



Dear Friends and Family,

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We hope this letter finds you doing well. We realize that you might have just received our June prayer letter. It seems that we somehow did not send it out by email last month. We apologize for that! Hopefully this one will arrive on time! In the early part of the month, we had a combined ladies meeting with the Victory Baptist Church in Atenas. We sent about 15 ladies to have a shared fellowship and it was very edifying. After that, we began switching gears to plan for VBS. We put a lot of work into coordinating all of the parts of our VBS. We had 18 people help out, including 3 from another church. At home, we printed and cut well over 1000 invitations and prepared over 1000 Chick tracts with our church information. Our evangelism team was able to deliver them to around 1000 homes. We had around 15 new visitors and several others who have not attended in a while. On the first two days we had around 40 people attend. The final day was Sunday, and we had a record attendance of 62-63 people present. This surpassed our previous high of around 57. While we wished to have had more first time visitors, I think that God knew that we did not have the space for any more! We are now working on follow up and hope to see new families continue to attend the church. Besides the VBS, Jeremy is now meeting every 1-2 weeks for a discipleship course with two men from the church. We are now making plans to build a baptistry. Lord willing, that will help us to be able to baptize new believers without having to go elsewhere.

This last month was quite busy at home. Although the kids have 2 weeks of summer vacation, we have stayed very busy with preparing for VBS. Michelle was our chief planner. Lila helped with the songs. Ellie helped in the kitchen. And Elijah helped with just having fun. I'm kidding, but seriously, he helped prepare many of those tracts. Last month, we also received a visit from some old friends from Bible college. The Tracht family came to visit our church and we were able to come together for a couple of meals. It was good to see them! Now that VBS is over, we are trying to rest a little bit. We took a day trip together yesterday. We are now enjoying their last few days before they go back to school.

Thank you to all who pray for us. We are pleased to report that we received support from a new supporting church. This month, please pray...

1. That those who attended the VBS will continue to attend and deepen their faith in Christ.
2. That God will continue to strengthen the church and add to it those who believe in Christ.
3. That God will provide the means for us to buy or build our own church building.

In Christ,

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