

# Good News - February 2022



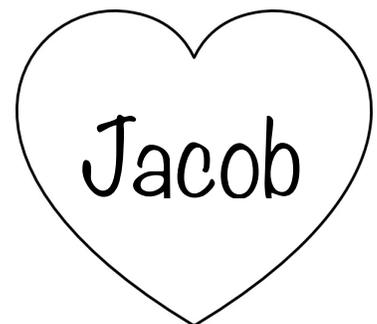
This past month has been very challenging for both our family and our ministry. The uptick in sickness caused clubs to be canceled, teacher training class to be postponed, and affected our children's travel plans. Five of us spent time over the holidays being sick, but the symptoms were mild, and we enjoyed the time together. Thankfully, most of that is behind us now. Clubs have all resumed, and we are hoping the disruptions are over for now.

We enjoyed having an extra two weeks with Cora and Seth. They returned to Thailand on Jan 14. They had to spend a week in a hotel in Bangkok in quarantine, but were able to teach virtually during that time. The school where they teach has re-opened to in-person learning. They are hoping it lasts for more than a few days this time. Teaching online has become very tedious.



Caleb really enjoyed the time he spent in the Dominican Republic. It was a valuable experience, and he learned a lot about himself and about ministry. He has decided not to return to that ministry for now. He is once again volunteering at our church and helping with clubs. We have really needed him as a substitute at many clubs. He is also still working as an editor for doctoral students at Liberty University.

Jacob enjoyed his time home between semesters. He was tired from a busy semester and needed a physical and mental break. He is now in his last semester of college. He has a light load this semester with just a few classes to finish. His senior capstone project keeps him busy and fills that time. He's doing the computer programming for the robotics club again this year.



Olivia went back to school a bit earlier than planned. When our house was full of sick people, she was still testing negative. We sent her to Tennessee to get away from the germs. She stayed at the home of her boyfriend's parents until it was time to return to school. We are thankful that she remains healthy. She is happy to be back with her friends. She has another busy semester, but that is what she enjoys. She recently went on a fun camping trip with others from the student leadership teams.