

## ♥ Giving Thanks ♥

**1 Thessalonians 5:18**

*In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.*

While at a GNC® in Georgia we heard the children reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States and shouting “**under God**”. What a reminder to us to always *give thanks* for the freedoms we have in this great country of ours..

**John 8:36** *If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.*



**GIVE THANKS FOR CHILDREN!**  
“OUR FUTURE”



**GIVE THANKS FOR ADULTS TO TRAIN**

We *give thanks* for several opportunities we’ve had recently to train teachers who in turn will reach the children with the “Good News”. Pray for more men and women to be burdened to teach and model Jesus Christ to them.

**2 Timothy 2:2** *And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.*

We *give thanks* for God’s provision and safety for us as we travel, to train and to mentor others for His glory.

**Philippians 4:19** *But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*



## Happy Thanksgiving

# C r a I g



## Prayer Support Calendar

# h r o n i c l e s

### Under God

Our devotional time as a couple has been in the book of Psalms all year, as well as a focus on an attribute of Christ everyday. We have so much to praise God for as believers and as Americans who live in a country “**under God**”.

As we were teaching the Thanksgiving lesson at one of the clubs, we were again reminded of what we have because of those who came before us. We asked the children what they were thankful for, and compiled a list. Some of the answers would have astounded you. But the children do recognize and are thankful to live in America and have the freedoms we often take for granted.

I asked if they liked school. You can imagine the answers. Then I asked them all to hold their arms stiff, and not move fingers or hands, and to imagine trying to do their school work that way. To close their eyes and not be able to see family, friends or the colors around them. Yes, we have so many blessings “**under God**”.

### Future Ministry

As the year draws to a close and all the many activities that it involves, we look back and see what God has done in our lives this year. God has provided opportunities to travel, to train, to mentor adults and to minister to the children. We are thankful we can still do this freely “**under God**”. Pray as we plan our ministry for the new year.

January will focus on some preschool training, especially as we want to encourage the lives of those who minister to preschoolers.

February’s focus is for the 30 hour TCE course, especially for those new people who are teaching in the Good News Clubs®. This will help the teams to be stronger and more effective. A flyer is being prepared for this. Pray as we plan and prepare, that all will be done as **He directs**.



From our heart to yours,

*Larry & Lauana*

### November

Trainings interspersed

Doctor’s appointments throughout November and December

Pray for Larry’s shoulder, torn bicep tendon, and physical therapy twice a week.

Pray for Lauana to take time to just rest and let her body recuperate and heal.

### Thanksgiving

with our daughter Monti and family in Dayton, OH

### Good News Clubs®

#### Monday

Johnson Elem.

#### Tuesday

Norwood Elem.

Nutter Fort Elem.

West Taylor Elem.

#### Thursday

Simpson Elem.

Wilsonburg Elem.

Big Elm Elem. To begin soon

WI –Impact

#### Friday

West Milford Elem.

Pennsboro Elem.

**Pray** for hearts to be open.

**Pray** for the faithfulness of each team member.

**Praise** as several children have made decisions.

**Pray** for continued spiritual growth.

### Special Prayer and Praise

- ♥ **Pray**—A trip to the eye specialist in Morgantown confirmed Larry’s right eye is damaged. Corrective lenses will help a little. **PTL!** The pressure is still down.
- ♥ **PTL!** Blood work is some better for Lauana. She is still on extra vitamins and has repeat blood work in Dec.
- ♥ **PTL!** Grandson Alex got his date to report for basic training in the Air Force-Jan. 9, 2012 Pray for him to be strong in the Lord.
- ♥ Thanks for praying for us!