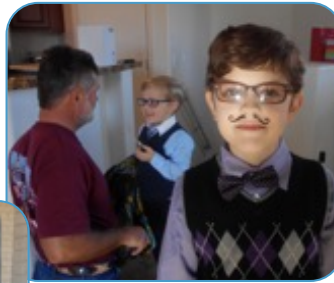


Like most grandparents we never get to see the grandchildren enough, and since we don't get back to the U.S. but every couple of years it is even harder for us. They grow up so fast. The last time Bill saw Wyatt he was a baby just a few months old. Now he is four years old and in preschool.

Ethan is turning into quite the little man, sharp as a tack, always asking questions and exploring the world around him. He seems to have a knack for science and a love to go along with it.



Khloe is daddy's little princess; sweet, smart and a pleasure to be around. Always smiling and laughing. She even has her grandmothers sarcastic wit and sense of humor.



Do we sound like doting grandparents? Please forgive us but it is so seldom that we are able to spend time with them & brag on them. All three of them are so special to us, we praise God for them being in our lives.

You may notice that Bill is in most of the pictures and not Cindy. That is because she is the one taking all of the pictures. It has been this way for so long she has to tell everyone "of course I'm there-who do you think takes all of the pictures" Sorry honey, I will do better next time.

THANK YOU

Once again another month has gone by and we are still serving the Lord in Belize. We are so blessed to have such faithful prayer/financial supporters. Through your dedication to the Lord and this ministry we are able to continue to preach, teach and disciple all those the Lord brings to us. As we look to the coming month, please pray for the ladies Bible study "The Power of a Praying Wife" that Cindy will be starting.

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