

THE BROWN FAMILY

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Matt, Sarah & Avery
Isaac, Rylie & Lance

Building His Kingdom
One Project At A Time



HIGHLIGHTS:

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

Projects around home!

SUPPORT UPDATE

We are at 63% of our monthly required support.

NEED: **\$1716/mo** to be released & **\$3813/mo** to be fully funded

Would you partner with us in prayer and/or monthly support?

BUSY, SURPRISED, THANKFUL...

I know I started the last update with "in the busyness of the holidays...", but does it ever really slow down? Since our last update in March, we have completed a school year, watched summer fly by, and started another school year!

In June, we had an encouraging visit with one of our supporting churches in Michigan. It is always so humbling to talk to people who are so far away but who faithfully pray for us week after week. We were humbled & surprised but drove away oh, so THANKFUL & encouraged!

We spent much of June and July connecting and sharing our heart for this ministry with the abwe construction group with friends and family.

Insert busy! And surprised! And Thankful! Again!

Most of these cherished conversations happened around our kitchen table. God used these opportunities of connecting to bring 8 new partners and two potential partners to our "ministry team." WOW!

So SURPRISED! God has provided abundantly for our needs! And these conversations have definitely given us much encouragement and motivation! So THANKFUL!

As we continue our FULLY FUNDED FOCUS, I am reminded of a study our small group did called [Pray Big: Learn to Pray Like an Apostle](#). As one reader said, this book will encourage you to "offer up larger-than-life prayers through which God delights to work." So I should not be SURPRISED with how God works but amazed and THANKFUL!

FAMILY UPDATE

- ~**Avery** finished a successful track season with lots of PRs and has started soccer this fall. She started her final year of middle school this week!
- ~**Isaac** is enjoying his time as a police officer, is working on getting his drone pilot license & started classes again at OSU to finish his bachelor's degree.
- ~**Rylie** started her 2nd year as an intervention specialist, **Lance** has treated us to family pizza nights, & we've enjoyed lots of pickle ball with them!

Fully Funded Focus for 2025!

Would you consider joining in **FOCUSED** prayer as we seek to reach our goal of being **"FULLY FUNDED"** in 2025?

Our goal for 2025 is to gain an additional **\$1716 per month** of financial support to be released. Our monthly support has jumped 20% since our March update!!! Praising God for His provision and faithfulness!

We are scheduling opportunities to share our ministry with potential new partners. We'd love to share what God has done & continues to do through the abwe construction ministry with YOU or YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY.

Please Pray:

*For opportunities to share our ministry; for God to be preparing the hearts of those who will hear

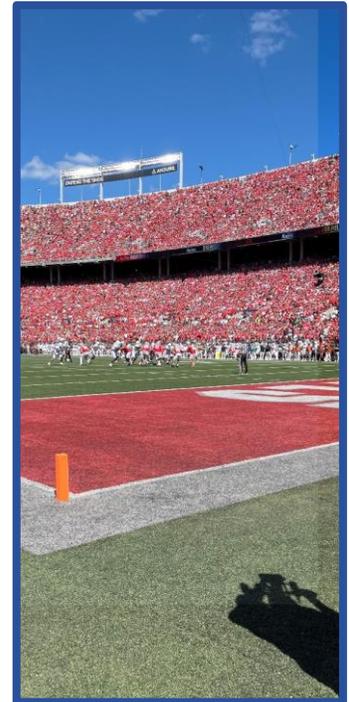
*Matt and Sarah will be attending the Missions Construction Conference in Chicago in October

*For the playground install on 9/6



Project Highlight: Projects around home!

Matt has been busy with small projects locally this spring and summer. He built a temporary emergency ramp for a dear friend, led a team from our home church in building a small deck for church members to allow them to enter/exit their home safely, and is currently leading a playground upgrade project at church. Below is the swingset after it was delivered. The work day for the playground upgrade is 9/6!



Left: We helped an older couple from church move into their new home.

It's always more fun with friends! Especially when moving wheelchairs (bottom left).



Fun First Day Pics:

Isaac didn't snap a first day picture but did send me his view from working the OSU v Texas Game where he was one of the Texas team escorts.

OH-



I didn't ask for permission to share this picture of me with Mandy... I'll ask for forgiveness later! ☺

Right: End of summer fun!

