

# NEWHOUSE NEWS

A FAMILY NEWSLETTER

## We Make History ([WeMakeHistory.com](http://WeMakeHistory.com))

For the third year in a row, We Make History (a historical reenacting group based out of the Phoenix area) came down to host The Tucson Barn Dance. Of all the WMH dances, this is the “easiest” to attend—one may dress either “old country” (as Jordan did) or “new country”(as did the other three Newhouses who attended), rather than having to conform to a certain time period.

Though the Barn Dance is fun, the Newhouses’ favorite WMH event is the American Heritage Festival. Held in Queen’s Creek, AZ every November, it includes battle

reenactments from the Revolutionary war onward as well as a “human timeline” with camps set up chronologically from the 18th to the 20th centuries! The event is three days long beginning with a school day Friday, then two public days. There’s even a church service on the field with preaching from Reverend George Whitefield! For more info, as well as pictures from past years, [click here!](#)



An advertisement for an event titled "NUGGETS OF GOLD". The text reads: "Mark your calendars for Christian Family Care's Annual Tucson Roundup!". It lists the date as Friday, October 16th, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The location is Hilton Tucson El Conquistador, The Last Territory. It also lists a guest speaker, Dr. Randy Carlson, and a music/entertainment act, DeLon. There is a red 'X' over a photo of a child in the top right corner of the ad. At the bottom, it says "Save this date for a knee-slappin' good time!" and "Christian Family Care Agency".

That’s Daniel Newhouse in the top right corner! He’s been in the Christian Family Care Agency’s advertisements for the last several months. This is from the Good News Newspaper that’s distributed free around Tucson!

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## CELEBRITY CORNERS

Some of the Newhouses got to meet Jack Hanna at the Reid Park Zoo in Tucson after waiting an hour in the



hundred degree heat. Their Grandma Joan (“Mema”) and Papa Ken took them because “Jungle Jack” is one of Mema’s favorite TV/video personalities. She admired him from afar, from atop a wall behind the event area, because they didn’t want to swelter in the sun while waiting in line. After they got autographs, they roamed around looking at some more animals. In a quiet corner of the zoo, while watching the flamingos get fed their dinner, an excited shout suddenly rang out: “MRS. JACK HANNA!” They turned to see Mema engaging a quiet woman who was just trying to glance around the zoo incognito. It was indeed Mrs. Jack Hanna, and she was very gracious and sweet to talk to; she even encouraged Moriah to be sure to go on a safari while in Africa in January!



## BOOK NOOK

By Moriah Newhouse

### Average boy By Bob Smiley

Average boy is Bob when he was young but a little (I hope) over-exaggerated like the time he said “We got to Arizona around 7:30am and it was only 150 degrees out side. Just kidding it was over 200. And when we stopped for gas the attendant said ‘You get a free cup of hot coffee with your gas’ and I asked him ‘How about a free block of ice?’ and the attendant just looked at me and laughed. I guess that they can’t keep ice in Arizona.”

Click on the link below to go read an Average boy’s past column

[www.clubhousemagazine.com/averageboy/archives](http://www.clubhousemagazine.com/averageboy/archives)



### Christian Comedian Bob Smiley (by Moriah)

We enjoyed a night filled with cute cwips of Bob’s childhood and fatherhood that kept us laughing so hard we couldn’t breathe! You can watch some samples at his web site [Bobsmiley.com](http://Bobsmiley.com)

He also writes the monthly Average Boy column in Club House magazine (put out by Focus on the Family) that has the funniest stories ever. But the funny/sad part is that most of them are true! (Read this month’s BOOK NOOK for more about Average boy). So we brought two of our favorite Average Boy articles for him to sign and he was so “excited” that we, GIRLS, had brought Average BOY for him to sign that he asked if Jordan could take a picture of us with him with his iPhone so he could promptly post it on twitter! <http://twitpic.com/h5phr>

Here is what he signed on the column:  
 “Never make mistates” and “Always finish what you star”



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## Birthdays and Other Important Dates

Daniel Newhouse	Oct. 7, 2005
Cousin Elizabeth Timm	Oct. 23, 1992
Grandma Carol Newhouse	Oct. 31
American Heritage Festival	Nov. 14-15
Joshua's Dedication	Nov. 22, 2009
Christ Community Church 10:45 am	

## Cute Cwip

Daniel's bedtime prayer: Dear Lord, I hope You give us a good day at church tomorrow. And I thank You for the Whole Spirit that You give us. And Jesus named, Amen

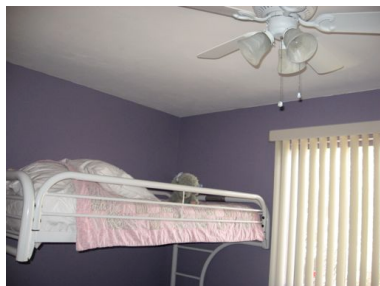
## Our Extreme Makeover!!!

