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My turn... my name is Rhonda and I am a Sonlight forum addict... oh wait, no, that is another conversation! Actually I am on the forum team, so I guess that addiction doesn't **really** count! I also work for Sonlight as the Advisor Team Facilitator, assisting the advisor team and answering phone calls and email from customers who need help choosing or using materials from Sonlight. I've been an SCC and Advisor for 8 years and I've been a moderator since 2001. As a single mom the opportunity to work for Sonlight has been a huge blessing, allowing me to work from home and to choose the hours which I work. (Though choosing to work basically full-time and homeschool means I have no other life, God has blessed my family abundantly and I am very happy with this life to which I've been called!)

I have four kids, dd 16, ds 14, dd 12, dd 9. High school has been a real time crunch challenge for me, so we are participating in a co-op where I teach (Latin this year, which is a wonderful experience!). As for my family, one of my children is profoundly advanced, another has serious learning disabilities (dysgraphia and dyslexia) and the last two are closer to the typical range (I refuse to say 'normal' as I've decided there is no such thing when it comes to kids!), so I seem to run the gamut of learning speeds and styles. I've used Sonlight for 11 years -- everything from pre K through Core 530, most of those more than once!

I live in SW Missouri, where we have to drive 30 minutes to a mall – though our small town has gotten its own movie theater since the last STC. We moved here about 14 years ago for my husband's job and I have stayed. Our family has laid down strong roots in the community, even though we have no family in the area.

I grew up as an Army brat, following my father to various postings around the world, so I have lived in almost every state and several European countries. The biggest chunk of my education was completed in a suburb of Chicago (Mt. Prospect, very near Gale!) where they have **real** snow, unlike this brown, ugly cold here in SW MO. [Though after this last week of terrible ice, I am seriously considering a move to Florida for the winters ;-)] I spent 1 1/2 years of high school in a girls' boarding school, graduated at 16 and went to college in Oklahoma (where my father's family resides), where I then married and lived until moving here to MO. [I do consider myself a born and bred Yankee, as I never really 'get it' when the southern/red-neck stuff kicked in when living in Oklahoma.]