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"Let the little children come to Me, and don't stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these," Luke 18:16b

Creatures in the jungle

My family decided to go on a field trip to the jungle! (One benefit of living here, cool field trips!) Mom made cinnamon rolls the night before—they were sooo good! After breakfast we took off up to the mountain on some really crazy roads. Once we got there, motion sick, we got out and went to the info place to pay. After that we started our hike up the mountain. The whole way we had a contest going. Whoever got the most or no leeches got another cinnamon roll. I decided to try to get none! Well, that didn't work.

On the way down our guide decided to take a shortcut through the woods where I attracted a leech. When I saw it I began jumping up and down and somehow through all that pulled it off. Then, it wouldn't come off of my finger so I started shaking my hand and finally decided it would be smarter to squish it on a nearby tree. While we were out there we saw some monkeys, a red frog, and few huge spiders, a bunch of lizards, some bats in a cave (they told us when we entered the cave that we should be really quiet (impossible) so that the bats wouldn't wake up) and a ton if leeches, oh, and two snakes! At the top of the mountains there was a big waterfall which was really cool. When we got back down the mountain we all checked for leeches. FUN!!!! We ate lunch. Then went to the river to put our feet in and some of us swam. Then we left! By the end of it all I was exhausted, but it was a lot of fun!

Please pray for missionary kids and their families that they will be safe when taking field trips. Thank God for their outside classroom and for His amazing creation.

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