

Family News 2009-10

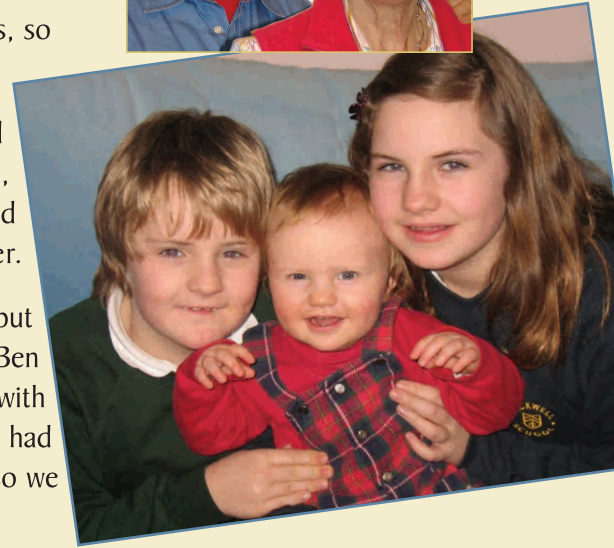
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It's 18 months since we brought you up to date with our family news, so let's begin where we ended.

2009 began with the birth of Theo Jack White being born to Jo and Iain on 18th January; there were some blood pressure issues with Jo, but that was put right and mother and baby were soon back home and Molly (12) & Reuben (9) were thrilled to have a new brother.

In February we had a ministry trip booked to Burundi and Rwanda, but were thrilled to be able to divert to Zanzibar and spend 9 days with Ben & Anne and the family. With the sea always warm, we spent hours with Alice (8) Jack (6) Olivia (5) and Estella (14 months) in the water. Ben had to go to an Engineer's Conference in Nairobi for part of that time, so we were able to help Anne with the children.



In April – Coralie, Jens and family came over for a week, and just before they returned we had Theo's dedication at Living Waters. It is always great fun for the cousins to have time together.

Craig and Milena have not been over during this time, but an award winning film has been made of the work that they are doing among Roma gypsies in Bulgaria. The film entitled "Jutvari" is about the football team that is coached by Segun, a Nigerian. It is well worth watching- <http://vimeo.com/11162253> - paste this link into your browser and you can watch the 30 minute documentary.

– during a very cold spell we were blessed with a perfect warm sunny day for his party, when he was able to show all his friends and family his

Pinarello Bike – his pride and joy. The "F4:13" on the frame

is the verse from Philippians which says – "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." A

good statement to have on the bike as Daniel participated in several Triathlon's during the year.



At the beginning of the summer we invited Gillian and Tegan to come for some holiday. The reply we received from Bulgaria was, "Tegan (13) would like to come for 3 weeks and Gillian for 1 year!" That is what happened and Gillian is still here and will be going to Leeds University in September.



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