



The Brown Family

Matt & Sarah,
Rylie, Isaac, Avery

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NEWSLETTER

25%....God is Faithful. He continues to provide.

We did not meet our goal of 50% by July. As our OWN goals were not realized, we do acknowledge that our support needs will be met in GOD'S PERFECT TIMING.

God has opened the door for us to go to Togo, West Africa for a 3 month trip in 2018. Many ABWE projects are in the works and the Project Office has many furlough "gaps" to fill in 2018 with limited workers.



We will be given clearance to "go" to Togo, as this will be considered a short-term trip. In the meantime, we will continue raising support and completing assignments. We would like to have our support bumped up to at least 50% before we would leave for Togo.

Prayer Requests:

- ~That God might continue to open doors for us to share with churches and individuals
- ~Matt is still working full time and feeling the constraints to our support raising. He is currently transitioning to a newly created position at his current company that will afford him more flexibility but will require more travel.
- ~Planning & Preparations for a trip to Togo in 2018
- ~Opportunities to follow up with "J"...to continue to plant the seeds of the gospel

Praises:

- ~Praising the Lord for new partners!! We are at 25%!!!
- ~Thankful for the faithful partners that have committed to our ministry.
- ~I completed The Story of Hope with "J".
- ~I completed the Old Testament course at headquarters and Matt completed the Old & New Testament courses.
- ~We have enough support built up in our account to likely cover the trip to Togo!

We are in full 4H and fair swing right now! Over 80, yes, 80+ chickens at our house right now! I'm looking forward to August when over 60 of those end up in the freezer! Thankful that the kids (and Matt) take care of the chicken chores! Rylie also has breeding sheep this year and completed an archery project and a canning and freezing project. She will be representing Champaign County at the Ohio State Fair with her canning project. Isaac took a canoeing project and a pistol project; he will be representing our county at the State Fair with both of those projects, as well. Super proud of their hard work! The older two attended Scioto Hills Christian Camp again and Isaac spent 3 weeks in Canada volunteering at Rushing Wind Fly-In Fish Camp. Avery has been participating in an elementary running club and LOVES it! She is gearing up for kindergarten at WL-S this year! Be looking for updates on the kids' page on our website!



Matt had some business at Sea World in May...His co-worker and our family friend, Doug, treated us to a day of fun in the sun!

Look what happened in April! We have a driver with a learner's permit!



Isaac LOVED working at camp in Canada! He worked hard around camp—boat maintenance, clearing paths, etc. I said, "oh, you had to do dishes, too?!" He said, "We didn't HAVE to." Talk about melting this momma's heart!

ABOVE LEFT: Avery LOVES her running club! And gets to do it with one of her best buds!
 ABOVE CENTER: Roots of Faith Old Testament table group & studying over pizza at the campground.
 RIGHT: Reconnecting with Pastor Don Foose and his wife, Terry, in Harrisburg—Pastor Foose was the pastor at Grace when I was a kid...it had been over 20 years!! Maybe 25! But I'm not admitting to that!

