



Miller Family Update 2011

2011... the year of change...

Over this past year, we have seen several big changes. In June David was let go from Vitesse after 13 years. He now works for Tiler Corporation where he started in August after taking a month off between jobs. So far things are going well and time will tell how long he will stay with this position.

In July, our family grew with the birth of Aydin Scott. Aydin's arrival has brought Daddy some much needed masculine companionship. There is already mention of Boy Scouts, as well as Father/Son camping and hiking trips, etc. Most of the family was able to meet our newest edition at the end of September for his Baptism.

After a bad "cat" year in 2010, David enjoyed some breathing relief for several months, but it all came to an end in August when we adopted 2 new cats, Lily and Peek-a-boo. They are adjusting to life with an infant.

With Aydin's arrival, we had far fewer vacations this year. We did manage a camping trip Columbus Day weekend. In November we spent 1 week in Orlando at Disney World with a large group of homeschoolers and several members of Barbara's family. We got to visit the new Legoland Florida as well as explore Disney Quest and Typhoon Lagoon. Kiersten also participated in Disney's Youth Education Series (Y.E.S.) program "Synergy in Science".

With the larger family, we had to invest in a new car (our first in 7 years!). We now have a shiny red Ford Explorer which can seat the whole family and still tow our pop-up. If you haven't seen it, you can check out:

http://media.ford.com/images/10031/Lego_Explorer.pdf





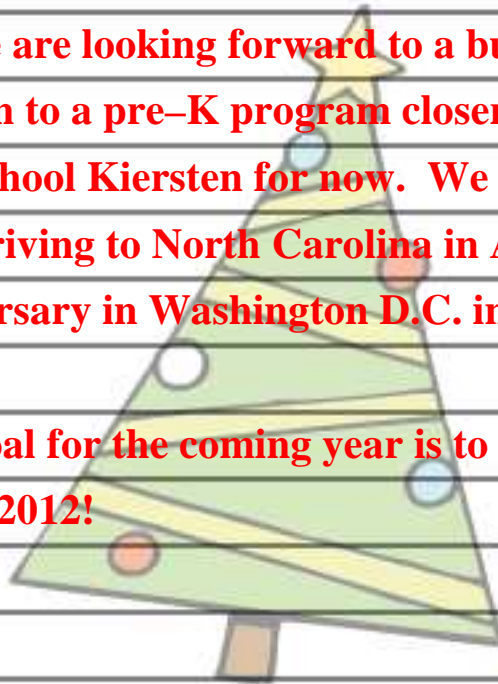
The girls are growing quickly. Kiersten turned 8 in April. She continues to be homeschooled. She participates in Girl Scouts, horseback riding, gymnastics, and soccer.

She will add basketball in 2012.

Jordan turned 4 in November. She attends preschool two days a week at the Drumlin Farm Preschool. Jordan also participates in gymnastics. She is looking forward to adding horseback riding and ballet in 2012.

As a family we are looking forward to a busy 2012. In the fall we plan to move Jordan to a pre-K program closer to home. We will continue to home school Kiersten for now. We are planning some vacations such as driving to North Carolina in April, attending the Girl Scout 100th Anniversary in Washington D.C. in June and camping in New Hampshire.

Our biggest goal for the coming year is to actually mail our 2012 Christmas cards in 2012!



With all our love,

David, Barbara, Kiersten, Jordan and Aydin.



Kiersten with LEGO Ford Explorer @ Legoland