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M E S S E N G E R



Let me count the ways.

Transition is never easy, and this has been no exception. Since our last newsletter, here is a highlight of a few of our opportunities to praise God. Bryce broke his arm roller blading, the house flooded, the dryer quit working and almost caught the house on fire, the new-to-us refrigerator died the day it was delivered, the Suburban lost 9 quarts of transmission fluid, and the transmission subsequently died a month later (for the second time in 7 months), so you get the idea.

Yes there is more, but no need to mention more. It is easy to focus on all of these “bad things,” but let me show you my God.

The Shriners Fracture Clinic here paid for Bryce’s arm in full. No major damage was done in the house because of the flooding thanks to two toys bins, that caught lots of water, that were left out after ministering to some MARC staff stopping by. We found a bird’s nest that was over 2’ long and six feet deep in the dryer vent that we were able to remove while developing a friendship at the church with an appliance technician. The refrigerator was fixed for free and the kids were able to see how blessed we are to have a fridge in the kitchen. Finally, a fellow staff member at Moody loaned us a van for a month while we determined what to do with the Suburban. In all of this our God is faithful. He has “met our needs according to His riches in Glory.”(Phil. 4:19) It has been a great time to teach the children, and remind ourselves, about attitudes and reliance on God. The blessings abounded even during the challenges.

The children are doing well.

Bryce turned 17 in February and helped the first few months of the year in the Children’s Department at church. He was teaching 3rd-4th graders with a few older youth and some adults. After the first Wednesday night I asked him how it went and he said, “Mom I forgot how much I loved working with kids.” All those years of working with Child Evangelism started flowing into his veins again. He loved being a part of that ministry and this opportunity gave him a renewed enthusiasm. He was planning on going to Costa Rica this summer on a mission trip with some youth from our church, but with Covid-19 it has recently been canceled. Sydney has ventured out and made some special relationship with some girls from church which is making her feel more settled. This is a big deal for this shy kid. She is loving this extra time at home and doing school work via electronically. It has given her more time to do things she enjoys, like cooking, baking, and crafting. Blake is doing well at school, and become even more of a “Lego Master”. It is truly incredible to see some of his builds and the scenes he sets up.

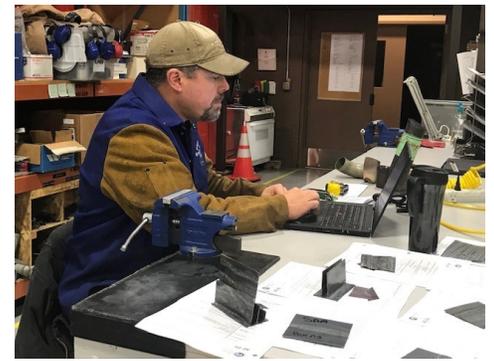




Travis's students in the shop



Travis grading sheet metal projects



Covid-19 and Us

Moody Aviation closed the campus from March 16th until May 4th. With students not able to work on live aircraft for such a long stretch, it will be a tight schedule for the students to finish on time this term. The great aspect is that Moody was prepared in many ways since the Chicago campus teaches remotely. We can lecture and teach using today's technology that was already in use. I had two courses I was supposed to start teaching when we were notified school was closing, so I was able to stream live with not only the Seniors in their course, but all the Maintenance Specialists.

We are not going to be able to see most of you this summer. We have been given four weeks to come and visit family and churches. During this time we will connect to our supporting churches with the desire to see many of you at that time. Then next summer the plan is to have a full furlough trip that will allow us to see almost everyone. Proclaim and Moody have allowed us to have the month of July to do this trip in 2020. It will be split between Georgia and South Carolina. We will communicate when we solidify our dates in those two states and churches we hope to visit. Feel free to contact us with text or email so that we can have your latest contact information!

So what does ministry look like now?

It is very different than what we were doing in Alaska, but similar. Within the first four months of living in our house we had four different events ministering to three different groups of people. Travis was able to develop curriculum for teaching leadership, management, and various things the students will face as they enter leadership in ministry. Travis has found respect among the students by showing them how real-life examples are utilized through their training. We know God has more for us as a family, and we welcome you to pray for us as we look for exactly how God wants to use us here not only at Moody but also in our community like He did in Alaska.

*Travis and Heather
Bryce, Sydney & Blake*

Thank you for continue to serve together with us.

Prayer

We are still getting settled

Wisdom in major purchases and sales that need to happen before July

Kids as they adjust

God will show us the ministry He has for us here

Our mini furlough trip in July

Praise

God's Provision in the midst of many catastrophes

The children doing well through the transition, and COVID-19

God's many blessings as we are settling in this area

The many people God has already brought around us here.

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