



Graduation, June 5, 2005



Roger, Kevin and Chris



Savannah, Kevin, Bridget, Chris, Lois and Roger celebrate June 5



Nana and Savannah at the park



Ready to move to Illinois



Welcome to our new home



Trying out the Great Western Bike Trail (an old railroad bed converted to biking trail)



Roger and his supervisor, Les Hirst inspect Roger's new office space



The staff of the Centre for Lifelong Learning: (standing) Priscilla Hirst, Dave Brucek, Roger. (seated) Les Hirst, Beth Wyse and (not shown, taking the picture) Lois

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On Sunday, June 5, I (Roger) graduated from the University of Massachusetts Lowell with a doctorate (Ed. D.) in Leadership in Schooling. It has been a long time coming, but it was worth it! The focus of my research was on partnerships for professional development, an excellent preparation for my new position at TEAM, Coordinator of Professional Development in TEAM's new Centre for Lifelong Learning.

The day after graduation, Lois and I left for Illinois, and by Friday we had signed the papers on our new home, with the movers arriving Saturday morning. The next week we worked on the details of relocation: setting up utilities, bank accounts, car registration and driver's licenses, along with unpacking many boxes, and asking "Where did we put that?"

On Thursday the 16th Lois and I attended the first staff meeting of the Centre for Lifelong Learning, and we were off and running in the new responsibilities of setting up the LifeLearner Network. The LifeLearner Network is the tool the task force I was working on for the past three years designed. Its goal is to help missionaries increase their effectiveness in ministry while they are in the midst of ministry wherever they serve around the world. My first job is to help make the computer software functional and user friendly. We will be forming the first online learning group this week during the appointee orientation seminars that we call "Learning for Intercultural Effectiveness." I will be involved all week as the "emcee" for the all-day sessions, as well as presenting a seminar introducing the LifeLearner Network to the group. There are 25 new appointees who will be here for the week, and the Centre for Lifelong Learning staff will be running our sessions on the campus of Wheaton College. We are excited that one of those coming is a former CA student who is heading for Spain with her husband. Both of them were on staff at CA, just before the school closed, and are now going to work at the MK school in Madrid.

One week after the orientation sessions end, we will be leading a week long conference for all TEAM missionaries who are on Home Assignment right now. Once again we will be presenting the LifeLearner Network and the work of the Centre for Lifelong Learning to this group.

Lois and I have been working hard to get our home set up and functioning. The guest room is ready for visitors, so please drop on by! The basement is still lined with boxes around the walls, and we don't have many of our decorations up yet, but we love our home, and are eager to share it with you!

We are very grateful for the Lord's provision and preparation for all the details of moving, finding a home, and settling into our job. We are also grateful for your prayer as we face the challenges and opportunities that He has put before us.

A word about family. Kevin and Bridget are attending Cordon-Conwell seminary this fall in preparation for their return to overseas ministry in a m\$lm context. They are expecting a new baby in September. Savannah is three and a half, and has not had any more problems with malaria for the past year. She is of course, the smartest and cutest grandchild of all.

Chris is halfway through paramedic school, and working fulltime as an EMT, still living in Whitman, MA. He also earned an appointment to the national Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT), a function of Homeland Security.

We miss them a LOT.

It is good to be in touch with you again. We'd love to hear from you. On the next page is a glimpse of what we have been up to.

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