

## Southern Circuit Tour #7

I've been to 36 out of 50 states (72%) with plans to visit Utah and Hawaii within the next two years.

This Etoonin' I would like to discuss my recent trip to Delaware, Virginia and North Carolina. I know it is not the most Godly of subjects to continually cover how I go on vacation but I felt it only proper to record the trip, which was not successful.



From 12/29/10 to 1/7/11 I traveled with this guy, Petros, to all my friend's houses around the Southeastern United States. Peter had not been on vacation for 6 years because he works 7 days a week, so I thought I would invite him to meet all my wonderful friends. Peter is Armenian. The trip cost \$362.<sup>62</sup> over 10 days and 1,818 miles.





Our first stop was in Delaware to visit a college friend, Liiizzzzz whom I have known for 18 years. We met her new husband too: he is really nice. Then we drove to the Welborn's Lake House in Mineral, VA. We rung in the New Year while raking and blowing leaves for two days. We also enjoyed playing Risk. I conquered Europe, but lost it.



On Jan. 1st I drove to North Carolina to visit Kim, my Mom-in-Christ. She's been the most supportive woman in my life since becoming a Christian, with the exception of now Jordan. I hadn't used a computer in 3 days and overdid it until 3am.

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I could not recover from staying up so late my first night in NC. I also started having some friction with my regular friends online. On Jan. 3rd I stayed up until 1:30am to get my college grades and joyously emailed my straight A results to everyone. But I was so excited I woke up at 7:30am the same day and could not recover from this either. I ended up sleeping most during the days when I was supposed to visit with friends. I began to suffer from a bad mood. I could not recover from it. It really hurt.



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I also met my closest Jewish friend, K-e-e-e-vin. He promised to write about my visit in his blog, http://tokg.wordpress.com. I don't know what he will write about because I up and split in the middle of my vacation I was feeling so bad. With tears in my eyes making the decision, Kim consoled and prayed for me. I regret that I was not able to enjoy my friends the way I usually do. Peter and I drove 13 hours home through NY City at 1am. Then I helped a homeless man and caught a stomach bug.

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