



# The Smith Soundings

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Praise God with us:

- We have 99% of our support.
- Judah is one year old!
- We are land owners!
- We made it safely to our first project in Michigan!

Please remember us in prayer:

- Judah's health and salvation.
- Andy's safety as he works.
- Opportunities for ministry while here in Rockford.
- God's leading to our next

## Judah turns ONE!

This month we celebrated Judah's first birthday!

We had a farm-themed birthday party for him while we were still in Iowa so that we could celebrate with our extended family.

Judah enjoyed the balloons, presents and his first taste of cake. We were grateful to God to be able to celebrate this momentous day with our family!

Visit our website for more pictures of the big day!

## At home in Rockford, Michigan!

We have moved again! We have left the campground in Iowa and we are now making our home in Rockford, Michigan. We are parked in the parking lot of our mission agency's home office.

Before we left, I read this verse in Ezra that I thought was so appropriate for us: Ezra 8:21, "Then I proclaimed a fast there at the river of Ahava, that we might humble ourselves before our God to seek from Him a safe journey for us, our little ones, and all our possessions."

Thank you for praying for our journey safety. We had a bit of a scare when the center tire on the right side of our trailer blew out while we were traveling up I-94 near St. Joseph, Michigan.

The sun was setting fast, but Andy managed to get the tire changed on the side of the road. We are thankful for God's protection and watch-care over Andy as he worked! God gave us an otherwise uneventful trip.

While we are here, Andy will be helping to make the finishing touches on the service center building here on the CBM grounds. This summer he will also be helping to totally reconstruct the roof of a nearby church.

Andy starts work on Monday, April 19th. He is excited to get started on his first assignments! Judah and I are getting settled and enjoying exploring our new surroundings.

Please note the change in our temporary address, located on the left side of this page.

## We are landowners!

The Lord blessed us to be able to purchase some land before we left Iowa. Closing date was on April 7th, and we left for Michigan on April 12th.

Our land is just outside of Marshalltown, Iowa, our hometown.

This land looks to be a perfect place for us to establish a "home base" for when we are between projects. When we get the setup complete, we will be able to park our trailer on our land instead of trying to find a campground that will accommodate our two trailers. That can be hard to find—especially in the winter.

Soon we will start grading the land and putting in water, electric and sewer hook-ups. We will also plant some trees.

If you are interested in helping in any way, we will let you know how you can help in future updates, or you can contact us.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!