

For the Gluttings, 2015 was another year of interesting events. Beginning in January Gregg was still in an arm sling from a shoulder repair he had the previous month. The overall repair was successful but Gregg says he traded old aches and pains for new ones. At this point the trade-off seems about even.

In January, Gregg enjoyed connecting with students and staff at two student conferences called "SALT". One was in Fort Wayne Indiana where 650 attended and the other in Los Angles, CA where 400 attended. In Los Angles he taught a support raising training workshop for missionary leaders.

In February Erin helped train a small group of individuals in inner healing ministry through the Elijah House Basic I school. This 9-week course is an 8-hour class held each Saturday. Throughout the year she also enjoyed leading a bible study and attending a neighborhood bible study twice per month. Erin also worked part-time as a team leader at Measurement Inc., a company that scores short essays.

March and September brought Gregg to the spring and fall missionary candidate orientations in Springfield, MO. It's exciting to disciple and coach 11 new Chi Alpha missionaries in 2015.

May was a delight as we welcomed Tara into our family as Phil's new wife. Tara is from Holland, MI and the new couple settled in Zeeland, MI (20 minutes from our house). They live in a wonderful bi-level 2-bedroom condo. Phil runs his own social media marketing business from their second bedroom office. Tara assists Phil in his "family business". And Tara has her own business selling "designer" plant terrariums. Phil assists Tara in her "family business".

Jordan finished up his schooling in February, receiving an AAS degree in Computer Graphic Design. He landed a full time job, and he and his friend moved into their own apartment. Jordan is thinking about pursuing a BA degree and hopes to begin school again in the fall 2016. Erin and I are now empty nesters, somewhat glad for Gregg and somewhat sad for Erin. But we do have two dogs and a cat that act like children at times.

Youngwoo Kwak returned to our home for the summer. He has lived with us during different seasons of his life for the past 4 years and has become our "adopted Korean son". In late August we had the delight of seeing Youngwoo fully dedicate his heart and life to Christ (he had come from a Buddhist family background). He is now back in Korea where he attends church and will teach ceramics at a Korean university. We had many good times together with Youngwoo and miss him dearly.

Matt and Kim (now married 3 years) purchased their first house in Zeeland in the summer. Erin got busy helping them plant the flowerbeds around the house. Actually Erin got a little too busy, between planting at Matt's house and her own, she tore her meniscus (cartilage) in her left knee. After several months of ice and rest Erin finally went under the knife for a knee repair. Two weeks later she's still on crutches. Erin is looking forward to soon being "pain" and "crutch" free.

The boys bought Gregg a shotgun for his birthday in June. That opened a new "boys" sport and activity of skeet shooting. We had great fun together along with Youngwoo shooting skeet at a nearby farm.

In August Gregg was asked to take on an additional ministry position as national Chi Alpha's Support Raising Training director. There are 9 training sites and 15 trainers that Gregg will oversee. Although this is a good fit for his skill and passion, currently it will be slowly developed. Since June Gregg has been separating two days a week to work at raising \$2000 per month of new support (due to attrition). So far \$410/month of new support has been committed! We are grateful for the Lord's provision. We look forward to being fully funded in 2016. Our target goal is June 1st. Prayer for new support is greatly appreciated.

Over the last few months Erin says she's been "feeling old" from doing a battery of tests for health issues. A present challenge is a low bone density report. Gregg's keeping pace with old age by throwing in a diabetes diagnosis into his mix (just to keep life interesting). He's done well loosing weight (40 lbs.) and went from a 300+ blood sugar to nearly normal. II Corinthians 4:16-18 continues to be a meaningful verse for us. ☺ Prayer for improved health is greatly appreciated.

Thank you so very much for being a part of our lives and ministry. Hundreds of students will hear the gospel because of your prayer and financial support. Thank you for your heart for missions! Have a wonderfully blessed Christmas season and New Year. With much love, Gregg and Erin