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# Bihl's Bugle



***Merry Christmas!*** We are proud to present you with the very first issue of "Bihl's Bugle". We (Danny & Amy Bihl) were married in Waco, TX on November 5th, 2005. We have been living in Fort Worth, TX for two years. Danny is a firefighter at Harker Heights FD (near Temple/Killeen), and Amy is an RSVP Program Coordinator for Senior Citizen Services. Amy is also in her last year of graduate school at UT Arlington, seeking a Masters degree in Social Work.



The highlight of the year was a trip to ARGENTINA! We were in Argentina from May 13-28, and we visited Buenos Aires, Bariloche, and Neuquén. Amy's twin brother, Andy (below) arrived as a surprise visit for their mom, Nancy.

Danny was able to see where Amy grew up. He enjoyed the sites and sounds of the big city of Buenos Aires, the capital city of Argentina. He braved the crazy traffic; visited with Argentine firemen and policemen; drank the traditional "Máte" drink; and greatly enjoyed the many "asados" or steak cookouts.

(Above and to the right) The whole family toured "La Boca" (The Mouth)— a tourist district located in the old ports of Buenos Aires, which is rich with the city's flavorful art and culture. They also visited other parts of the city, including Evita's mausoleum.

The family took a trip down south to Bariloche, where they saw beautiful snow-covered mountains and pristine blue lakes (pictures on next page). Bariloche is known for its breath-taking scenery and chocolate manufacturing; it is often referred to as Argentina's "little Switzerland".

On the way back to Buenos Aires, the family stopped in Neuquén to visit some dear friends, Gonzalo & Gladys Igor. They toured the dry deserts of the area, visited a winery built on a dinosaur excavation, and ate a lot of "asado".



The summer was filled with lots of weddings. One of the three included Amy's twin brother, Andy, who married Heather Ward on July 15th, 2006 in Waco, TX. Danny & Amy also traveled to San Antonio for another wedding and were able to visit some friends in Wimberly, TX over the weekend.



Danny & Amy traveled to Joplin, MO the first weekend of September to visit Amy's ill great-grandmother, Christine Hardy. She went to be with the Lord on October 2, 2006, and Danny & Amy returned to MO to attend the funeral service. Amy's whole family was present to sing and lead the music, which is what "Memaw" had always wanted... As of July 2006, Amy's parents retired from the Argentine mission field and have moved to Fort Worth, TX. They both work at B. H. Carroll Theological Institute.



During the 2nd weekend of November, Danny & Amy traveled to New Iberia, LA to visit some good friends, Eric & Amanda Young, and their little son Zane. They toured the Tabasco Co. on Avery Island; taunted alligators while being bit by thousands of mosquitoes; toured an old plantation home, "Shadows on the Teche"; rode a boat in the swamplands; and ate good 'ole Louisiana seafood.



The following weekend, Danny & Amy went on a camping trip to Lake Waco, where they camped for three days and two nights. This was Amy's first "true" camping experience, and she loved it! They went fishing with Danny's brother, Jason (left); roasted marshmallows and ate smores; cooked on the grill with Danny's dad; and received a nightly visit from a little one-eyed raccoon.

The holidays will be a busy time for Danny & Amy as they prepare to move back to Waco, TX. This will lessen Danny's long commute to work, and Amy will start an internship at the Alzheimer's Association in Waco. Please note their **new** address (effective Jan. 1, 2007):

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*We love you all and wish you a very Merry CHRISTmas and a Happy New Year!*

*- Danny & Amy Bihl*