

Fall Focus



Fall finds us *focused* on training teachers. We currently have two groups for the 30 hour TCE™ Level 1 course. Pray for them as they *focus* on the preparation to teach the children through the message of the *Wordless Book*, memory verses and Bible lesson. Two of the students have led their children to the Lord while practicing.

One group has completed two of the three in-class practicum. Upon completion of the course they still need to do 5 class ministries with children to receive their certificate. Pray as they *focus* on the ministry God has chosen for them.

Fall's *focus* is also on After School Good News Clubs® and JYC clubs, all beginning in October. There have been hours on the phone, trying to make contact with Principals. The printer and copier have already run over 3000 invitations for the children to attend. Just as I write this one more school gave approval, 600 more invitations need to be printed. We still have a couple schools waiting for approval. Plus making up games and material for the teachers has kept us busy.

Pray as the lessons on Elijah and Elisha impact hearts this fall.

Thank you for your support and encouragement as we have *focused* on a ministry to evangelize and disciple the children and to prepare workers to do the same. We wish that you could travel with us and experience the joy of training the teachers who just need encouragement. Or of teaching the children and having them realize, Jesus loves them. As we travel we have met adults whom we had ministered to as children. Have we been around that long!

Thanks for praying and keeping us in *focus*.



Psalm 119:105

*Thy word [is] a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path*



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Prayer Support Calendar

Recovery

Lauana has focused most of the fall on recuperating from the surgery. Although she felt so much better after two days, the ability to do many things was slow in her estimation. The cessation of ministry from a full schedule for the summer was the hardest. And not being able to pick things up and carry them was a constant battle. Doctors are still adjusting medication so there are frequent blood tests. Pray as her voice is still not back, she is raspy, hoarse at times and cannot sing as well.

Also she developed an eye problem that sent us on an emergency visit to the Eye Clinic at the University Hospital. Recurring foot trouble sent her to a podiatrist. The one doctor told her it was a development of two many birthdays.

Rejuvenation

To keep up with the ministry we feel like we need a "fountain of youth" As we both just recently celebrated "another physical birthday" we rely on the scripture admonitions—

Nehemiah 8:10b

"...for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Isaiah 40:28

"Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, [that] the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary?"

[there is] no searching of his understanding."

He never tires of our prayer requests, our joys, our frailties and our need for Him.

Rejoicing

We praise the Lord for the blessings of our family. Like your children, all of our grandchildren are back in school. Pray for their stand for the Lord, acceptance and accountability to parents, teachers and the Lord and for their testimony to others by their lives. Pray for:

Alex—freshman IA

Natalya & Morgan—Middle school IA and OH

Nicholas—3rd grade—Czech school

Kyle—2nd grade OH

Keira—home with Mommy Czech Republic

Rejoicing for your goodness to us.



From our hearts to yours,

Larry & Lauana

Praise the Lord for the good recovery and follow-up appointments for Lauana.

Praise the Lord for the 5 1/2 year Cancer Clear diagnosis for Larry.

He does not need to see the oncologist again.

August 30-October 18

Saturdays

TCE™ 1 Training at Bible Baptist Temple
Stonewood, WV

September 6-December 16

Tuesdays

TCE™ 1 at Appalachian Bible College
Pray for travel and safety

October 2-5

Missions Conference

Grace Baptist Temple
Jane Lew, WV



After School Good News Clubs®

Tuesdays

West Taylor Elementary

Thursdays

Nutter Fort Elementary

Norwood Elementary

Wilsonburg Elementary

Salem Elementary

Simpson Creek Elementary

JYC Club-WI Middle School

Friday

West Milford Elementary

Still pending

Johnson Elementary (our club)

Big Elm Elementary -(need a team)

Monongah Elementary

December 11-January 8

Overseas trip to Prague

We will spend Christmas with Michelle, Larry, Nick and Keira and visit with a missionary family supported by our church. Pray for the preparation.

Pray for the many volunteers who are involved in the After School Good News Clubs® and ministry to children.

