





## **STC 2007 BIO**

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## KARLA COOK

I grew up in a series of country parsonages mostly in the South. I have lived in 10 different states, but my heritage is in Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. I have not lived in the South *or* the country in the 21 years I've been married, but I guess the saying is true: "You can take the girl out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the girl!" Almost everyone I talk to seems to recognize that I'm "not from around here" even though we've lived in north Idaho now for over 8 years. I do love it here! There's something about the Northwest that just really appeals to me. I think it's because there's still so much of the pioneer spirit in this part of the country. And while we do live in the city, there are still large areas of uninhabited wilderness all around us.

I met my husband, Lyle, in Bible College when I was 17. He is a commercial printer, and also enjoys working on computers and driving. We have 2 children: Laura, age 14, and Rebecca, age 11. We have homeschooled them with Sonlight from the beginning and are in our 9th year of homeschooling. Both girls have their own learning challenges, so it has been an adventure to try to discover the best way to teach each of them and adapt Sonlight to fit!

This will be my eighth year as an SCC. I have had events in Idaho, Washington, Montana, Utah, California, and British Columbia. My family loves road trips, so we are always happy for an excuse to travel. I am also currently an Advisor for Sonlight, and have helped with various other projects in the past.

I enjoy reading, writing, genealogy, surfing the internet, working on <u>my website</u> (<u>www.roadstoeverywhere.com</u>), crocheting and knitting, and listening to and collecting old time radio. As a family we enjoy traveling and camping.



