



*"Blessed are those who's strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage." Psalm 84:5*

## November 2007

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Greetings from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania! We trust you are well and enjoying the fall season. Here's a brief summary of our lives since our last letter:

### *Where we are*

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On Labor Day Weekend, we moved into our housing here at [WEC International US headquarters](#) in Fort Washington, Pennsylvania. We are enrolled in a 14 week missionary candidate orientation (CO) class that is preparing us in many aspects of heading to and working in a foreign mission field. For those who are familiar with the LTD program at Camp Forest Springs, we feel like we are LTD students again. It has been a very good time of learning many things including who the people are at the US sending base, and all about WEC International. WEC stands for Worldwide Evangelization for Christ.



The WEC USA Sending Base is located on a beautiful 19<sup>th</sup> century estate.

### *Where we were*

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Even though our last day at Camp Forest Springs was June 30, we didn't actually leave Wisconsin until August 23rd. That allowed time to,

- 1) attend a Wilson family reunion in July in Ohio;
- 2) go through all of our belongings and decide if we were going to pitch, pack, or price them;
- 3) have the remaining 2 of our 4 garage sales to sell our belongings;
- 4) divide up the rest of our belongings in stacks for Pennsylvania, Iowa, Minnesota, Texas, and México;
- 5) work on selling our house.

It was a very stressful time but also one where we saw God's hand carry us through. We had sweet farewells with the camp staff, our church friends, family, and people in the community who wanted to wish us well on our journey.

God also worked in that we were able to sell our house (to fellow Camp Forest Springs staff members) with a closing date on the day we had planned to leave the area. Another answer to prayer was that we found a good home for our dog—at Roxanne’s sister’s house with the added blessing that we will get to see him again!

### ***Where we are going***

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Paul and Kerra will be flying to Mexico November 15-19 to attend the [CCI/Mexico](#) National Convention (Christian Camping International). Several missionaries will be in attendance this year from [El Monte](#) our new place of ministry in Mexico.

We are planning to leave Philadelphia on December 7 and head back to the Midwest. We don’t have all the dates set yet, but we are really looking forward to spending December in Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Kyle and Peter are registered for Wintertainment and Kerra will be a counselor at [Camp Forest Springs](#) December 27-31. Roxanne and I will help out in whatever way we can and, of course, get to visit friends there as well.

Then, we will make a quick stop back in Iowa to pick up our belongings marked “Texas” and head down to the Mexican border. We begin our first semester of language school at [Rio Grande Bible Institute](#) in Edinburg, Texas on January 4.

Our itinerary is confusing even to us at times but a simple way to understand it is that we will be in language school all of 2008. The summer break (in-between semesters) we will spend in México to help El Monte while practicing our Spanish.

That’s a brief summary. We’ll fill you in on more family things later, or you can email us for more details. We love personal email. You can also check our website and blog to keep up to date on what is happening with us. [www.wilsonnews.net](http://www.wilsonnews.net) Add it to your Favorites and stay connected with us! We appreciate your prayers!

### ***Praises***

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- ❖ God’s amazing work in our hearts through the training and ministry of the WEC US Sending Base
- ❖ A newer vehicle for our many miles that lie ahead
- ❖ The opportunity for Paul and Kerra to attend the CCI/Mexico National Convention in November
- ❖ A wonderful local church that we are *really* enjoying every Sunday

### ***Prayer Requests***

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- ❖ Safety in Mexico in November
- ❖ For Kerra and Paul to find each other in the Mexico City airport on November 15—Kerra flies from Minneapolis and Paul from Philadelphia
- ❖ God’s continued work in our remaining 5 weeks of missionary training
- ❖ Plans, details, and God’s direction for our time in the Midwest in December before heading to Texas
- ❖ Paul’s mom has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer and is undergoing treatments
- ❖ Different ones of us are facing some “homesickness” and we realize that for now and for awhile, we won’t have a home—we would appreciate your ongoing prayer for this

In Christ,

***Paul Wilson***

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