

DECLARE HIS GLORY
AMONG THE NATIONS,
HIS MARVELOUS
WORKS AMONG ALL
THE PEOPLES!

PSALM 96:3 (ESV)



THE FAMILY

We are just past the halfway hump of the school. Between with the weather and travel schedule this year, we are extremely thankful for the flexibility of homeschool. So far, the public schools have missed over twenty days of school. Our kids are still finishing mid-May just before the summer mission teams' arrival.

Amanda just turned fifteen. Gina and I are amazed as we watch her grow into an incredible young Godly woman. Her hunger and thirst for God's Word continues to increase through personal time in the Word. Her compassion and serving heart continues to be shaped through the various ministry opportunities at Crossroads.

Harrison is gearing up to leave for India in just a few short days. I am excited to have this opportunity to go overseas with my son. I know God is going to use this trip to continue laying an incredible foundation. He is doing well in school this year and continues to love his Bible class and history.

Mia is motivated to learn. It is joy to watch her figure out problems in her school work. Many times she simply amazes

us with all she knows. Her heart is extremely compassionate to animals as well, especially cats. (Yes, the cat population is under control for now at our house). Her desire still remains to have a horse.

All three kids spend time at The Lord's Café and The Learning Center. Through both ministry opportunities they are able to grow as they serve

Christ. All three kids have become great cooks; in fact, each one takes a different night of the week to cook dinner for the family. They research new foods and go for it. Gina and I are truly blessed with our children! We are

blessed to have much time with them as they are growing up and being shaped into the image of God's design.

Gina is recovering from surgery a couple weeks ago on her neck. She amazes me with her ability to bounce back from major surgery. Of course, she does not believe she is bouncing back quickly enough. We are both praying this will help free her from chronic pain and fatigue. I love watching her relationship grow even during her downtime.

I am doing well. For a few weeks, I have added The Lord's Café hat to my other responsibilities. This has been challenging and very rewarding. Yes, I am cooking more; yes, lunch is still being eaten. I am excited to have the opportunity to travel back to India soon with Harrison. I am also excited to see summer shape up. Over the past few weeks, I seemed to have traveled much.



THE LORD'S CAFÉ

In the middle of January, the interior of The Lord's Café was transformed with a fresh coat of paint thanks to three couples from Georgia. The interior looks refreshed with new color and artwork. Our volunteer staff remains very faithful during these time of year. Each of the three days, we average nearly eighty meals. This time of year has been a little less because of bad weather and tax refund season.

God continues to provide the needed resources to continue. My faith is increased as we continue to lean forward to serve. Each month, the basic bills are being paid and food is provided to continue. In addition to lunch, the fresh food giveaway continues to grow.

FACILITY UPDATES AND NEEDS

The sinks are working in the new bathroom area at The Learning Center! For those who have stayed at in the mission housing, this means few trips to the other end of the building. We are currently needing to raise \$15,000 to complete the bathroom and shower area. (See side bar). The showers are still functional; however, we need to complete the project to be up to code and have everything functioning by summer.

This summer, we are hopefully working in the worship area of at The Learning Center. In this area, we would like to finish up the upward part of the walls, ceiling, and floor. In addition, we would like to freshen up more areas with new paint. There are still many ongoing projects as truly this building is a work in progress.



SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

Continue praying for Gina as she continues to recovering from spinal surgery. She is doing well, praying for restored strength and energy.



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Pray for Harrison and me as we travel to India March 16—27.

THE LEARNING CENTER

After School @ The Learning Center continues to provide tutoring for many kids. It is encouraging to see these students' grades improve over the course of the school year. The most rewarding aspect of After School happens at the beginning of each day as we spend time in God's Word and in prayer. Many of these kids face situations in their lives none of us have ever faced. Hardly a day goes by when prayer request are shared concerning parents in jail or troubled siblings making poor life choices. We are thankful to have a small investment in their lives.

SPECIAL PROJECT

We need your support to help complete the shower bathroom project. Currently, we only lack the sewer pump-station to have this much needed area fully functional. The estimated cost for the equipment is \$10,000. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 to cover the installation and extra materials. Will you or your church consider a special gift for this project? Once funding is in place, the county water department will do most of the installation work. Our goal is to have funding in place by the end of April to have the project complete by the end of May and ready for the summer. Donations can be sent to Crossroads Community; please add "Bathroom" in the memo line. This is extremely important for us to be in code to use the showers and new bathrooms.

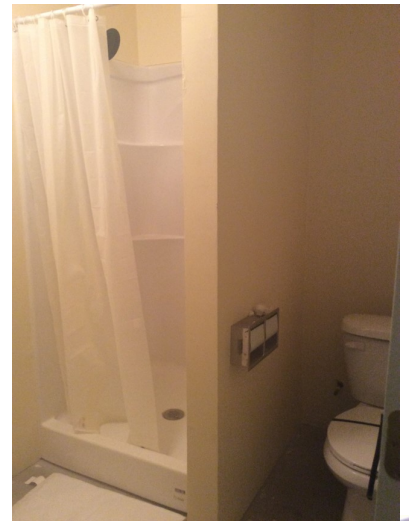
Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

Philippians 2:14-15 (ESV)

MISSIONS AND CROSSROADS

Missions is both here in McCreary County and around the world! This spring and summer, we have many coming to help share the gospel through a variety of opportunities. Our prayer is both for salvation here, but also for many to understand more about church. We welcome many returning teams and several new teams. We are grateful for partnerships on all levels.

Missions does not stop at the county line; Crossroads is blessed to participate in church planting in Rajasthan India. Next week while Harrison and I are on site, we will continue to build on the foundation started last year for a long term partnership. We will be meeting with both partners and indigenous leaders. One goal is rapid house church movement. We are praying for 100,000 believers in western Rajasthan in the next two years! While in India, we will also lay the groundwork for some ladies from Crossroads to travel this fall. In addition, a college team is scheduled for Christmas break 2015. We are commanded to go make disciples. I am excited to see many filling out passport applications for the first time to travel, not for pleasure, but for missions!



SUPPORT

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our family both in prayer and financially. Without partnership, we would not be able to fulfill God's calling here in Kentucky. We look forward to continuing to lean forward in faith. We also look forward to seeing many of you this summer!

Donations for our family can be sent through:

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Po Box 52
Whitley City, KY 42653

Please add "Pastor Support" to the memo line. Again, thank you!