

# *On Step with the Reeds*

Spring 2011 Email Update



Greetings, family and friends! May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. 2011 is shaping up to be an incredible year!!

In January, we attended a CID (Critical Incident Debriefing) training in Florida, and later headed up to Canada to attend MissionFest in Vancouver.

John shared insights from the CID training at ACTION's International Council meetings in March, where team leaders from six different regions of the world assembled.



Georgie met with several of their wives at a special mid-week "mini-retreat". It was an intimate time for "soul" refreshment.

We hosted a missionary couple from Brazil (Jonas and Iria Braun) for a week after the International Council. It was a wonderful time of deepening our friendship.



**BIG news in May!** The Lord has provided a new pastor for the church that John has been serving in for over a year! This releases us to engage FULL-TIME with ACTION!!

As we look ahead this year, please pray with us as we continue to raise support and consider traveling to see our teams in Zambia, Malawi and Uganda.

May God bless and challenge each of you in the months ahead. May He give you grace, wisdom, and joy as you love the people He's put in your life. Thank you so much for your prayers and continued support. We really thank God for you!

**P.S. FAMILY NEWS:** Our daughter, Helen, is getting married on November 1<sup>st</sup> of this year, so we will be spending a couple of weeks in California this fall!

Embracing the journey with joy,

*John & Georgie*

