

## FAMILY



We've passed the half-way mark for our time in America. It's definitely been a whirlwind thus far. The first several weeks we stayed pretty close to Birmingham because I was still getting over my back surgery. I'm so thankful to be pain free, and I'm getting stronger everyday. I'm also beginning to exercise more regularly. I want to thank everyone for praying. It's been humbling each time that we go to church and someone asks about how well I'm healing.

Although it hardly seems possible, we've got three kids who have begun to consider their future plans. So, this summer we've spent some time touring a few colleges, specifically for Brooklyn, since she will soon begin her last year in high school. Pray for her as she gets ready to take the ACT and apply for colleges. Most importantly pray for wisdom and direction, and pray that the Lord will provide for grants and scholarships. Last week we took a trip to see one community college for Faith. She would like to study nursing, and we were impressed with a nursing program close to Birmingham. She and Liberty have a little more time to prepare, but it's never too early.

School will start almost immediately after we return, and we all will have to make a quick transition. The Lord provided a special offering for this year's school books. That is a fantastic blessing for us!

The church in Portugal seems to be doing well since we've been in America. Obviously, the crowd size is down with seven of us over here, but we've heard good reports over the last several weeks. Our co-worker, Dawne Hart, recently took the remaining teens to the Mount of Olives for summer camp.

Two of the teens from our church were awarded Male and Female Camper of the Week. We hated to miss out on a fantastic summer camp, but we were ecstatic to hear about what the Lord did. Roberto, the Brazilian missionary who serves with us in the church, has taken care of the flock while we've been gone, but he recently had a cardiac ablation procedure performed. He's suffered from arrhythmia for years and has tried to control it with medication. Since the procedure, we've gotten word that it was a success and he's recovering well.

Many pastors that we've visited with over this short furlough have asked how our support level is doing. My answer has always been the same. It seems to have leveled off and is holding steady. Sadly one of our supporting churches recently closed its doors. It broke my heart to hear the news, and we want nothing more than to know that our partners in the ministry are flourishing. The church that closed sent a more than generous love offering to us from the sale of their property. Pray for us that we would be good stewards of all the funds that God blesses us with.

Although our support leveled off for some time, we've been able to visit a few new churches and received word from one of those churches that they will be partnering with us to preach the Gospel in Portugal. Finally, I want to publicly thank the Lord for my family. They're truly are a large part of the ministry, and it is a cooperative effort. This summer Nina, Brooklyn, Faith, and Liberty have all been able to actively minister in different churches that we've visited—whether through teaching, sharing a burden, or singing. With much love. -The Andrzejewskis



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