



Kochert Kronicles

Christmas 2010

As you can see, the Kronicles has become a much shorter version. Chalk it up to people moving on and living their lives. Or, Jamie just ran out of time...

Steven continues to work too many hours at Callaway Nuclear and Jamie still works part-time with REDI, cares for Mordecai in the afternoon and continues her work at church with various ministries.

But, we were able to take off a couple of weeks in September. Yellowstone (where Steven could do a bike ride) and the Grand Tetons (Jamie's mountains) were calling us this time. We took Mordecai and had a wonderful time noting our animal sightings (buffalo, elk, coyote, bald eagle, grizzly bear and black tail deer), reading and relaxing. Mordecai proved to be a great traveler. That speaks well of future trips for "little man."

Speaking of Mordecai, his 5th birthday is fast approaching on New Year's Eve. He attends preschool three days/week at Countryside where we have been told that he is a very popular little boy, both with his classmates and his teachers. What we can tell you is that he has inherited his mother's stubborn streak - we choose to think of it as "payback."

At the beginning of this year, Jamie's Mom became very ill and was hospitalized and spent time in a rehab facility. In October, Sandy moved back to Indiana where there were more people available to help with her care. She has made great progress, but is missed by her Missouri family, especially Mordecai.

This coming year, 2011, brings a couple of very BIG changes in the Kochert house. Joseph and Jenny plan to marry on May 28th here in Columbia. And, Ashley and Tommy have chosen September 10th on Tybee Island in Georgia for their wedding date and location. We will keep everyone posted with details as things move forward.

As we celebrate the birth of the Greatest Gift of all, The only Begotten son, the Lamb of God, The Bright and Morning Star, Immanuel, Savior, Jesus Christ - Merry Christmas from the Kocherts. Blessings!

