



“On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: ‘Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.” Zephaniah 3:16-17

Our last letter started with some thoughts about waiting on God. In this letter, I (Evan) would like to expand on those meditations. In seasons of waiting, I have found that my endurance is often pretty short. I begin with strength and energy in a work God has given me to do, but after a short time, I lose steam, my zeal for God’s will fades, and I don’t want to keep pouring into that work, especially if God doesn’t quickly bring it to bountiful fruition. But, many times, God calls me to obedience in a specific work without giving me an end date. He doesn’t let me know how long it will last or what kind of gain there might be from it, only to keep at it until He directs me to something else. In the waiting that follows, as I begin to look for what God will do with the work He’s given me, my patience is tested. When days keep coming and fruit comes slow, I find God’s Spirit saying to me in my heart, “Did I tell you to stop or to slow down, or to only do this work once? Do not let your hands grow weak, Evan! Keep doing that good thing you began with zeal, and to which I’ve called you. It is still as beautiful in my sight today as it was at the first.”

Life Updates!

The last few months have been filled to the brim - here are some updates!

Evan’s Work: This term as an instructor has been both a challenge and a joy for Evan. For the first half of the term, he has been in charge of the students’ shop floor projects, and that has kept him plenty busy! Some days are draining, but he loves to practice leading and teaching in this environment, and he enjoys the challenge of figuring out how to best help students grow. This time also continues to help Evan solidify his own mechanical skills and knowledge. To the right, Evan is helping a student with an electrical project.



Spokane wild fires: In August, Spokane faced 3 different fires that burned down almost 900 structures, leaving hundreds of people without homes. Thankfully we were out of the evacuation zone and were unaffected by the fires.



Urgent care visits: At the beginning of August, Ginni was cutting potatoes and ended up catching the end of her pinky finger. After two urgent care visits, an ER visit, a week long infection, and 6 weeks of healing, it’s finally healed!

Ginni's new job: In early August (the same week as the finger incident), God provided a job for Ginni! She is working as a chiropractic assistant at Clear Chiropractic, an upper cervical practice. There are so many provisional blessings in this, including health insurance, financial provision, and free chiropractic work!

Renting a house: We have officially moved! Many of you know that we used to live in a basement apartment with our old landlords living above us. They found out that they were having their second baby, and needing the extra space, gave us until October to find a new home. God provided, and on August 29 we moved with the help of some amazing friends! We hope this will be our home for the rest of our time in Spokane.

Our new address: **1102 E Liberty Ave, Spokane, WA 99207**



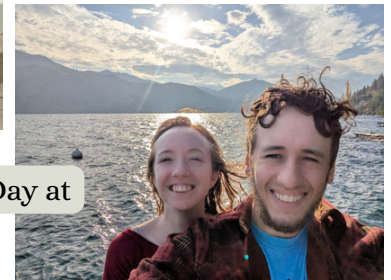
Date night at John A. Finch Arboretum in Spokane



Friends in Montana took us to see a fire lookout



Ginni and her childhood friend, Katie, visiting Evan in the Moody Aviation hanger



Spending Labor Day at Lake Chelan

Prayer Requests

We are so, so thankful for all of our amazing friends and family that continue supporting us through this time! We are continually encouraged by the financial support and relational support we have in all of you. Thank you!

For the upcoming season, we would love prayer for:

- **Wisdom for Evan** in helping students overcome challenges and grow in their relationships with Christ
- **Opportunity for Ginni** to be a light for Christ in her workplace and to share Christ
- For us to **grow deeper roots** in our church community
- **In-person mentors** in Spokane (we love all of you who invest in us from afar!)
- **Praise** that the initial financial support goal for Proclaim has been reached!!

We love and miss you all. Please reach out to us anytime to catch up and to let us know how we can be praying. God bless!

-Evan + Ginni

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