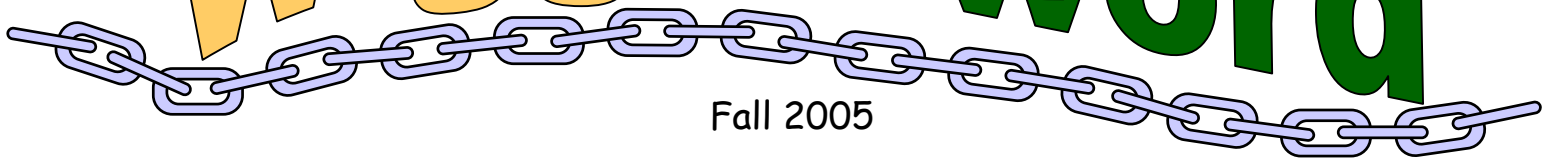


The Wigglesworth



Fall 2005

"The Wigglesworth Summer Recap"

July 17-22: Toronto, Ontario: Orthodox Church in America's All-American Council **Youth Program:** AmandaEve was working with the 10-12 year old program and was constantly on the go from 6:00 am till 11:00 pm. Sharing a room with the teen girls from our parish was like a sleepover every night so they often fell asleep around 1:00am. Despite being exhausted, she did have fun. Mornings were spent in teaching/craft sessions and field trips were held during the afternoons/evenings to The Space Centre, Ontario Place (water/amusement park), Canada's Wonderland Water Park and Niagara Falls. The six youth from our parish were able to expand their view of the church at large as well as deepen their faith through the services and teaching times.

Adult Program: Besides sharing a room with the teen boys, Kevin attended the conference as an adult observer and took part in the plenary sessions as well as the grand banquet and the Canadian banquet. Most importantly, he was able to meet with the two OCMC representatives as well as five board members who were present. This face-to-face contact has been the most effective way thus far to proceed with the creation of a Canadian board for OCMC (see below).

See photos of the council below (p.3).

July 24-29: AmandaEve in Chicago

AmandaEve was able to enjoy visiting with family in Chicago for a few days. Roller-coasters were definitely involved and some much needed chatting occurred while floating down the lazy river.

August 14-21: St Peter the Aleut Church Camp, Pigeon Lake, AB

AmandaEve was the craft and music coordinator this year at our Alberta-wide church camp. Despite quite a bit of rain and a bee sting epidemic (there were approx. 40 bee stings within an hour), a good time was had by all. In fact, AmandaEve managed to survive on very little sleep AND still come home energized!

Wedding Season Continues

We were blessed to celebrate the marriages of three friends this summer. After a year full of weddings, we don't have any more wedding invitations on our fridge! However, we do have a baby shower coming up... and no, it's not for us!

Family Changes - AmandaEve's mom has put her house up for sale and plans to move this fall to the farm with her boyfriend and his two children. This will involve many adjustments and changes for all involved. Please pray for AmandaEve and her relationship with her mom as they enter into these adjustments.

School - Kevin completed Microstation 1 (CAD program) with an A+. He continues to work on the Reader's Course through St Arseny Institute and is contemplating when he will be able to take MicroStation 2.

AmandaEve has continued to plug along at her Master's degree. This summer, AmandaEve was waiting for the Ethics Committee to review her application to begin research. She has now received official clearance from them and can begin research.

Missions: Orthodox Christian Mission

Center: Praise God that good connections were made in Toronto and the process for establishing a Canadian board for OCMC has now been accelerated. The hope of those involved is that there will be an official presentation to the US board at the November meeting so that the process can continue speedily.

Institute for Bible Translation: We have also been in contact with IBT, a Bible Translation organization that works in Russia and former Soviet Union Countries. Communication with IBT has been very positive and they are interested in having us come join them.

However, there is no charitable presence for IBT in Canada. If we were to work with IBT, we would need to establish a Canadian board similar to the process we are working through with OCMC. There is potential that we could meet this fall in Minnesota with an IBT member who is visiting from Russia. At this point, we are still in discussions to see if this meeting will work.

A Look Ahead to the Fall

- AmandaEve will be focusing on her research project as well as continuing discussions with OCMC and IBT. She also hopes to initiate plans for a pan-Orthodox youth retreat in the Calgary area.
- Kevin has recently received employee status at Point and continues to work there as an Applications Engineer. He has answered a request to return as a co-leader for a recovery group program. We will find out next week if he is needed (there must be two leaders for each group) and praying that God's will be done since this will be a large time and emotional commitment.
- We will be celebrating our first anniversary on October 10th.

Praise:

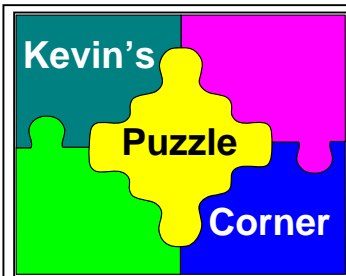
- A good first year of marriage.
- For visible progress towards a Canadian OCMC board.
- AmandaEve is able to start research.
- Kevin's successful completion of Microstation 1.
- For time visiting friends and family over the summer.

Prayer:

- That God will continue to direct us as we pursue discussions with OCMC and IBT.
- That God would continue to preserve our marriage.
- For appropriate reactions to new family dynamics.

Blessings,

Kevin and AmandaEve Wigglesworth



Here's a continuation from Kevin's original newsletters... ☺
 Below is a situation Kevin and AmandaEve have found themselves in.
 Decipher it by reading every second letter (read through twice).

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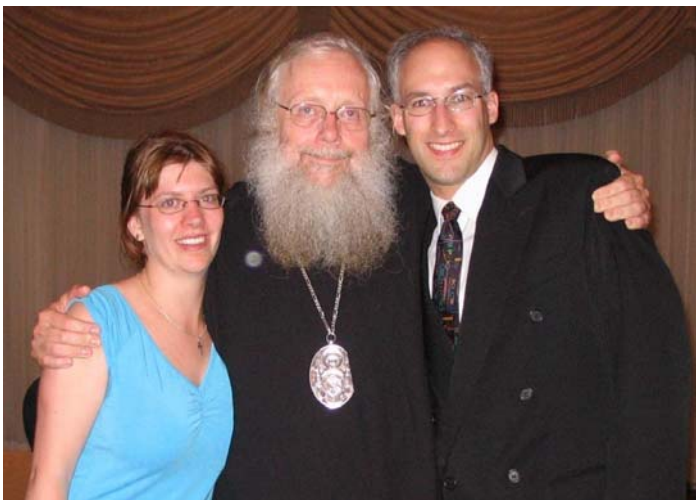


The 2 W's and 5 out of the 6 teens with Fr Richard and Jaime.

We shared pizza and a movie together before going to the airport for our red-eye flight.



AmandaEve and the four girls singing in the Youth Choir during the Divine Liturgy on Thursday morning.



A hug with our Bishop, Bishop Seraphim after a long day.