

# THE BETTS-Family-NEWS

August 5th, 2010

*Dear friends and family,*

## ***Never a dull moment***

You will have received all the updates about the wonderful harvest of souls in the Philippines! About 6,000 people have had a life-changing experience with JESUS!! Our hearts are **SOOO VERY GRATEFUL** to have been part of this! Rich had an incredible time there! He had lots of fun with God!

As he prayed with many people to receive Christ, he would receive words from God for them as soon as his eyes met theirs ~ what an encouragement for them (and him)!



***THANK YOU VERY VERY MUCH for all your prayers! You are so part of this!!!!!!***

In 5 days he'll be off again.

**He will be in Sydney, Australia, for 3 weeks to staff a "RescueNet" training.** (Another step towards starting that ministry in NZ. He's also still working on his Ambulance Officer Certificate)

The day after he gets back (Sept 1st) we will welcome a young girl from Germany who has felt to come and serve our family for a year – with the children, household and ministry! I can't wait☺!!!

## ***The big shocker-news***

We've had our share of "short-notice-happenings" in the (not-so-distant) past.

Well, last week it's hit us again:

**Jeremie announced to us on Monday night that he felt to do the iDTS in Tauranga** (I for: Intimacy and Impact) that started this Monday!!!!!!

Of course, we couldn't be happier for him, as we know that a DTS is a fabulous time of unforgettable experiences with God and others but we had no clue he was even thinking about doing it **NOW** and **HERE!** And he hadn't been. He had been feeling a change coming, but didn't know what until our family went to a staff dinner where the DTS leader challenged him to do the school – and it just witnessed in his spirit that **THAT WAS IT!!**

As surprised as we were, it DOES feel right and we're excited for him! It's going to be a GREAT school (23 students from 6 nations)! Rich and I were asked to be involved in it, but with Jeremie being a student, we feel to allow him a "non-parent-interfering" experience☺! And we would have only had minor involvement anyways, because of other commitments.

What a blessing, too, that Jeremie had the exact amount it costs for the first 3 months in his savings! Now he "just" has to believe God for his outreach fees. How cool is that?!

Speaking of "cool" news: After prayer, **Nathalie recently got healed** from her glandular fever and started feeling good again from one day to the next. She is now working part-time with Lewis. As it's calving season, she gets to feed all the calves (less romantic than it sounds☺).

Oh yes, another family-news is that **Leilani wanted to get home schooled again!!!** Long story short – she started a couple of weeks ago and it's going really well! She will be home schooled through high school with the possibility to do tertiary training in NZ and the USA when it's all said and done!

As you see, there never IS a dull moment around here! I **REALLY REALLY** hope and pray that Rich's and my trip to Uganda won't be last-minute!! We're getting all geared up for it – "just" need a financial miracle☺!

***We would appreciate your prayers for that, plus for grace for the next weeks – Rich in the VERY intense training and me-at-home-ya know...☺***

With **much** love and thanks,

*Rich and Isabel*

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