

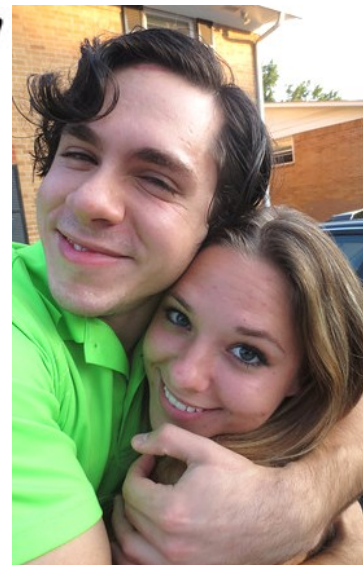


Whirlwind Missions

Outreach Update

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Hello, my friends!

This has been one of the most challenging periods in my life. As many of you remember, my Dad was in the hospital recently followed by my son, Jesse. My daughter was in a car wreck that could have killed her and I had some juvenile in our neighborhood try and steal our car. Sometimes it seems like it's just too much. That's when the Lord really starts to work in our lives.

As I watched my Dad breathing with tubes down his throat my heart broke. Yet the Lord healed him as an army of people prayed.

When I came up on Ashley and her car which was totalled, fear gripped me like a vice. Yet Ashley was unharmed. God protected her because of prayer.

When I took Jesse to the hospital, my grief was almost overpowering. Yet the Lord healed him as our friends prayed.

I've come to realize that faith ONLY grows during the hardest times. It's when we are powerless, that HE is strongest. As we see Him answer our prayers, in our hardest times of need, we realize that the Father is still in the miracle working business!

When I talk to my Dad on the phone, I'm always so happy to hear him sound strong and feeling better than he has in a long time. Although Jesse was in the hospital for three days, it was by far his fastest recovery. He is back to working full time at the mission at Azalea and loving it. We are still working on getting a car for Ashley, yet I know that GOD is working even harder on that. One of our dear friends donated \$3,000 to help her on her way! And the kid that tried to steal our car? He got as far as our neighbor's crepe myrtle bush! If you're going to run into a tree, it's best to run into that kind!

I always say, "When bad things happen to me, they always happen in the best possible way." It's easy to be negative and focus on all the challenging things in our lives. Yet it's also true that when we really look at what happened there is almost always something positive that emerge. Our family bonds are stronger than ever because of hospitals and near death experiences. I've been nearly killed four separate times in my life. That has led me to "Seize the day!" The Lord has given us assignments in our life. Many times we put those on hold. Why? Because there is always tomorrow. Sadly, tomorrow never comes for some people. I was shocked by video coming out of Kenya recently. Terrorists shot up a mall that was less than a mile from where I lived in Nairobi! We may not always have tomorrow, so let's make today COUNT!

Pray for our families! Love you! Tim & Kathy



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