



# Keeping up with the Jones' Family

NTM Tech Center

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I know it is February by the calendar but for us it didn't look that way until yesterday. Praise the Lord we have snow and the possibility of more snow this weekend. It feels good to be out playing and working in the snow. We have missed having snow.

The term "perspective" has come into play many times as we hear people talk about the weather and other things. It all depends on what part of the world we live in as to what is considered cold or snowy. We were talking with some friends in our Sunday school class who just came back from Florida. They said they were in their shorts enjoying the heat, while the ones living there were putting jackets on. Again, it all depends on where we are from as to what defines cold. However, when it comes to getting the gospel out we should all agree, no matter where we are from, that there is a need

"I will teach you concerning the hand of God: what is with the Almighty I will not conceal."

to still get the gospel out all around the world.

A few weeks ago the Tech Specialist class started up. This is extremely exciting for me to be able to start

doing what we came here to do. Right now we are working through basic electronics which deals with resistors, capacitors, transistors and how they

aid the missionary in getting the gospel out. This is a perspective that we need to keep going back to. For we could get distracted by all this great technology and forget the reason we are

learning about it. So, I ask you to please pray, that we instructors,



keep God and the gospel the main focus of our teaching even though we are talking about PNP transistors. Job 27:11 "I will teach you concerning the hand of God; what is with the Almighty I will not conceal." Pray that God will continue to show us His mighty Hand in this intricate world of electronics.



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The Lord has recently answered a prayer request of ours that we want to share with you. For many years we have

prayed about going overseas and using the skills that God has given us. This summer I will have that chance. I have been asked to go with two other men to Mozambique, East Africa. Tentatively, we will be heading out in July for about three weeks. This is a great opportunity for me to put into practice what we are teaching, along with the opportunity to experience tribal living again. There are many projects for us to do but the first project will be to get the vehicle we will be using for transportation working so we can get to the other projects. Does this sound a little scary, going to Africa and traveling around in a vehicle that needs work as soon as we get there? It is, but we know that God is so much bigger than any of this and if things do break down then we need to stop and thank God for them and then ask God for wisdom as to how to fix them. This is real life for many of our fellow missionaries who live in remote locations. Please pray for our team as we seek God for wisdom on the projects that are there to do, for all

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James 1:2  
Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds,

the logistics that go with it, and getting us there and back.

Alizabeth has received her learner's permit for driving. She is doing great. She has logged many hours so far and also a few night ones.

Ernest is hard at work with his wood working class designing a book shelf for a competition. He will be judged for his work and also the presentation of it.

Grace has started going to a home school co-op. She really enjoys being with other kids. Her classes are Spanish, Music Theory, Health and Speech.

Tina has started helping once a week doing the coffee break for the students. She is excited serve in this way. Please pray for her as she learns to make coffee and how to get better acquainted with the students.



Serving together,  
Ernest, Tina, Alizabeth, Ernest II and Grace

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