

News from the Leaches

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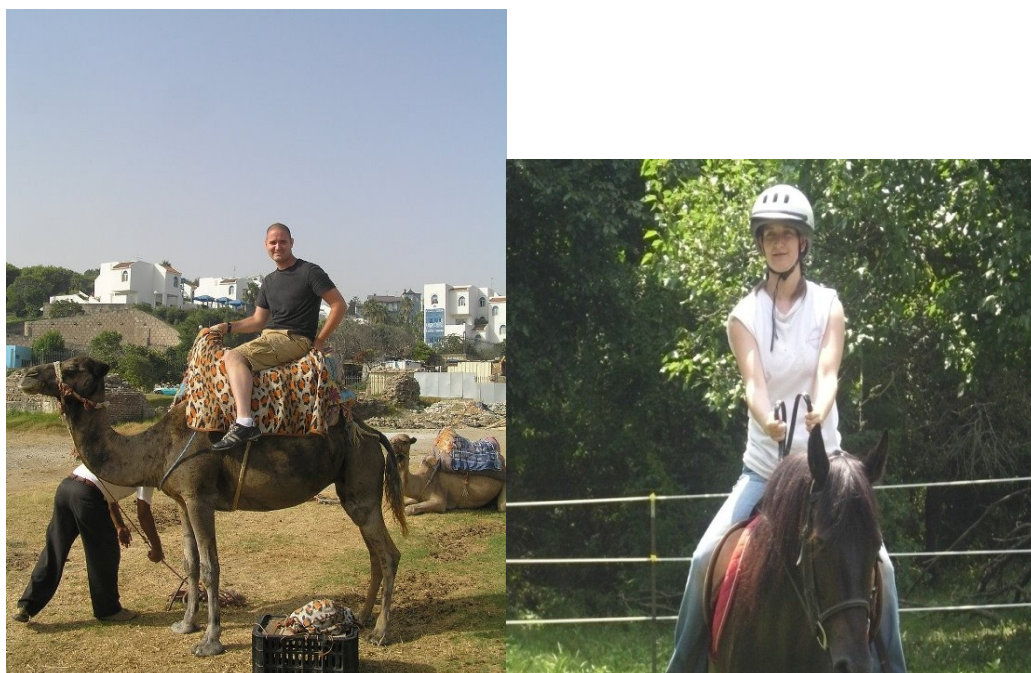
Seth, Kristen and Asher are doing well. They moved into the house they bought after staying with friends waiting for the paperwork. They did a lot of redecorating before they moved in and are enjoying being homeowners. Asher is 7 months old and growing and changing and as sweet a Grandchild as anyone would want.



Nathan & Bethany had a wonderful time on their travels through Europe. They are settling into their flat in Edinburgh, Scotland. Nathan just started working on his Master's Degree in Church History. It's a one year program. Bethany is doing well and they are looking forward to the birth of their first child in December.

It's always interesting as your family grows and your children grow up to see them change and become adults. We've enjoyed the changing dynamics of the family and though we aren't too crazy about the distances of time and space between visits we're pleased that we have such good contact. We remember over 15 years ago when we came to Haiti and were virtually cut off from communication with family and friends for about 6 weeks at a time until we went to Port au Prince again. Technology has developed and changed and we're blessed to have cell phones as well as internet to stay in touch.

Transportation has changed as well and our kids still like to try all kinds. Versatility is the name of the game.



Nathan in Morocco

Grace and Jacob are both back at College of the Ozarks and working hard after busy summers of working and playing.

Grace is staying busy with classes and clinicals in Pediatrics, Obstetrics and community Health. She got to see two C-Sections the other day and said they were amazing.

Jacob is working hard on his English major classes and enjoying spending as much time as he can with Amanda as well.

Life in Haiti is going well. We stay busy. We've enjoyed having Betsy Rennells here with us to help. We're looking forward to Dan & Sharon Beardsley coming to work with us in January. They will be greatly appreciated and we look forward to the fellowship as well.

Steve had a mechanical accident with the lawn mower and cut two fingers pretty badly. He had 8 stitches in the ring finger and about 10 to try to reshape the end of his little finger on his left hand. We thank the Lord it is healing well. We pray it continues to heal with no infection.

Thank you for your prayers and support. Love, Steve & Faith