



Trading Places

In April, the Porterfields and the Stiffs traded places. Bill and Jana Porterfield (Nell's parents) flew to Guatemala City the last week of March to learn the routine and take over the Stiff house for two weeks. Kyle and Nell flew to Colorado for OC's World Leadership Conference and left Kayla and Elena with Nana and Papa to fend for themselves in Guatemala. With very limited Spanish, Nana and Papa successfully shopped for groceries, drove the school route, and took care of their little granddaughters. Thanks to a high-speed Internet connection and a cell phone with good international calling rates, Papa continued work as usual from Central America. Meanwhile, Nana did her thing, being a loving, fun, and thoughtful grandma. She did projects around the house while the girls were at school and fun projects with the girls when they were home. Thanks, Nana and Papa, for coming to stay!



OC's World Leadership Conference

While the grandparents enjoyed the sun in Guatemala, Kyle and Nell experienced cold and snow in Estes Park, Colorado. Together with about a hundred leaders from all over the world, Kyle and Nell enjoyed 10 days at the YMCA of the Rockies. Two years ago, OC launched what is known as Vision 2007. As a mission, we are praying that the Lord of the Harvest would double the number of missionaries, the fields, and the impact of our ministry by the end of 2007. During the conference we were excited to hear reports of how this is happening, to understand changes of infrastructure to support this growth, and discuss how to strategically impact the world. We had special times of praise and worship and were challenged from God's Word by our president, Greg Gripenot; the mission pastor, Ralph Anderson; and a longtime board member, Bill Lawrence. We especially enjoyed the time of fellowship with the OC family.



Kyle & Nell