

Good News

Our family enjoyed the slower pace of September as it allowed us to do some projects around the house and unpack a few boxes that were still being stored from our move in June. October begins a new month of ministry for CEF and for our family. Once again we'll be involved with several Good News Clubs teaching, counseling, and driving buses. Over the past few weeks, we've really had to rely on God and His timing as we've been making plans for Fall clubs. We're so thankful for daily answers to prayer as we hear back from workers who will continue to serve in Good News Clubs. We're also encouraged as new workers contact us about volunteering. Many times we've seen God provide what we need just in time.



Our first day of school picture had to be two pictures this year since they started school about 1200 miles apart.

A special thanks to the many of you who sent cards or expressed your prayers for Michelle's family during these past few weeks. It really is nice to know that the family of God is there for you when life becomes difficult. We wish we could thank each of you individually, but please know that we appreciate all the kind thoughts, words, and prayers that many of you have expressed.



Cora



Cora is all settled at college and off to a great start. She's found some really wonderful friends, a great church to attend, and even a part-time job teaching English to International students. We're excited that she's coming home for a few days this month for Fall break.

Caleb



Caleb is in his second year of high school. His classes are a bit more challenging this year, but he's really enjoying them. Now that he has his learner's permit, he has been working to get driving practice hours to be eligible for his license in December. p

Jacob



Jacob is now in eighth grade. He's decided not to continue with piano lessons this year, but is instead playing the bass guitar for the praise team at church. He's been practicing basketball a lot over the summer and is excited for practice to start.

Olivia



Olivia is in 7th grade now, which is considered high school. She's had to learn very quickly that there is a lot more responsibility when she doesn't have the same teacher all day. She's playing volleyball again this year and loves every minute of it.

✓ Pray as clubs start this month. Pray for God's provision of needed teachers, helpers, and drivers.

✓ Praise for our kids having a great start to the new school year. Pray that they will continue to do well and enjoy their classes.

✓ Praise God for opportunities to minister together as a family. Pray that we will make the most of these opportunities and keep a balance with our time and commitments.