



Globe trotters Wayne and Barbara Gill, and son Jacob, 10, check the map of the world to see where they'll spend the next seven months.

Photo by Ted Brown

Glen family takes long way home

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"We had it in the back of our mind for a long time. We always wanted to have some time with Jacob at this age," said Barbara. "He loves travelling."

But she says they will all miss Africa. "We've made a lot of friends here. It's always sad to leave," said Barbara.

The Gills are no strangers to adventure. They lived for a year in a rural African village in Sudan in the Sahara Desert, sailed their yacht "Papillion" across the Atlantic from Cape Town to Trinidad back in 2001/2.

They walked across the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans in southern Botswana and lived in Botswana for five years, motorcycled across Canada (east one year and west another) in the 1980s, kayaked down the Lilongwe River in Malawi Africa, distributed emergency food and seed in Malawi, where they lived for 10 years, lived aboard their boat while working in the Caribbean

(Jacob lived on the boat for the first two-and-half years of his life) and spent a week in northern Brazil with the Yanomami Indians.

During the trip Wayne will be working on his PhD and Barbara will be home-schooling Jacob. They are planning to blog on their trip.

Correction

A caption accompanying a photo of a Curves donation to Cancer Assistance Services-Halton Hills in the Jan. 12 edition incorrectly identified Carolyn Knight.

Knight is an independent luxury consultant with Moneygems of Halton Hills and donated two pieces of FERI design jewelry to the fundraising venture, which raised \$2,340 (Fernbrook Homes added another \$1,000).

The Independent & Free Press apologizes for the error.



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