

Allison Newsletter

March 2009



Meet Steve and Teresa Burton



Our first week at Pleasant Valley church, we stayed with the Pritchett family who we have know for many years. During that time the church searched for a place for us to stay for the remaining three weeks, and a wonderful couple generously offered us the top floor of their home. Steve and Teresa have shared not only their home, but they have also become like grandparents to our children and parents to us. They have fed us, folded our clothes, and put up with so many things such as us coming and going at all hours and the girls making childish messes. Steve and Teresa allowed our family to have a "home" during this time of transition, a blessing we did not expect. *Steve and Tootsie, we love you and are going to miss you very much. Thank you for opening your home to us and making us feel welcome, loved, and cared for. You both are such special blessings!*

PLEASE PRAY FOR TEAM! We will join the Hayeses and look forward to the Wheelers and the Adamses visiting us this summer in Cambodia



PLEASE PRAY FOR our children. The strain of constant transition is affecting them more than we would like. Pray for mental and physical health.



PLEASE PRAY FOR blessings for the wonderful PV family who has hosted, fed, and blessed us in so many ways. Praise God for His family!



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Our Family



"The Lord Bless You and Keep You:" A good-bye song, a charge, and a prayer from our elders



I don't know how many times I've moved, but it has been a lot! I have had an especially good time in Little Rock enjoying something I haven't had a lot of opportunity to do: weekly Bible class! I have a bunch of friends and have

learned a bunch of Bible stories. Living with "Tootsie" and "Him" (Steve and Teresa Burton) have been so much fun because they really know how to be good grandparents. I'm gonna miss them!



I just got so many shots, but I didn't even cry until I actually saw what they were doing! I love PV because everyone loves me! I have fun making friends with kids just my

size. Playing in the nursery is really fun, and I love all the snuggling I get when we go to peoples' houses. I feed myself now and can even entertain myself for a long time. I'm trying so hard to crawl now that I see how much fun it can be to "go" places!

What a Month!

We have truly enjoyed this sojourn in the States, especially the time we have spent getting to know our new family at PV. March proved to be a crazy month! We threw ourselves into getting to know as many of our new church family as possible. With a congregation of 1200+, it was quite a job. One week, we met with sixty-one people outside of regular church services! Ending our month, Chris spoke on the "Missions Past, Present, and Future" night, and the church had a special send-off time for us. Old friends, our teammates, and Casey's dad made the trek to be there with us. Seeing what God has done in the past challenged us, and the elders inspired us to follow Him into a future in which He will be victorious again.

Our Ministry



Joining the PV Family
in Little Rock...
Literally!

The Hospitable Folks at Pleasant Valley

We have experienced unbelievable hospitality while with the PV church. Susan Long, a missions committee member, set a schedule for meals with members the entire month. We thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our family in their homes and in great restaurants in Little Rock. One missions committee member, Jim Rawlins, even braved spicy Indian food to get to know us. Thank you all for sharing your time and money to make us feel like a part of your family! Speaking for the youth group, ladies classes, and Life Groups were also a special treat, and we spent the rest of our days working out details of moving and our working relationship with PV with missions committee head, Roger Pritchett. Aside from rest, we were also blessed to have a little recreation. Steve Burton flew us over Little Rock in his twin engine plane!

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You may now send your checks to the following address: *10900 N Rodney Parham Rd, Little Rock, AR, 72212*. Please write *ATTN: Roger Pritchett* on the envelope. Make your checks out to *Pleasant Valley Church of Christ*. On a separate piece of paper, perhaps a sticky note, please state that your gift is for *Allison Family, Cambodia*.



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Pleasant Valley Church of Christ

We are overseen by the Pleasant Valley church of Christ in Little Rock, Arkansas. Their address is *10900 N Rodney Parham Rd, Little Rock, AR, 72212*. Their phone number is (501) 225 – 5818. You can also visit their website at www.pvcc.org. If you would like to make a donation to our ministry, please send your check to the above address, *attn: Roger Pritchett*, with an attached note stating the donation is for Allison Family, Cambodia. Thank you!



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