

the gillespies and the Good News



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PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Our Relationship: That God would continue to strengthen our bond with one another, that His love for each of us would be evident through the other, and that we'd have soft hearts, quickly convicted about our sin toward one another
- For Our Ministry: That God would give us direction and boldness in opportunities to share our lives and the gospel with people wherever we are, in San Diego now and later on campus
- For our Support: That God would lead us to many people who would give generously and passionately toward our ministry
- For Dartmouth: That God would be softening the hearts of the students during the last days before the school year starts (Sept 24) to seek Him and respond to Him

September 15, 2008

Our Dear Friends,

Two days ago we returned from our honeymoon. That's right—we're married!!! So this letter begins the chronicles of Faye and Jason Gillespie. We hope to be writing to you often of fun adventures and exciting things God is doing. Thanks for being on the journey with us!

The past few months kept us hopping as we went through training in Orlando, moved Jason out of his house in Florida, did support raising in Texas, and drove out to California for the wedding. The summer was also really challenging emotionally, stressful and painful often, but full of hope, too. We saw God work deeply in us, breaking us out of old patterns of sin and transforming our character. Thank you for your grace toward us and your prayers for us. We are so sorry for not writing during this time; we will work hard to be more faithful to you in the future.

Our wedding weekend was wonderful; we keep reliving what a great time we had celebrating with our family and some close friends. We were in San Diego (where Faye is from) for the weekend, and spread the festivities out over a few days, since most of our guests came from out of town. Friday evening we went to a San Diego Padres baseball game (tragically, they lost to the Rockies), Saturday afternoon and evening we had a picnic in a park on Mission Bay and Sunday afternoon and evening were our wedding and reception.

Flip this page over for some stories and pictures of our wedding!

LOOKING AHEAD

As you know, we will be heading to Dartmouth College to work with the Campus Crusade staff and students there to share the gospel with university students. As a result of our getting married and the increased living expenses we will have in New Hampshire, we have quite a bit of financial support we need to raise before we can move there.

For the next few months we are planning to raise support in San Diego; we hope to head up to the Midwest near the end of the year. We are praying that God would raise the funds that we need by the end of 2008, so we can start working on campus at the beginning of Dartmouth's second quarter! Our goal for monthly support is \$9500, of which we have about \$5100 coming in right now. That leaves \$4400 left to raise; only 46%. We're excited to see how God's going to supply the money we need and would deeply appreciate your praying alongside us!

INTRODUCING MR. AND MRS. GILLESPIE!



Here we are on Friday night, sitting with family, watching the Padres game.



On Saturday we had a barbeque in the park with our out-of-town guests.



Ridiculous antics: Our groomsmen & bridesmaids were crazy... Here, Jason asked his brother, the best man, for the “tokens of our pledge”, and was handed a leash and a set of handcuffs. We *loved* it.



Our closest friends and family came and were a part of the weekend with us, praying for us, taking care of us, and helping us to not be too serious.



Faye is from a Jewish family, so during the reception our band played *The Hora*, and we were hoisted up on chairs and tossed in the air while people danced around us. What a blast!



The sweetest surprise of the night came at the end when our guests formed an aisle for us to walk toward an awaiting Mustang convertible. They were holding candles and singing *Can't Help Falling In Love*—it was amazing.