

**Greetings from the Hardings**

### **Another Bill Harding! Really?**

Almost eight years ago, this little Sudanese Uduk boy was born in a huge crowd while I was preaching. Though there was a commotion in the crowd of thousands, I never knew that he was born or that his mother named him "Bill Harding" until a United Nations official introduced me to him three years later. On a recent ministry trip to the Bonga Refugee Camp on the Ethiopian Sudan border I found out that Bill was still alive. He is in the first grade that meets under an African shade tree. Pray for this "little Bill Harding" and for the thousands of Sudanese refugees trying to find safe have from the diabolical oppression of the nineteen year civil ware in neighboring Sudan

### **Introducing Ryan and Melissa Harding!**

What a thrill Ryan and Melissa's wedding was in June in Mesa, Arizona. Their love for the Lord was so evident in every part of the celebration thus magnifying their love for each other. She surprised Ryan by riding in on a horse-drawn white carriage. Tears smarted our eyes as we first saw Ryan's eyes well up - then Drew's , Kyle's, and Kara's. We love Melissa. They are living in married student housing and reaching out to those around them.

### **We are GRANDPARENTS! Yea!**

Kaiden Elisa Harding was born on March, 14, 2002 to Drew and Janna. They are living in Charlotte. As grandparents we have the great joy and blessing of pointing another generation to the love of God in Jesus Christ.

### **College and College Bound**

Pray for Kyle. After two awesome seasons of high school football it all ended abruptly in October when he tore his ACL and cartilage. He was crushed, disappointed and wonder what that meant for his future. What was so awesome to us as parents was his prayer that night before going to sleep. "God do with my life what you want to do with it. Help me to find my hope in You and help me to give you glory." Now there's a "touchdown" for you!

Kara is always excited about life...loves Montreat College where she is preparing to be an elementary school teacher. She is in her 3rd year of tennis, second as captain and last year was unanimously voted by the conference coaches as Sports Woman of the Year. She makes us proud.