

Good News - February 2023



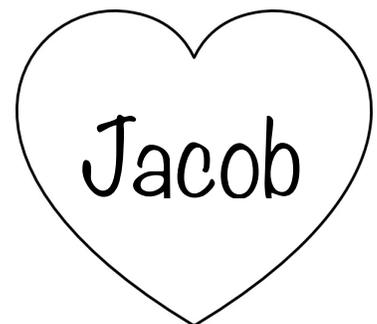
Things have fallen back into routine for a while. We are enjoying being a part of clubs each week. When we are not teaching or helping in a club, we like to visit other clubs. Seeing each one is such a blessing and encouragement to us. We love seeing the teams work together and the children that are excited to be there. We are so thankful for our volunteer teams that make all of this possible. A new kindergarten club has started in Fulton County!

The teachers have settled into another semester at Lynden Christian School. Living so far north (they are just a few miles from the Canadian border) has been interesting over the winter. Daylight hours were very short for awhile, but are now getting a bit longer. They found a church in nearby Bellingham, WA that they really like and have made some good connections there.



Caleb will be busy this month as the Maryland state director will be leaving for about four weeks to attend training at the CEF headquarters in Missouri. He will be helping in the state office while she is away. He and Jacob got an air fryer and a blender for Christmas, so they have been trying some new recipes. They both officially became Maryland residents last month. They love their new home.

Jacob has become proficient at learning how to do things by watching videos. In the past few months, he has learned how to repair things at their apartment and in their car by watching instructional videos. It's nice that this technology is available to help him learn these basic skills. He is still enjoying his job in software engineering. He continues to learn a lot there as well.



Olivia turned twenty-one on January 29th. We now have four young adults. She is happy to be back at school with her friends. She is still working as a Peer Advisor but has picked up a second part-time job as a lab tech for Freshman who are new to the welding program. She enjoys this hands-on work and is happy to help her department in this way. Her class load is lighter this semester than the Fall, so she is glad for the extra time to pursue other things. She will travel to Houston this month to visit a company that has invited her for a tour. She will enjoy that.