

## THE FIRST THREE MONTHS

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# Writing About the Reiters

Dear Family and Friends!

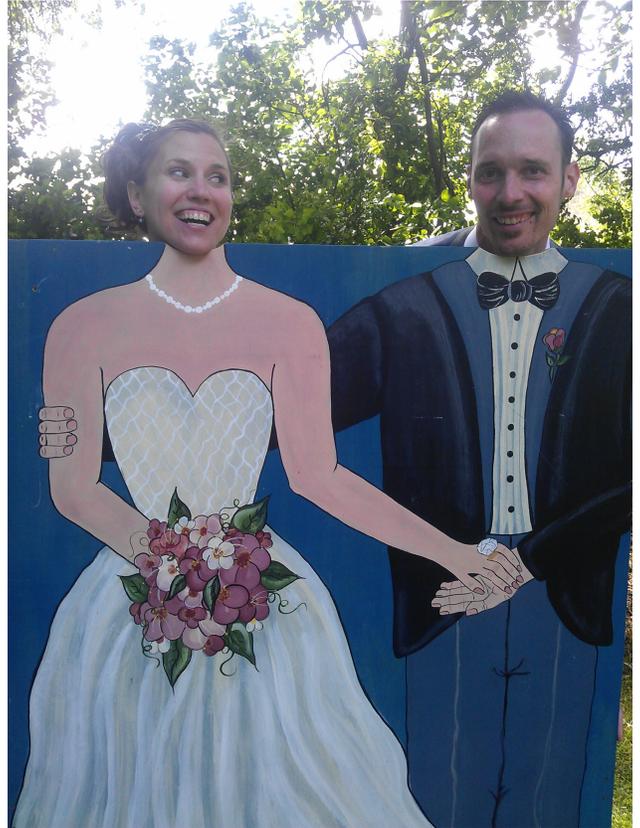
I've been getting use to my new identity as a wife, as well as having a name that people find difficult to pronounce. In case you're wondering, Reiter, is of German origin and sounds like it is pronounced somewhere between writer and rider.

To recap our first three months of married life, Ryan and I have settled in to our little home in Camarillo, CA and are truly enjoying marriage. Ryan continues to work at a radio station, as well as the church we attend here in town. I am subbing at an adult ESL school, tutoring at the local library and developing curriculum and teaching for an online ESL school. Together, Ryan and I are working on blending our lives and taking steps towards full-time ministry.

However, this has its own challenges and we definitely want to be purposeful in the process.

Australia is still in our prayers and although our timeline has shifted, we are trusting in God's ultimate timing and His knowledge of where we need to be. We are now planning on visiting Perth for two weeks in October. Ryan and I have been doing our best to hold our plans with open hands, letting God speak to us and learning to listen as a couple. We are developing better communication as we navigate our hopes and expectations for our future living and working overseas.

My blog [joyellen.wordpress.com](http://joyellen.wordpress.com) is still the best way to keep up with us between newsletters. And hopefully Ryan will even be doing some posts in the near future:-) Thank you for your prayers and support as we learn to live and love as newlyweds.



Our New Address: Ryan and Joy Reiter

Please email us and we will share!

With Hope and Anticipation,

*Joy Reiter :-)*