

← Looking Back on 2009

Teaching in...

the Bible School Classroom

- *The Church's Educational Task* (**Marvin**)
- *Fundamentals of Music* (**Rosie**) This Global University course was written by the late Dr. Don Tanner, Rosie's mentor in her Master's degree program at Texas Tech.

our Local-Church Training Program (ROADS)

- *Outreach* (evangelism and discipleship)
- *Anointing* (the Holy Spirit's anointing in ministry)

Mentoring Students

We have invested time and effort in students at the Bible school and in those conducting post-graduate research for the Church in Africa (and other parts of the world). We have seen them grow and develop in every way—what joy! Many of **Rosie's music students** have excelled on both keyboard and guitar.

Family Milestones: Joy and Sorrow 2009—An Eventful Year for our Family

- **February 9th:** Our granddaughter **Shiloh Rose Marie** (our 2nd grandchild) was born.
- **June 4th:** **Lisa** graduated from Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, then started her 3-year residency in Family Medicine in Wichita, Kansas. **Dr. Lisa** longs to return to Africa at some point to practice medicine and show compassion.
- **July 18th:** Rosie's father, **Walter Braun**, passed away at age 94. He served as a Gideon for 62 years, married to Rosie's mother for 68 years.
- **July** (and December): **Marvin** served as a research consultant to doctoral students at our AG seminary in Springfield, Missouri.
- **November:** The Lord has provided continued employment for our son **Stephen**, even though his company went through bankruptcy in 2009.

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Furlough

We leave Cape Town in **mid-May** for another year of travel and speaking in churches...telling the story of God's goodness to the growing Church in Africa.

Moving...Again!

Furlough—another move...another U-Haul truck rental, another utility deposit, another round of opening cardboard boxes we have not seen in four years—almost as exciting as Christmas!

Scheduling Missions Services

We would love to have a missions service (or breakfast / lunch / supper / coffee) with you during our fast-approaching furlough. If we do not contact you in the next two months, PLEASE contact us!

Prayer Requests

Finishing Well

This is our constant prayer, the longing of our hearts. Pray that we finish well here in South Africa before furlough. So many loose ends and unfinished projects and dreams. Please pray for wisdom, energy, and patience.

Rosie's Mother—Alice Braun

Rosie's mother is facing several life challenges in 2010, including recovery from a serious fall a few months ago. Pray the Lord will guide the decisions the family makes during the next few weeks in Idaho.

