

HOLLIDAY

A D V E N T U R E S

Haiti Mission

*A great celebration for SOYM
Graduation, team works at
orphanage and clinic.*

June 14-19

Dare 2 Share Event

*Helped train 300 students in
evangelism and campus
outreach in Denver, CO.*

June 20-23

Shafer Family Reunion

*Great time visiting family,
friends and ministry supporters
in Santa Cruz, CA.*

June 30 - July 9

Haiti Meetings

*Meetings with Pastor Wiljean
and our newest missionary staff
for ODH, Julie & Fanfan.*

July 17-19

WELL DONE, FAITHFUL ONE!

Only One Life Twill Soon Be Past, Only What's Done For Christ Will Last! ~C.T. Studd

Grandma Estelle, my mom's mom, is the last living grandparent in our family and the only great grandparent our girls have ever known. While we were in Kenya adopting Mary-Faith in 2005, Grandma sold her home in Kissimmee and moved to a Senior Living Community near us in Lake Mary. Grandma Estelle turned 97 in April, and shortly after that her health began to quickly deteriorate. We don't know how many more days or weeks we will have her with us. She is ready to be with Jesus!

While watching the London Olympics over the last few weeks with all of the amazing stories of dedication, perseverance and ultimately triumph, I couldn't help but think of what soon awaits my precious Grandma Estelle. Gold medals are nothing compared to the crowns that await her in glory for being a humble, selfless servant of the Lord Jesus Christ!

If I were to give out medals, Grandma would receive a Gold Medal for her love of scripture. Even at 97, her mind is still sharp. Grandma has continued through the years, even with failing eyesight, to read and memorize God's Word. At one recent family gathering, she amazed us all as she quoted an entire Psalm she had been working on.

I'd also give Grandma a Gold Medal for her abundant generosity. Whatever she has, she is willing to freely give to bless others. For years, she was known as the Pie Lady for all her famous, delicious pies that she would bake and bring to people to show her love.

Grandma's dedication to prayer would also warrant another Gold Medal. She is always putting others first, concerned about their needs, and bringing those needs to the Father. I know that she has prayed daily for our family and for our ministry, as only a proud grandmother would when thinking about her "preacher-boy" grandson.

These and so many more honors are deserved, but will pale in comparison to hearing Christ's words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." Grandma Estelle has fought the fight, she has finished her race, and her crown awaits. Her life is both an example and an inspiration. She makes me want to be a better servant. Grandma, you are loved and will be missed!



THANK YOU!

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keeps us moving forward
with the mission God has
called us to. We could not
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HOLLIDAY ADVENTURES: SUMMER 2012

Back 2 School

After a busy Summer with vacation in NC, a family reunion in CA, youth camp, VBS at church, beach trips, sleepovers and late-night neighborhood capture the flag games, it's finally time for our girls to go back to school. While all our girls excel in school with straight A's and B's, they much prefer the fun of Summer.



We're all a bit sad when school starts up again! With Emma joining Jaclyn in Middle School, Mary-Faith is now our only Elementary School girl... until Edline and Edithe finally arrive. We feel like our adoption is getting close to completion, but we have no idea yet how close. Thanks for your prayers!

School in Haiti starts again soon, and while Edithe and Edline are still there, they will be joined by over 1000 other primary school students in our schools in Bois De Lance, Hinche and Quanaminthe.

Impacting Students

This week I'll be speaking to 220 student athletes from Colorado Christian University, challenging them to run the race with perseverance that Christ has set before them, forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead. I'll then travel to **Cameroon**



(West Africa) to train students and leaders in building discipling movements in the churches & schools across their nation.

On August 14th, we celebrated 20 years of marriage and ministry together. What a great joy it is to serve Christ by impacting the nations with His Gospel!

Serving Christ.

Doug, Jen & the girls



School Of Youth Ministry

Our fourth class of students have graduated from SOYM Haiti. I am so excited about what God is doing through this program as we disciple young leaders and prepare them for a life of service, making disciples and building God's kingdom.

We are recruiting our 2012-2013 class of students now and begin our next training program in September. We are hoping to finish our new SOYM dorm in the next month, allowing us for the first time to include women leaders in this residential training program. Pray for this program and for the funds needed to finish the dorm and scholarship this years class of students (\$500 per student).

If you would like to join me on a SOYM training trip this fall the dates are: Sept. 6-11, Oct. 2-9, Nov. 2-7, Dec. 6-11. The cost for a trip is \$1050. To learn more, visit www.opendoorhaiti.org.