We went from a primary colored room with dingy white walls, broken blinds, popcorn ceilings, stained carpet, and bad lighting to a beautiful purple pastel one with new floor, blinds, and ceiling plus new lighting and a ceiling fan!



### Flor is modular carpet

that's versatile, easy-to-clean, and easy to install because it has no nails or glue. It's environmentally safe--no off-gassing of toxic fumes (which meant we could move right in because the Olympic paint had no VOC's so it had no odor either!) The whole project started because our friends were getting rid of their white bunks—thanks Caballeros!

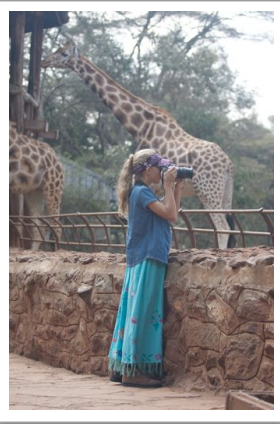


A HUGE THANKS TO OUR PARENTS FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK!!!! AND PAPA NORM WHO PUT THE CEILING FAN IN!!!  
THANK YOU!!!!  
Moriah and Bethany

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## Africa Missions Trip

“Good Morning” ... I signed it every morning while on a short-term missions trip with my dad to Nairobi Kenya in December of 2007. The



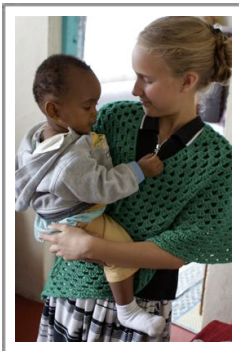
flight there was about 24 hours long. We stayed at the DOOR

translation center. DOOR stands for Deaf Opportunity Out Reach.

We were there

to video and photograph the celebration of the translation onto DVD of part of the Bible into six different African sign Languages. The DVDs were worthless with out DVD players so our church raised enough money to buy 20 portable DVD players to donate.

We went to Karen to give out the things made by our home arts club named Reach Out. The girls at the orphanage hugged us when we arrived. Heather, the First Love



missionary there, told us they had no idea how to hug when they first got there—they'd never had anyone to love them and hold them. They showed us their bunks and tried on the hats, scarves, and ponchos that we made them. Heather and another lady showed me some of their

African clothes and dressed me up in them—that was very fun! We helped the First Love workers hand out lunch to a bunch of kids there.

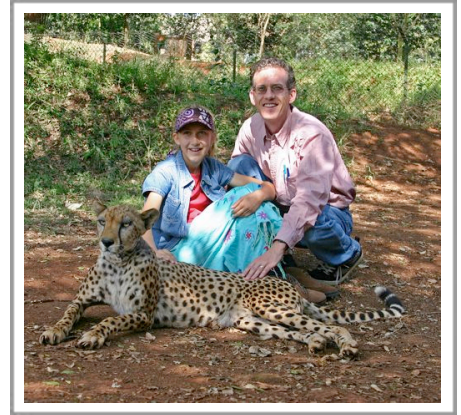
We also went to Kibera, one of the largest slums in the world. The children in the slums kept running up saying, "Howayu?" (How are you) and when we said "hi" to anyone, they answered "fine!"

One of the days we had was a "tourist day". We went to all sorts of wildlife preserves; one of them even had a baby elephant orphanage. We took lots of pictures of all the animals—it was fun and tiring!

We went to a small village called Banana to visit one of the staff members at his home and church. One of them asked if it was like my church and I said no because I was thinking of our huge sanctuary and many buildings, and this was just one small room! But now that I think about it, I would say yes because we both worship the same God and sing to Him and thank Him. A church is not a BUILDING, but it is the people.

When we came back home my dad made a report to our church about the 2 missionaries we visited. You can view that report at [Kenya-2007.Blogspot.com](http://Kenya-2007.Blogspot.com)

The time I had in Nairobi went by so fast but slow enough to enjoy. I loved it so much there...the flowers, the people, the animals... all of it! I thank God for the safe trip and for all the experiences He gave me. I wondered when I'd return to that beautiful land...BUT NOW I



KNOW! My dad and I are returning in January of 2010 as part of a team from our church, helping to build a new Translation Center for DOOR. My dad and I will be going early to visit an orphanage in Burundi that our family supports.

If you would like to be a part of our support team, our church's web site has set up an online donation form. Simply follow this link: [www.ccctucson.org](http://www.ccctucson.org) and look for the words "Kenya Missions Trip Online Donation" (It should be near the top of the page under a picture of an elephant silhouetted by a sunset). To the right of that text is a link that says "register." Clicking that link will open up a new window where you can donate with your credit card. Please remember to fill in Moriah and Mark Newhouse as the team members you are supporting.

Even more than your financial support, we desire your prayers for us as we return to Africa!

MO'S HAIKU  
Nairobi—city  
Africa—a place of need  
Kenya—I'm ready