


The Wigglesworth



Summer 2005

April showers bring May... birthday flowers!

May was birthday month for us! We celebrated 9 birthdays of our friends, family, and both of our birthdays too! When you add Pascha (Orthodox Easter—which was celebrated on May 1st this year), Mother's Day, and a friend's wedding into the mix, you can really say May was a month of celebration!

June brought Seasons of Change into our lives

AmandaEve completed a ten-month contract at Rocky Mountain College on May 31st. It was decided not to renew the contract for next year so she can redirect her energy onto other important items that have been neglected over the past year. The main reasons are to focus on completing an MA in Applied Linguistics and to pursue the application process with OCMC (the Orthodox Christian Mission Center—see the Links page to find out more about OCMC!).

Kevin started taking a course in MicroStation—a software used in mapping and other applications. He has wanted to take this course for years so he is thrilled to finally be learning and playing around with the software.

June brought flooding to southern Alberta... and to our basement suite. We have had water in our bedroom a few times since the beginning of June. No belongings were damaged, and all water was contained to the bedroom. So the continued rains have meant inconvenience as we, along with our landlords, have been coping with this problem. Outside work still needs to be finished before the inside is finished but until then we carry on as normal (with an unfinished floor) and keep hoping the ground will hold out. For statistics purposes, this is the worst flooding in southern Alberta in over 100 years. We have had over 430% of our normal rainfall for this time of year (I'm not sure what the exact percentage is at this point since we just received more rain) and exceeded the highest recorded rainfall. Many people have been evacuated from their homes. So with this in mind, we are very grateful that 'our flood' has been very minor.

Summer Lovin'

Kevin and AmandaEve both love hot summer weather dearly and are glad that it is now July: the one month that has not seen snow in Calgary in... decades! To celebrate summer, various plans on are the horizon:

June:

AmandaEve traveled to Winnipeg for 12 days to visit with friends and family. She drove back to Calgary with her dad, who stayed with us for 4 days before driving back to Winnipeg.

Fundraising activities for the youth group to attend the All-American Council in July (see below).

Hiking with friends in Canmore.

July:

Going to King's Fold Retreat Centre for a weekend retreat.

All-American Council in Toronto, Ontario. This is a gathering of Orthodox believers from all across North America. We are both going as observers and AmandaEve is the youth chaperone for the youth from our church who are attending. We also hope to connect with OCMC representatives in person while at the council.

AmandaEve joins her mom in Chicago for 5 days.

We will be singing for a wedding at our church.

August:

A good friend of ours, dating back to Kevin's Bible College days, is getting married!

AmandaEve leads crafts and music at our church camp near Edmonton.

Again we thank all of our friends and family for praying for us! Please continue to keep us updated on what is happening in your lives!

Kevin & AmandaEve