

May/June 2011

# The Hiebert Family

Chris, Angela, Mackenzie & Lukas



**We have six weeks left** of Spanish language study here in Costa Rica. We leave the day after Graduation and arrive in Caracas on August 13th. It has been difficult to maintain our focus on studies with thoughts of our imminent departure to Venezuela swirling in our heads. There are many details that need to be sorted out before we go but most of the details can only be addressed after we arrive. It seems that those details, the ones I can not do anything about or the ones that I do not have any control over, are the details I think about (read: worry about) most often. Everyday I need to give these things to God, the Creator of Heaven and Earth, the One who holds us in His hands, the One who is in control. **Much has happened** in the last two months: Angela, Lukas and

Mackenzie & Chris celebrated birthdays. We received a wonderful gift from God in being able to make a short trip to Canada to celebrate the wedding of two dear friends as well as spend a Sunday with our Summerland Church family. We stayed with Chris' parents which was extra special for our boys. We've continued to devote our time to learning Spanish. One of our teachers recently told us that we have reached the mountain top of difficult learning and from now until we graduate, the grammar concepts are more simple. We also know the learning will continue for the rest of our lives! Mackenzie finished Grade 1 and Lukas finished Pre-school! The boys are now going to Summer Day Camp while we attend classes in the mornings.

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### Important:

All gifts intended for our vehicle fund **MUST BE DESIGNATED:**  
**"For Chris & Angela Hiebert's Vehicle Special"**

and...

**Please let us know via email:**  
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### Feel free to contact us

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Clockwise starting at top left: David & Kendra Gubbin's Wedding, Lukas with Miss Pamela and Miss Monica, Kelly with us celebrating Ligia's (our tutor) birthday, Mackenzie with Miss Cadwallader, Celebrating birthdays with Kelly, Gary & Kathy Hienrichs, a day with the boys in the park, chapel at ILE



**We have received our mandate** for the next year. There are 5 things that we will focus on this next year:

1. Be people of prayer
2. Be students of the language
3. Be students of the culture
4. Be students of what God is doing in Caracas
5. Be students of church planting movements

Fulfilling this mandate will allow us to set the mandate for coming years as God leads. We can dream big with eyes wide open as to the creative ways we can share the gospel and plant churches but this is only after we have spent time as observers, listeners and students. There is more to this, obviously, and we will explain further on our website. Please visit (address is on the first page) to learn more.

**We have consistently asked you to pray** for us in these newsletters and you have. We are very thankful. It is vital to all we are and do. Now we have a request of a different kind: we need to purchase

a vehicle shortly after arriving in Caracas. A vehicle offers protection to our family as we drive our kids to school daily, drive to meet with people and as we drive at night (the most dangerous time to be traveling) as most church gatherings take place in the evenings.

An appropriate vehicle for our future ministry would be able to carry 7 passengers and have a higher clearance to accommodate many different road conditions. Vehicles in Venezuela are expensive! They are at least double the price than what they would be in Canada. We have about \$10,000 raised already but we need \$20,000 more. **Can you help us with this need?** Any donation (tax-receiptable) is greatly appreciated. If a one time donation is not what you can do, **can you commit to giving monthly** until we have a vehicle and it is paid for in full? The third page of this newsletter is a pre-authorized

payment form you can fill out and send to our national office to begin direct deposits. There are different ways you can give and those are listed on the first page of this newsletter but you **MUST** designate your gift to **"Chris & Angela Hiebert Vehicle Special"** And if you do decide to include this vehicle project in your giving plans, please let us know as it takes around two months to actually receive donations. Email is best: hiebert.c@gmail.com.

**The truth is God** already knows what vehicle we will drive in Venezuela. He knows where we will live. He knows who we are going to meet. He loves us, loves the people of Caracas and wants ALL to know Him. Thank you for going with us.

~ Psalm 115: 1 Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.~



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