

Jim, Kim and Bill



The Lillos in Nigeria, April, 2013

“Jim, Kim and Bill” is the title and front cover of one of Adrienne’s seven phonics picture books. She drew more than 70 illustrations of children, animals and objects that sound out the basic vowel sounds in the different booklets (each about 11 pages long). She printed some ‘test’ copies before we left Nigeria last week and two other missionary friends immediately urged her to take them to a recognized publisher. They are making arrangements for this while we are in Canada and the States.

Rob was appointed to the Religious Studies Department Curriculum Revision Committee in March. Our B.A. degree programs in Religious Education and Christian Religious Studies had not been reviewed for nearly 20 years and we were given 2-3 weeks to complete the job! At the same time Rob had to give early Final Exams in his 5 courses, grade them, and submit grade reports for all 270 students! By God’s grace most everything got done (the grades for two courses do not have to be submitted till Rob gets back in May). Two of us did the work as most other professors in our department were engaged in other duties. The blessing in being on this committee was that I was able to make suggestions for new courses that were accepted. In Greek and Hebrew 4 credits for each language was added to the 3rd year curriculum. The elimination of duplicate courses in African Traditional Religion opened up a slot for a course in the General Epistles (Hebrews, James, and the Epistles of Peter and John). Despite the additional work I was glad to be in a position to add courses that students will take for many years to come (and long after I have left Africa!).

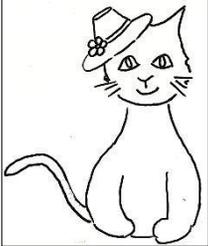


Students and teachers at the Mashiah School end of term party



The final curriculum committee meeting

The cat has a hat.



On Easter we flew from Abuja to London and then on to Montreal to meet Kember and her fiancé. At last we can let the news out! The wedding will be Aug. 3rd, so I will return to teach the 2nd term in Nigeria in May and Adrienne will stay back to help Kember plan the wedding and enjoy her grandchildren. I will return early in July for our IICS conference in Kansas City and the wedding.

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