

Hautle July 2011 HAPPENINGS



The ministry of the Hautle family serving with Child Evangelism Fellowship® in Europe.

The LORD sustains them on their sickbed and restores them from their bed of illness. PSALM 41:3 (NIV)

Sickness is not usually associated with the blessings of God. It's normally seen as an inconvenience, burden or hardship. It might sound odd for us to write then, that this winter I was "blessed" with a bout of pneumonia. God blessed me with a caring and praying family, as well as a wonderful time of fellowship with Him. Sermons on the computer, books to read, the Word to study and time for prayer was the right prescription for recovery.

Multimedia Summit

After getting better, we were busy preparing for the CEF® Multimedia Summit, planning seminars, writing guidelines and preparing for arrivals. Before the Summit began, I spent a day teaching Multimedia workers whose primary job is layout.

It was a privilege to finally meet, Pekka Tolonen. Pekka worked in a print shop for many years and now does a fantastic job with CEF in Finland. He was a tremendous encouragement, sharing how the teaching will help speed up his work. Last year I received a prayer card for the workers in Finland, designed by him. It was a special moment when he saw it hanging up in my office, and I shared that I pray for him.



The rest of the week was packed with training from Judy Couchman, an editor who gave some excellent advice on creating publications. Various members of the Multimedia Department also held seminars.

Saying goodbye

For the past two years, Andrea Weir has been helping the Multimedia department at Kilchzimmer, creating PowerPoint® presentations, doing layout work, proofreading and research. She was a huge asset to the team, especially in regard to the *Good News Club*® resource packs.

We also said farewell to Samantha Beck, who is getting married later this year. Sam, who is the administrative assistant in the Education department, regularly traveled with us to church and has become a good friend to the family.



▲ Attendees of the Multimedia Summit, held at Kilchzimmer. Can you find Brent?

▲ Pekka Tolonen (right) and his translator, Taina.

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She is staying on with CEF, working part time from her new home in England.

Resource pack update

We have just completed the *Patriarchs GNC™* resource pack. It contains 62 pages (plus larger versions of some of the items) and doubles in size when both black and white and full color versions are counted. We've already started on *Moses: Chosen Deliverer* pack. Jen has been busy pulling together the items needed and coming up with some fun activities for the children. Please pray for us as we work to get the next ones ready before the next GNC cycle starts, so they can be translated.

Furlough 2012

Lord willing, we will be in the States from April until August next year. We're so thankful Amy is able to take first grade in two parts, which allows us to all travel together for the entire time.

Around the house

Jen has had several openings to share about the Lord with others from town. She gave a memory stick filled with sermons to one mother, who was grateful to receive them. She also had the opportunity to share about

the local evangelical church when several mothers in Christopher's playgroup said they were unhappy about the state churches they attend.

Jen celebrated her birthday in May, the day after Mother's day. We had to wait a few days to celebrate, though, as I had my yearly Swiss civil defense duty (*Zivilschutz*).

Amy recently took part in her very first overnight camp sponsored by Basel Christian Fellowship and held at Kilchzimmer. The children learned about creation through materials from Answers in Genesis. She finishes school in July and has five weeks off for summer vacation before starting first grade.

It's fun listening to Christopher interacting with neighbor children. His German vocabulary is building rapidly, but if he doesn't know the word he wants to use then he'll simply Germanize the English word. One day at Amy's toy kitchen, he tried to say he wanted to cook. He said "cook-a," which is very much like "Kuche," the German word for kitchen – astonishing his friend

who understood he wanted to be a kitchen!

Thank you for standing by us through your support and prayers. We are humbled by your ministry to us as we seek to bring the Gospel to Europe's children.

In Christ,



Brent, for all of us.



▲ Out for a day in the beautiful village of Spiez.



PrayerCORNER

- Praise the Lord for an excellent Multimedia Summit and for the seminars, which went well.
- Praise the Lord that Brent is back to good health.
- Please continue to pray for the GNC resource pack project, as Jen does the planning and Brent designs it.
- Please pray for our financial situation as our monthly support has dipped, and the value of the US dollar has plummeted in recent months.
- Please pray we will have a hunger for God's Word, and we will seek His face!
- Please pray as we plan our furlough for next year.
- Please pray for the new three-month long Children's Ministry Leadership course this summer at Kilchzimmer.
- Praise God He has always provided for our needs.