

Jentink Family Snapshot

Christmas 2015

Craig has regularly written a short newsletter called “Jentink Ministry Snapshot”. I am sure many of you enjoy hearing about the ministry of Cadence on our field. I thought I’d write a “Jentink Family Snapshot”. Our year in snapshots, if you will. Here are some of the highlights:

Craig and his brother Jay traveled to Florida to close out his parents’ winter home. Those long hours of packing the house up and in the van together were a special blessing for Craig. Jay lives in Iowa and their time together is always too short.

Wisdom teeth!! Karis, then Nathanael, and finally Craig, went through the wisdom tooth extraction roller coaster. I mention this as a highlight because I didn’t have to go through it and it provided me much entertainment. All went well... We have fun videos to mark the events.

We had a short weekend with my cousin Amy and her husband Tim (Moline). It was a sweet time but too short. They left in June for Cameroon, Africa where they minister with Converge Worldwide.

I spent a week in Arizona with a dear friend. We cooked, crafted, laughed and just enjoyed each other’s company. It was a sweet time away from the hustle and bustle of life.

Along with Craig’s regular travel schedule to ministry sites, he was able to attend a Missions conference in Iowa. It is always such a blessing to be amongst such mission minded and supportive believers!

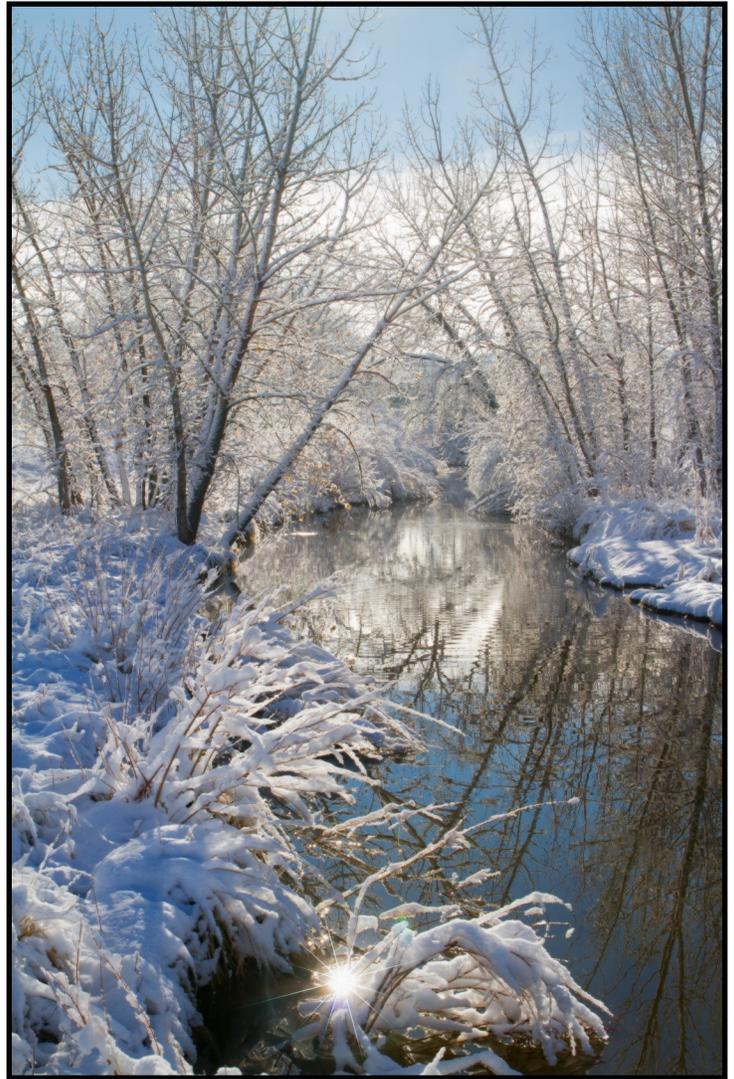
I snuck away at the end of the school year as the kids finished finals and was able to be a part of my nephew Korbyn’s graduation. It is hard to be far from family, as many of you know, but always a blessing to celebrate such life events.

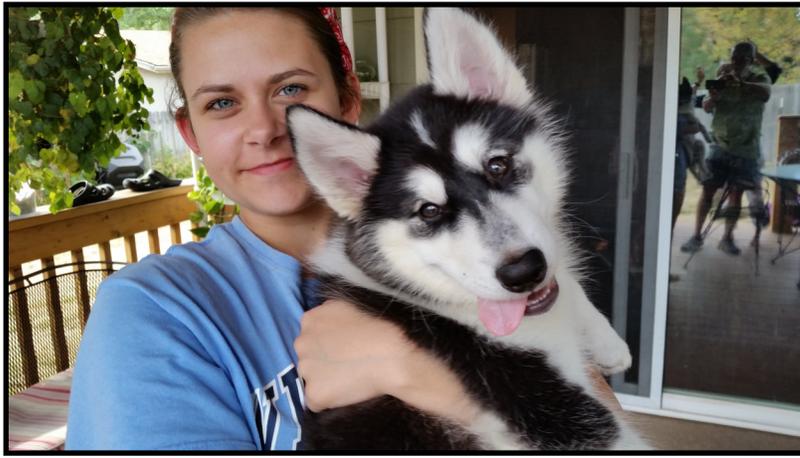
We did a long trip to WI/ MN at the end of June and ended that trip by attending our Cadence worldwide staff conference in Green Lake, Wisconsin. The fellowship there was sweet, the teaching deep, and we left inspired. The theme of the conference was “Entrusted and Called”.

A quick trip to Iowa to celebrate the wedding of Craig’s niece in August. Then back home to kick start many school and work related activities.

I was able to travel to Tennessee with Craig in late September to be a part of the Shiloh Ridge Hospitality House dedication. I love the hospitality ministry that Cadence offers to our men and women in uniform. I miss those moments. The house directors Lanny and Stacy Groves are such dear servants and it was an honor to be there with them.

I can’t believe this is Nathanael’s Senior year!! And Karis is a Junior!! Here it is December and they just





finished finals today and I am still in a bit of denial.

Interspersed within Craig's fall travel schedule was a fun trip for me to Kansas for a craft fair with friends and a trip to MN for Craig to help his parent move into a their new home.

A very big highlight of our year was the addition of Koda, our malamute puppy. It is like having a toddler again... both a joy and a challenge.

In the middle of October Craig traveled to Utah with his friend Paul and spent three days four wheeling the White Rim Trail. This 100 mile

trail proved to be well worth the effort as Craig took many pictures of the unique beauty along this challenging trail.

As I look over all these highlights, I see the faces of those we love so dearly and remember the moments we had with each one. We are so very blessed with friends, family, and wonderful co-workers. We are counting our blessing this year. You are one of those blessing! Thank you so much for standing with us.. not only in ministry but in life as well!!

We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a blessed New Year!

From our home to yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim".

Kim, for the Jentink family



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