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Dear Family and Friends,

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I trust that each of you is doing well. This has been a hot summer so far. We have had high's in the 90's for a record number of days.

The new dormitory is coming right along. Paul Carlstrom has been working extremely hard on getting the site ready. Please pray for continued safety for Paul and all of the workers. The septic system was installed by a company. Paul had a contractor and his crew come and put up the frames for the wall and pour the concrete for the walls. Last weekend a group from a nearby church came and helped Paul with the floor. Here are some before and after pictures of the progress so far. It will be really nice for our students to have a dormitory (with electricity 24/7!) close by instead of cabins (with a generator for electricity for one hour a day) that you have to walk down the gravel driveway, down the hill and up the other side, and into the woods to get to them. The rustic days for the students will soon be coming to an end here!



*Paul digging footers*



*Leveling the site - Paul, Kieth, and Harold*

*July 2010*



*Basement walls going up*



*Paul, Kieth, and Harold putting up the water barrier*

*August 2010*

*"For the Equipping of the Saints and the Strengthening of the Body of Christ" Eph. 4:12*

I have been busy with our missionaries' newsletters and getting the Faith at Work magazine ready and sent to our printer. We trust that you will enjoy reading this issue. It is hard for me to believe sometimes but I have been serving at Equip for almost twelve years now. I started back in October of 1998.

We have picked out our donor database system that we will be using with QuickBooks for accounting. It will be MPX which is from the same company that our current system is with and they are based in Texas. We are in the process of learning QuickBooks and soon we will be learning the new database software. The plan is to be up and running on January 1, 2011. Please pray for those of us who we have to learn two new software programs.

We have our board meeting on September 10th and then courses start back up here on September 12th with our Missionary Medicine Intensive class. After that comes Community Health Evangelism, Water Filters, Well Drilling, Water Pumps, and our last course MMI ends on November 11th. It will be a busy fall for us. Please pray for our teachers and students. People around the world will have clean water, medical care, and healthier communities because of this training.

I was able to take a couple of vacation days in June and visit my brother and his family in Townsend, TN. They were camping there for a while. I had a really fun time with them! We visited Tuckaleechee Caverns - which was fascinating. There are 410 steps throughout the guided tour and there is a underground waterfall and river flowing through the caverns. We also drove around Cades Cove one afternoon. This part of TN is so pretty with the rivers, mountains, and animals! They camp in Townsend which is a lot quieter area than Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg.

My church's VBS went very well. We had very good attendance each night. The children seemed to enjoy their teachers and the lessons about Paul. They also seemed to enjoy song time as well.

Thank you so much for your prayer and financial support!

In His Service,  
Paula Evans