



The Smith Soundings: October 2011

Project Update:

Current Activities:

We are happy to report that our first building project in Sauk City, Wisconsin is completed! Andy's last day of work on the project was October 11th. He installed some track lights in the front of the sanctuary, and with that, his job was done. He said it was nice to be able to tell the pastor, "Everything is done!"

It is no question that the Calvary Baptist Church body appreciates and gives God the glory for their new church building. We had the privilege of attending the dedication service for the new building on Sunday, October 23rd. There were around 175 people in attendance, consisting of church members, friends from nearby churches, and members of the community. This church is determined to honor God with their new building, and that is a blessing for us to know.

We left many friends behind in Sauk City. It was difficult to leave and say goodbye to the people God had put into our lives for this season. We are happy that we have made new lifelong friends and we look forward to continuing those friendships as time goes on.

We pulled out of our spot in Snuffy's Campground on Thursday, Oct. 13th to move to Marshalltown, IA, our hometown. We have some property located on the South end of town and that is where we have been living for the last few weeks.

During our "furlough" time (Oct. 13-Nov. 1) we have been very busy! We have updated some of our supporting churches in Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa. We have also tried to fit in our doctor, dentist and many other appointments while we are close to home. Andy has been working every day on our property. He had one very big project to do and a few more smaller ones. He has been working really hard! At least it's keeping him in shape for our next project.

Speaking of our next project, we will be leaving Iowa and moving to Guilderland, New York next week (Nov. 1). We will be serving with lead builder, Shawn Genung, helping Grace Baptist Church to build a parsonage for their future pastor. This church is a plant site under the leadership of missionary Jeff Minniear. They already have a church building of their own, which was built by CBM builders in the past. This church would like to hire a full time pastor, but realize that they need to be able to offer him a parsonage in light of the housing costs in their area. So, our building team is helping them with their need. We are looking forward to moving there soon and being able to help out with the ministry goals of this church.

Please Note: Our temporary address has changed. You can send mail to our new temporary address in New York: c/o Grace Baptist Church, 5958 State Farm Rd., Guilderland, NY 12084. Our permanent address is the same. You may send mail there also.

MISSIONARY BUILDERS WITH
CONTINENTAL BAPTIST
MISSIONS

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Judah and Asher enjoying a wagon ride during our trip to the pumpkin patch this fall.

Be sure to check our website for more family and ministry pictures:
www.andyandelizabethsmith.com

Some Requests for Prayer:

- Praise God for the completion of the church building project in Sauk City, WI! We thank God for the ministry and friends He gave us there and for the beautiful building that was built!
- Praise God for the safety he gave Andy and the other builders as they worked. We also thank God for the many witnessing opportunities they had and the opportunities to shine for Christ to the world.
- Praise God for keeping us and all our belongings safe as we moved to Iowa. We have really enjoyed our time living on our property and seeing family while in Iowa.
- Please pray for a safe and uneventful trip as we move to New York next week. We'll be traveling Nov. 1-3.
- Please pray for our future ministry in New York. Please ask God to give us good friends and an easy transition to life in NY. We also ask God to give us opportunities to serve the church body.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!