

Jon and Layne Christmas 2009



Jon's Year End Thoughts

We're safe and sound here in Maputo, Mozambique, celebrating the Christmas season with new friends and in new places. It's been quite a year and we find ourselves often asking the Lord, "Where are we going next and what will we be doing?". We've been so incredibly blessed and we don't take that for granted. We continue to serve the people God loves and there's never a shortage wherever we go. God continues to pursue our hearts and we continue to seek His in this great epic of life. We are joined by so many.

2009 Highlights:

- Ski/Snowboard trip Copper Mountain, CO with Dad and Mom Heller, and Jon went to Whistler, Canada with the Heller Men.
- Dad and Mom Prescott came to visit us in Queen Creek, AZ as did Steph and Lynise Prescott. Good, good times.
- Welcomed Jon's sister Anna back to Arizona after spending 2 years in Northern India as a missionary.
- Took a trip to Sedona and the Grand Canyon for our June 21st Anniversary.
- Layne's best friend Liz from Ohio was able to visit Arizona for three days.
- Studied Portuguese in Porto, Portugal from July to September.
- Saw Jon's brother Joseph and new sister Evie get married.
- Played and laughed with Lynise, Gauge, Teagan, Layla and Micah our beloved nieces and nephews.
- A dentist found and filled Layne's first cavity (well... cavities... all 12) of her life.
- Moved back to Africa.

Layne's Year End Thoughts

The year 2009 has been full of moving and transition for Jon and me, all in preparation for our future ministry in Angola. We are still not settled, and not yet in Angola, but we are in Africa and it feels right to be back. The Lord has stretched me and taught me more this year than any other year in my memory. I feel like I know Him better and love Him more. He has been so faithful to Jon and me, and I stand amazed reflecting on it all.