

Only He Gets The Glory

The Hasty Family Update

Spring 2015

The Family

Yes, we are doing well! I would like to send out more updates; however, our family schedule has been very crazy over the past few months. If you have not noticed, even our Facebook post have grown a little quieter. Again, we have been crazy busy. Here is a glimpse into our life.

The kids are down to single digits of school days remaining this school year. We are all super excited and ready for summer! This spring has been the back to back emergency room visits, but not for Harrison. Amanda hurt her leg on one weekend and within two weeks, Mia wrecked her bicycle injuring her face and lower abdomen. So far, Harrison has been break free this year.



international traveler. Harrison is also enjoying the warmer and getting into the forest behind our home.

Mia is doing well. This year, we entered another arena as parents; we became soccer parents! Mia joined a soccer league just south of us in Scott County, Tennessee. She played awesome especially for her first season. We are looking forward to a fall season! Mia is almost fully recovered from her accident.

Gina is recovered from her surgery. We are still walking through some more health issues. We have made a major change in our roles. Gina is taking a break from The Lord's Café for a season. She has already been enjoying working in the yard and garden. Needless to say, we have the best looking yard in the neighborhood so far this spring. She does guide me and help me in planning the meals for each day.

I am doing well. Over the past few months, I have traveled much. Now, it is time to gear up for summer missions. The transition to The Lord's Café is a

different role for me, but I am thankful to have the opportunity to serve alongside of some of the best volunteer staff around. I am also prayerfully considering returning back to my school work to complete my Masters. This would all be either online or week long workshops. I am both excited and nervous to enter back into the classroom. Please pray the resources will come through for me to complete this long awaited mile marker.



Amanda entered a new chapter in life this past weekend. She now has a part time job. We are super excited for her! She is working at a new restaurant our friends from Santa Fes just opened. I have to admit, as her father, it was a little strange taking her to work the first day. She is excited and motivated!

Harrison and I had an awesome time in India together. While we were in India, we could not get a great internet connection for him to do any school; this did not disappoint him too much. Harrison has done well catching up to finish on target. I am super impressed with him as an



The Lord's Café

Even with a change in cooks, the numbers of meals served at The Lord's Café continues to grow. Currently, we are serving one hundred twenty people on an average day. The eleven o'clock rush remains the craziest part of the day. Most days, we average seventy plates the first hour of serving.

Spiritual battles rage on most days. The other Wednesday, I faced the greatest challenge of my ministry. Just before serving, one man who volunteers from community detailed a plan for revenge against several individuals in the area. During the process of sharing, he made it clear he was willing to lose his life in the process. Fortunately, the situation defused by the end of lunch. Please continue pray for this man. He is not a believer. There is much more to this situation that cannot be explained here. I am thankful for crisis management classes at NOBTS.

The food give-away continues as we complete 2 years over the Memorial Day weekend of receiving this incredible donation from Walmart. Each week, the bulk of our fresh food and meat we prepare comes from this donation. In addition, each volunteer "shops" one day a week, and community comes to "shop" one day a week per household. Each week, we average 80 families at the food give-away. So how important is this donation

three times a week? Since August of 2013, we have only purchased meat for five meals (with the exception of Thanksgiving). Take in to consideration, last summer nearly 10,000 lunches were served. We see fish and loaves daily!

Henry approached me the other week wanting to share the Gospel or a devotion with those individuals at the give-away. I had been considering asking him to step up and do this. He is now reading two lessons each week to those coming to the give-away. He is using the discipleship material we are using in India.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:26-28 (ESV)



The Learning Center

The Learning Center has been really silent since May 1st. After School @ The Learning Center is off for the school year. This past school year was a great year to see the students grow. It is exciting to watch them engage in the times of devotion each day. We were blessed with great students this year.

Now, it is transition time as we gear up for mission teams arrive and the start of Summer Day Camp. The building will not be silent for long! This summer, the Cumberland Summer Team will be living at The Learning Center with the mission teams. We are expecting many volunteers and much outreach to take place at The Learning Center.

Also this summer, we have been blessed with a donation to complete the shower bathrooms! Soon the showers, toilets, and sinks will all be functioning. We are anticipating work in the youth room to finish the space out. In addition, the worship is scheduled to move closer to completion. The plans for outside is to add a new play area in the back for the kids. We are blessed beyond measure!

Summer Is Coming

We are quickly approaching summer missions! This will be our fifth summer of mission teams with Crossroads. While each summer looks similar, there are many difference each year. This year we are excited to have a team of six from The University of the Cumberlands to work all summer. These team will help lead out in each of the areas of community outreach from The Lord's Café, Day Camp, Horizon, laundry, and more.

We are praying for a harvest this summer of those who do not have a relationship with Christ. Over the past few weeks, our faith family has been praying and engaging intentionally with individuals. We began this time with a season of prayer seeking God for specific individuals to pray for and target. The following weeks, everyone brought their list of five to the cross. This was an amazing sight! We are determined not to have just a list of names of lost people, but to go and reach out. Join us in prayer over the harvest!

This summer we welcome many returning teams and many new teams. We are excited to see how God is planning on working each week. June is not as busy with teams as July this year. Also, we are ending in time to attend the SEND North America Conference in Nashville! We have about 12 going from Crossroads, the summer team from UC, and friends from around the country join us there. It is going to be a great way to celebrate an awesome summer!

If you are not able to come up with a mission team, but still want to come up this summer, let us know. There are a few weeks in the summer we could use some extra hands. You do not have to be a part of a mission team to come do missions in the summer or any time of the year.

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

James 1:22-25 (ESV)

You Are Needed....

Prayer—We ask you to continue to pray for us as we continue to serve. Your prayer support is essential for us.

Participate—Come be on missions with us either in Kentucky or India. You do not have to come with a church group.

Partner—Over half our family income comes from churches and individuals. We are reminded monthly that God supplies our needs through his people. Financial support is tax-deductible through giving to Crossroads Community (memo: Pastor).

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India

Harrison and I had an incredible time in India. We had a great time in the Jaipur by ourselves for four days at the end of the trip. Our partnership is now including the district of Jodhpur and not just one people group. While we were there, we saw how the house church movement is rapidly growing throughout Rajasthan! On the walls of the training center, circles are filling up space. Each circle represents a new church work at various stages of development. We traveled to the focus city of Jodhpur. There we met with a couple of local pastors and believers to begin building a relationship to continue work. We spent two days in teaching and worship with these believers. One day, we visited a home where only one man is a believer. He gathered his extended family to come and hear some stories from us. It was an awesome experience to see the father of the family receive a Bible in his language and to hear him read God's Word for the first time. We are praying for this believer and his family.

Another day, we were with our host visiting shops individuals they are building relationships with. Down this one alley, there are many shops craving idols. We visited with a father and his two adult sons. While we were there, they were given a micro SD card with the Bible, Bible lessons, Christian music, and the Jesus Film. We set among marble craving of gods watching these three men getting introduced to the one true God. Our prayer is for this family to move from creating, selling, and worshiping gods to worshiping the one true God that loves them.

We are excited to already be praying, thinking and planning the next trip to Jodhpur. The goal set for this district is 100,000 believers by 2017. This is a possible God! God is moving in many powerful way in Rajasthan! Would you prayerfully consider your part? We are asking for prayer partners to pray over each and every people group in our adopted area. We are asking for prayer for the pastors moving forward with a partnership. We are asking for prayers for the future teams going and investing time with believers and the church. Would you consider supporting those desiring to go with a financial gift? Or, would you consider going and seeing missions first hand?

