

April 2021 – Happy Easter

Dear Family and Friends,

*“May your heart be filled with the freshness of spring.
And with the beautiful gifts only God can bring!”*
(His Delight Easter Card)



It is TRUE! The LORD has risen. Luke 24:34

It's Easter! AHHHH, a time of hope, truth, encouragement. Spring, freshness, wildflowers blooming. The snow is gone. Yes, the days are getting warmer here in Michigan!

It's been a tough winter as it seems we have become so aware of our differences and diversity. And somehow these are bad things rather than things to enjoy. Areas of conflict rather than opportunities to grow, challenge, discuss. Looking forward to time with people and conversations and smiles and HUGS!! (Don't you miss hugging your extended family and friends!!)

We did get family hugs the end of December as the 4 Bolt's had a couple days together at Ethan's place in Raleigh, North Carolina.

New Year's Eve, Joel's Mom declined to needing a 24/7 care giver. I (Sue) have been able to stay with her in her independent living residence in Grand Rapids, MI. We're thankful they have allowed me to stay with her and for our family to have visitation privileges. Joel has been coming almost every other weekend to be with us. Irene's body continues to decline but her mind and spirit continue to be strong. We enjoy games, visits, ice cream! 😊 She says if the Lord gives me another day then I will LIVE it.



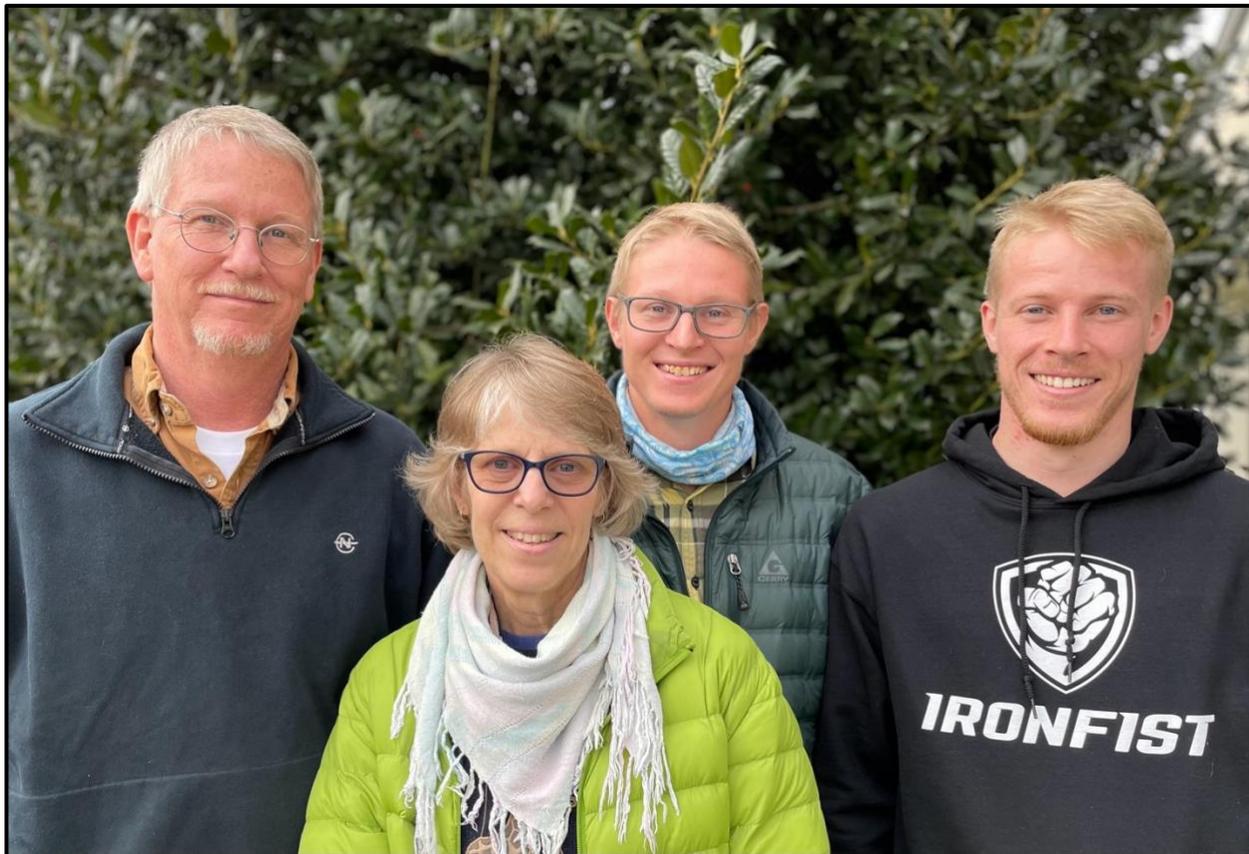
Proclaim Guys: Tom, Joel, Jake, Kenny, Cameron and John

Joel is keeping busy with the guys at the hangar.....

Tom's in the process of taking his maintenance exams – completing his apprenticeship! Tom and Nancy are planning to join MARC (mission in Alaska). They will continue at Proclaim as they raise support and hope to be serving with MARC by next year!

Jake is ½ way through his apprenticeship. Thanks, Jake, for lining the guys up for the above photo! He and his wife, Brittany, are in conversation with Ethnos 360 (formerly New Tribes Mission). **Kenny** is the new guy in the hangar, yet he comes with a great skill set in children's ministry, camp ministry and leading worship. He and his family are our neighbors, and the guys can carpool. Their family moved here from Florida so ... they enjoyed Minnesota winter and SNOW for the first time!

John and **Cameron** are the founders of Proclaim Aviation Ministries and Integrity Aviation.



Christmas 2020

Sending warm greetings and rejoicing with you this Easter!

Joel 'n Sue

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