



MOVING DAY



Brian standing with the flatbed and loaded with the canoe and kayak.

Oh how excited we were.

It was 100 degrees that day but we finally made it through every last box in our storage unit and dug out all the little things (and some of the big things) we felt would make our transition a little easier for us and our kids.

We had great hopes and faith and just knew we could make everything fit. We even strapped on the kayak and the canoe in a great leap of faith. The trailer has to fit too!

We headed to Houston in a truck, mini van and a 10 foot flatbed trailer loaded with more stuff.

When the movers left our home in May they told us that we were already over the weight limit and the volume limit.

All we could do was pray!!

DAY 2



Pat kept saying, "Trust me, it'll all go on!" I kept telling Pat, "Some may trust in horses, some may trust in chariots, but I will trust in the name of our God". It was going to take more than Pat to get that stuff in the container!

Do I look excited now!





Kristin had to unpack 13 boxes so the individual items could be wrapped separately and stuffed into every possible crack and hole.

From beginning...



to end...



GOD IS IN CONTROL



HOW ABOUT NOW!!

After a full day of packing in the hottest weather of the summer I actually left Kristin in Houston to finish loading the container with the packers. After she finished and headed north to Tyler the van blew a head gasket on the Beltway 8 in Houston. After a two hour turn around and the help of some amazing new friends I was able to push the van onto a car trailer to get ready to drag it home.

Before I even got the car secured one of the salesmen at the Mazda dealership asked if he could have the car. I told him that it needed a new engine and he said he would take it anyway.

I didn't even have to haul it back to Tyler.

The amazing blessing in this whole day was that before we even got out of bed God had decided that he would be there for us no matter what. He provided men like our experienced movers who loaded a record 23,000 pounds onto a container, the tow truck guy who responded faster than any tow truck ever and Mac and the other car salesmen who helped me push the van onto the trailer. The best part was that we got to witness to each person we met that day and tell them just how great our God really is!!