

King Family News for 2011

Art and Ronda King wishing you the best of Christmas greetings! This years' Newsworthy Events chronicled here:

Jan Taylor takes a dive from a hot dirt-bike and needs 20 stitches to put his leg back together. Pictures: goo.gl/nDV4r

Feb Sad goodbyes and new beginnings. On the market for 6 months, our house in Portland finally sells. My interest in FaxBack Inc is also sold.

David and Elissa lose their baby boy - stillborn at 17 weeks. We cry with them.

Mar Hannah's PAA Girls basketball team goes to the State tournament in Coos Bay. We take the family along to cheer and enjoy. Taylor and Bethani take a memorable Spring Break mission trip to Guatemala.

Apr We move my parents, Frank and Lauretta King from their home of over 50 years to an Assisted Living facility in College Place. They now have seven grandchildren nearby.

May David Green graduates from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry and immediately reports to the US Navy Officers Training. Elissa and our grandchildren spend the summer with us, then the family moves to Chicago.

June More Graduations: Hannah from PAA, Bethani Cum Laude from WWU. Sierra and Hannah head to Big Lake Youth camp for the

summer. Taylor to Camp Wakonda. Bethani leaves for a year in Germany. Ian flies to The Ukraine to see family.

July We spend a wonderful week camping at Dwarshak Lake in Idaho, and then another week at Big Lake in Oregon.

Aug Taylor starts his Junior year at Upper Columbia Academy. We find a great new art teacher for Theron.

Sep We say a sad goodbye to Sierra as she leaves for a Student Mission call to an orphanage in a remote corner of Bolivia. Willa falls on a playground and gets 9 stitches in her leg.

Ronda wanted Art to go along with the boys to the river one afternoon, "to make sure they didn't do anything too crazy." Check out this 12 second video and let us know if he succeeded. youtu.be/5xDaC67HI2I

Oct We take the four youngest on a 4-day trip to Discovery Bay, Port Townsend and Seattle, a very belated 8th grade trip for Caleb.

Nov Art's Mom is back on her feet within weeks of her fall and good as new by Thanksgiving. Rylee makes good progress on her cello. 2 min video: youtu.be/dPr6s16XRdA

Dec Ronda flies to Chicago to see the Grandchildren and be with Elissa during a surgery. Hannah flies to Europe to spend the Christmas holidays with Bethani. Ian arrives home in time for Christmas.

Wrap-up With children in Germany, Bolivia, Chicago, Portland we have only six at home for Christmas. Skype keeps us connected and we are reminded of just how blessed we are! Our sincere wish is for you to have a very Merry Christmas!

With Love from all of us;

Art & Ronda, David & Elissa, Brenden, Bethani, Sierra, Hannah (19), Ian (19), Taylor (17), Caleb (15), Theron (14), Willa (12), Rylee (7), Mossen (3), Cheyenne (1)

Favorite Books of 2011

Art: I'm Not Leaving by Wilkens

Ronda: One Thousand Gifts by Voskamp

David: The Devil's Highway by Urrea

Elissa: Choosing to See by Chapman

Bethani: Little Princes by Grennan

Hannah: Unbroken by Hillenbrand

Taylor: Car & Driver Magazine

Caleb: Little Britches by Moody

Theron: Gentle Ben by Morey

Willa: Hannah's Hope by Kingsbury

Rylee: The Donkey Cart by Bulla

Mossen: Curious George - Pizza Party by Rey

Cheyenne: Sam's Cookie by Lindgren



Hannah's Graduation from Portland Adventist Academy

L to R: Willa, Art, Sierra, Rylee, Hannah, Ronda, Bethani, Theron, Caleb, Brenden, Taylor



King Girls

Clockwise from top

Bethani

Willa

Sierra

Rylee

Elissa

Hannah



Top Left: Ian running Bloomsday in Spokane



Top Right: Willa and Laurretta

Bottom Left: Ian with his birth mother during his trip to The Ukraine



Bottom Right: Frank & Laurretta King, Grover and Betty Rose

