

Bob & Diana Mason

The Medical and Dental Ministry

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Family Update

We thought you needed at least one more family update newsletter before the last January Christmas credit card bills are paid!

Our family enjoyed a wonderful Christmas season in California and Mississippi. Here in Redlands we were able to gather as a family with Diana's parents and enjoy a wonderful dinner and simple gift exchanges.

Very early (actually too early) on Christmas Eve we boarded a plane in Palm Springs and flew to Jackson. It was our first time back in Bob's home state for the holidays in several years. We consumed way too much Southern cuisine, had a holiday bonfire, took a day trip to New Orleans, visited the seasonal outdoor ice skating rink, shot fireworks to welcome the New Year (yes, totally legal) and visited Bass Pro Shop where Jordan may have been mistaken as a member of another southern family.

So what's been happening with our family?



Jordan completed his BS in Marketing from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo last March—a year and a quarter early! He decided to stay a bit longer in SLO where he has been working in the bookstore and continuing to serve in campus student ministry with Cru. He is considering doing a one-two year internship with Cru either in Seattle or overseas. Continuing to work in SLO is also a possibility. Please pray for God's clear direction in his life.

Elissa is in the middle of her sophomore year at California Baptist University (CBU). Though her trips home are limited, it's nice that she's only 45 minutes away. Today she submits her application for nursing school at CBU. She has a growing desire to integrate her faith into her patient care and still dreams of returning to Africa for mission work. Please pray for her as she seeks God's best for her major and career. She'll find out about nursing school by early May.

Diana and Bob are adjusting to life in the emptier nest. Diana has become more connected with medical students on campus. God is using her in the lives of many in California and beyond. In addition to leading the Cru Medical Ministry, Bob is hoping to complete a few home projects before the summer heat arrives—building a raised garden planter, repainting the roof trim of our home, and replacing some very messy trees with ones that will not require daily cleaning.

Thank you so very much for joining with us in this ministry to which God has called us. We appreciate and need you!

Upcoming METS Whole Person Care Conferences

February 7-8, 2014 Toronto, Canada * February 21-22, 2014 Jackson, MS * June 14-18, 2014 Redlands, CA * December 2014 Cuba

Whole Person Care Preceptorship

June 14-July 16, 2014

Pre-Med / Pre-Pro Health Student Project

July 5-15, 2014



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