

Dear Friend,

It is internship time again. Six couples, one single man, and five single women are participating from June 24 through July 26 in OC's annual summer internship activities. Internship is at Bear Trap Ranch again this year. Bear Trap Ranch is an InterVarsity camp, located about eight miles from Colorado Springs – behind Cheyenne Mountain, at about 9,100 feet. We are doing mentoring again this summer.

Please continue to pray for our safety and health. Because of the cost of staying at Bear Trap Ranch, we are commuting up to the camp each day and then back down to our place each evening. It is about a 50-minute drive each way – with eight miles of the drive on a winding, sometimes narrow gravel road. Nancy still is not close to making a fist with her right hand. The orthopedic surgeon who pinned her broken lower right radius back together told Nancy during a scheduled appointment in May that she should continue to see improvement in the mobility of her right hand – as the bones in her right wrist area continue to heal.

As of April 25, OC has two new missionary intern couples. Nancy is responsible for the two full days and two half days of what



*Nancy with Deanne and Dave DeVries and Lisa and Matthew Abbott.*

is known here as an "Introduction to OC." Actively spending about a week with new missionaries is always a blessed time – as new missionaries come with a lot of questions and with a lot of excitement and enthusiasm in what is ahead for them. Dave and Deanne DeVries are joining the OC U.S. missionary team. Matthew and Lisa Abbott are hoping to join the OC Kenya field missionary team as quickly as they can. Please pray for these two couples as they pursue the prayer support and the financial support that they will need to do what God has called them to do.

May 7-13, we did mentoring with a young couple, Eric and Heather Kooiman (*right*), during a scheduled transition orientation. Eric and Heather are hoping to have joined the OC Romania missionary team by the time that you receive this letter. Please pray for Eric and Heather as they leave family and friends for Romania – where Eric is planning to teach at the missionary kids school in Bucharest. Eric and Heather recently found out that Heather is pregnant again. They are very happy about this – even though it has put another twist to their hopes and plans.



Thank you again for all that you have done for us. We are very grateful for your kindness and for your genuine interest in our lives. God bless you.

Sincerely, in Christ