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“Rejoice not over me, O my enemy; when I fall, I shall rise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord will be a light to me. I will bear the indignation of the Lord because I have sinned against Him, until He pleads my cause and executes judgement for me.”

Micah 7:8-9

Starting a few weeks ago we started trying to memorize this passage. We didn't know how much this passage would speak to us at this moment! In the midst of Israel's judgment for their sin, Micah prophecies a beautiful hope. This same hope we see fulfilled in Christ, who pleads our cause and by whom judgement is executed *for* us, instead of against us. This quick update includes some hard moments, some that we have taken as correction from the Lord. Even here, “the Lord will be a light to me.”

Mold and God's provision

At the very beginning of October, we found out that our house we are renting has mold.

We had suspected that there was something off since we moved in. Evan had developed a sore throat very quickly after we moved, and I(Ginni) had gotten a stuffy nose that quickly progressed to losing my sense of smell. A quick get-away trip over labor day weekend resolved those symptoms, but the night we were back in our own house, they came back again.

We decided to test for mold. A friend of ours gave a recommendation for a reliable at-home mold test that you send to a lab to get properly tested. The test came back with severely high levels of mold.

We felt very validated by the results, but also disappointed. We had hopes to make our home here for the next couple of years, especially after being in so much transition. We already knew how much work it would be to move, how exhausting it would be to start life somewhere different, and we weren't looking forward to that so soon after our last move.



Our current house

“Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?”

Matthew 6:26

And yet, it is times like these that force us to cling to God and that help reveal His character. We are always dependant on God, but sometimes, when life is easy, we can forget that we still need Him. This difficulty has reminded us that we are ever-dependant on God, for all things. Housing, food, clothing, even for breath and life. Of all these things, God is the true provider.

God quickly provided another place for us to stay in the short-term. In the summer, Moody Aviation finished building their first-ever apartment building for students to stay in. There are a few apartments that won't be filled until January, so they offered to let us stay there through the end of the year. These apartments are new, fully furnished, and most importantly, mold free! Additionally, they are letting us stay there for no cost.



Our new temporary home

How You Can Pray

- We are going to be moving this weekend, October 17th and 18th. Please pray for endurance and energy as we not only move all of our stuff, but also clean and detox from mold everything that was in our house. We have a lot of laundry and spraying down furniture in our future.
- Please pray for God to provide new housing.
- Please pray that our hearts would continue to trust God as we wait for Him to provide. Pray that we have hearts submitted to His will instead of what we think we need when we need it.

In all of this, we have been convicted of where we put our love. After so long house hunting, we were ready to settle down and quick to make a decision before taking time to pray. When we moved into this house, we set our heart on everything that looked good: it had a yard, laundry, and hard wood floors. Underneath all of that, we couldn't see the mold that was causing damage to the house and to us. In many ways, we put our trust and security in that home instead of in our God.

As our good Father, God has given us correction surrounded by His gracious love and provision. As we continue home-searching, we want to not make an idol of the place we will be living for a short time. God is the provider of all things, and we can trust that.

We love you all! Thank you for your love and prayer.

-Evan + Ginni

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