

The Byers Family

For salvation and future service!



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Prayer Partners and Supporting Churches,

Stacy and I want to tell you how much we appreciate your outpouring of love and help during the last few months. We are truly grateful to the many that sent cards, gifts, flowers, and support for Stacy and Baby Caleb. You just may have produced the most spoiled Byers boy yet. Thank you again for your love to our family.

We are also in debt to the ladies of Greater Portland Baptist Church and Eifel Baptist Church, who put together a spectacular baby shower. The Lord used each of you to meet our need, as He always does. Speaking for Caleb; thank you for your outstanding generosity!

This month has been a time of calling and mailing. We are working on meetings in the New England states and praying that God will fill our itinerary. We are excited about this trip and have focused much of our attention in this area. We were able to schedule a few meetings in the Northwest this month as well. So far, we have mailed our information to all the churches we know of in New Jersey, Connecticut, Maine, and Delaware. Next month we will try to have all the New England states covered.

We were also able to schedule a few meetings in Florida. We have plans to visit our good friends Tony and Stacy Simmons while we are there. Tony is the artist who designed the famous coffee drink known as the Tonychino while stationed in Germany. The drink would have been on the market by now, but the FDA has some issues with many people who are apparently addicted to the drink. No there is no alcohol; the coffee is just that good!

We praise the Lord for another church who added us to their support list. Even during the summer months when our schedule is slow, the Lord is still blessing. Last week, Pastor Ward,

at Clark Fork Baptist Church in Idaho notified us of their added support. Praise the Lord for this increase toward our goal!

During the month of June, I was able to take part in the annual "Father/Son Campout" at Greater Portland Baptist Church. Taking Josiah and Gabriel out camping with the church brought back many memories of growing up. The boys went on the bear hunt which is organized at each campout. Gabriel says they did hear a bear but never did see him.

Josiah is near the end of school this year and should finish in the next few weeks. It is hard to believe that both boys will start school this fall. Because of our traveling schedule, we must home school our children. With the public school system these days, it is probably for the best anyhow. The cost for curriculum is great and we do not have the money to order the material yet.

Stacy and I are happy that Gabriel asked the Lord to save him this month. In his words; he needed Jesus to "get the badness out". Well, that's just what Jesus did and we praise the Lord for it! Gabriel is just five years old and so was I when I was saved.

Yesterday I heard a bunch of profanity coming from the basketball court downstairs. (And so did my kids!) I took my Bible to the court and asked the kids if they had a few minutes. There were six boys total who listened, but as I continued, only one remained. The Russian boy named David accepted Christ as his Savior while the others jeered and called him to join their game. Today I saw him walking down the road; he smiled and waved as I drove by. Thank you for all your prayers and support. We look forward to what the Lord will do in the next few months as we continue on deputation. Kevin, Stacy, Josiah, Gabriel, Bella, and Caleb

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