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Additional message area

We enjoyed conference so much - but are concerned for so many of our sweet, old leaders. It is touching and inspirational to me to see how they carry on. I guess there really isn't much choice in there. The ward seems well and happy. We have a good Bishopric and as you can well imagine Selia is an inspired and hard working R.S. President. She really gives the extra mile as do so many. Howard Nelson is busy working to get to Washington and it looks like he may do it. Jeff Hillard and Cyll managed to get involved in the political arena. By the way if the people in Africa ~~on~~ Crochet infant dresses (1 year to 5 yrs). I really would like to have a couple if it is convenient for you. I can handle the money any way you like. Whatever works out. (White or Cream is fine). Everyone on the U.S. has lost at least one game. The stadium is beautiful. It was like magic watching them landscape at the last week. But it was pressured and one gate went chided and consequently fell off the jump of the track and fell on Robert Blum's leg. He was seriously injured and will probably take at least a year to recover. Jim went to hospital with him. Robert is in the Language Dept. Well hang in there. We know it's true! We love ya lots - The Hills

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Dearest Halls,

I cannot believe how fast time is going - especially since I started working. It seems like a week is just a day. We are all fine at our home. Anxiously awaiting the arrival of a couple of grand children. I am managing to quilt some baby blankets on the side. Jim & Sharron at the end of the month to Sharon and Bob in January. Bob and Doug will soon be out of school - Bob in December and Doug will be through with his masters in Feb. so they are both getting anxious about jobs. I am sure things will work out for them. Jim finishes in April, but will stay on for his M.O.B. - Just one day at a time.

David is so happy. It is a thrill for us to see how he has matured and taken hold. He had 2 baptisms on his one month anniversary and he was so thrilled you could just feel it on his letter. It has been fun to feel the joy of his emotions ~~and~~ he shares his experiences with us. He will spend about 10 months in the Cook Island and still is in Auckland right now. He says its like being in Heaven and is thrilled to have to experience of being in two locations. He has 2 lessons a week to keep up with the Ratorongan language. Kent is 6' 1" and still growing he hopes. (I'm not sure) Mark and Greg are great. We really enjoy them.

I am enjoying my Primary work. With the money you donated we bought a book for each child to help them ^{and} their families prepare them for baptism. We also got a bit of other material we need - and some prizes for various accomplishments and it has helped with our socials. We really have appreciated it. We usually have at least 90 percent attendance. We've worked a lot on reverence and I am very pleased with our primary. We also put up religious displays with different themes every month on our boards. It brightens the room up and teaches concepts at the same time. It is great to work with children! Max is still working on the High Council. In his quiet unassuming way he conscientiously tries to do what is expected of him. He is a good man.

Pouhara DeHoyos gave his report today. I am sure he is one kid that was really helped by his mission. He gave a good report. In fact all of our missionaries give good reports. The only one I have had a little concern for is David Waters and he just seems to be rather negative. Bentry doesn't seem to be easy for him and his mission seemed to be less than he expected. He got engaged, but I understand that is off. He just seems to be a little lost. Brian Hansen has his call and is going to Montreal Canada, Spanish speaking. Also Barbara Taylor is going to Missouri I think. We have had a lot of rainy days - 17 in the last year and it feels like November all ready. I really am missing our Indian Summer. We understand the Bishop has been having leg troubles - We want you to know our prayers are with you. You are such an inspiration to us as we know you are too many. I have learned a mission is many things and so often things that we don't recognize as missionary work. Sometimes turn out to be the most important thing that is done.