

The Wigglesworth



May 2004

Wow! The last update I have on file is from January. Now I know I've been sending out little announcements along the way but it's still time for a new letter from me to you.

Highlights

February: Kevin and I drove to Chicago for my cousin Mark's bar mitzvah. The family enjoyed meeting Kevin and Kevin enjoyed meeting Chicago. I did try to prepare him... but I think he understands why you always leave room in your suitcase when visiting my family.

March: -Starting correspondence courses from Australia.

-Sherri's wedding planning is in full swing. Carmen and I (the wedding planners) get frustrated, pull out our hair, glue it back in, throw up our hands, and walk away a bit to get some air.

April: -Kevin proposes and we become engaged (since I said yes after all)!

-Kevin becomes a member of the Orthodox church.

-Sherri and Joseph get married on Easter Monday. It was a very long day for Carmen and I but we were blessed with many volunteers... and a loyal bottle of wine to end off the day at 7:30.

-Kevin ends his job at Wycliffe Bible Translators.

-I quit my job at East Side Mario's.

-Attending Rocky Mountain College's convocation service to see many friends and acquaintances graduate.

May: -Kevin and I begin planning our own wedding!

-Registering at Sears.

What's New?

Email

First of all, I've been using a new email address since February, aecyrilla@yahoo.ca. Be sure to save that address if you are still using my hotmail account since I don't check it very often anymore.

Wycliffe

Sensing discomfort in my spirit about moving forward, I ceased my application process with Wycliffe Bible Translators in January. As I noted above, Kevin is no longer with Wycliffe either. We are looking into the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC), the Orthodox mission organization for North America and planning to apply to become missionaries with the OCMC.

Work

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The following three weeks I worked at Stage West Theatre Restaurant. Kevin has worked there during the turn-arounds between productions for quite some time. My last day at East Sides was April 17th and a turn around started on the 18th. I went down with him and worked on the longest turn around he has ever worked. Sunday night we both worked on striking the set from the previous show and putting up the base set for the new show. Then Monday to Friday I worked in wardrobe while he worked with the set and props. I stayed on an extra week and a half working backstage to replace a girl while she was on holidays.

This last week I've been a student: I had a paper due that I hadn't started because of my busy schedule at Stage West.

But... both of us *are* looking for work... which, is an interesting situation!

Roommates

Sherri Lucas Steeves moved out a month ago already (wow how the time goes by) and Carmen and I have been sharing our abode with a new Sheri: Sherilyn Anhorn.

Engagement

On April 3rd, Kevin came to get me for work and brought one chocolate covered strawberry for me. He promised that if I was good I would get more later. After work, he came to get me as usual. When we arrived at my house he asked me if I had been good. I was still unsure as to what 'good' meant. But I knew he had brought more strawberries with him because he got out of the car chuckling and giddy. I followed him to the trunk and waited for him to open it. Inside there were two cookie sheets of hand dipped strawberries. My eyes rested on one with full strawberries, some dipped in white chocolate and some in dark chocolate. Then I turned to look at the other tray. There was something different about this one. The strawberries were cut up and placed in a heart. So I leaned in and saw carved berries forming the words "Will you marry me?" Beneath the question mark was one strawberry in the shape of a heart with a ring stuck in it like it was a ring box. The first word out of my mouth was "Really?" then, "Are you serious?" After a moments alone, we went into my house to share the news (and the berries!) with my roommates who were waiting up to hear the news (since they knew beforehand).

Wedding Plans

So, now after planning Sherri's wedding I get to plan my own. After a busy month, we've really started planning during the last two weeks. Due to 'technical' difficulties, we don't have a date set yet, we're waiting to book a church before we announce a date. But we're working on it and will let you know. In the meantime, we're planning for sometime in October.

So there you have it. I think that covers the main events of the last few months. Thank you all for the wonderful response of emails and cards throughout the last month, it's been fun!

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