



The Smith Soundings

April 2011

New Project:

Life in Sioux City, IA:

Our family is getting ready to move to our next building project in Sauk City, Wisconsin. We will be helping Calvary Baptist Church, with Pastor Dan Lindsey and his family. The church body is currently holding their services in a Morton-style building. Their greatest need is a new sanctuary, but we will also be building a foyer area with bathrooms and nursery. The church plans to maintain the use of the Morton building for classroom and fellowship purposes. Andy is really looking forward to having this building experience!

During our time in Wisconsin we will be parked in Snuffy's campground, along with most of the other builders. Since there is not enough room at the campground or at the church to park our tool trailer, we will be parking it at a nearby farm. The campground is located on the Wisconsin River and is only about a mile from the church where Andy will be building. The campground closes in mid-October, so we are praying that God allows the building project to stay on schedule so we can finish before we have to move out.

Some opportunities for ministry/fellowship have already presented themselves. We know that each Tuesday is ministry night for the church: they visit shut-ins and call on recent visitors or newcomers to the community. Wednesday night they have Bible study, and of course, we will be attending the Sunday services there as well. They have a VBS planned for early August.

Please notice our new temporary mailing address to the left.

Thank you for praying for us this last month as we have been living and ministering in and around Sioux City, IA. We arrived at our new parking spot on March 31st, where Pastor John and Tara Woodford with Good News Baptist Church met us and helped us settle in. The church body has generously given us a place to park and live. During this time Andy has been able to do some much needed maintenance on our trailer home. He has also been able to dedicate much time to his sermon preparations.

Thank you to all of you who have prayed for my sister, Deborah. She will be 34 weeks along in the pregnancy this week. Deborah has just a small amount of time left that she has to stay in bed, and then I know she will be very glad to get up and get ready for her baby girl's arrival. I have been going to her house 3-4 days a week (with Judah and Asher) to help with childcare, housework, cooking and whatever else. When a mom/wife is on bedrest, it is hard on the whole family (I know!) so I hope that I have helped to make this hard time just a little bit easier for them. I sure have enjoyed my time with my sister and her family!

This last month we traveled to Lawrence, KS and Gretna, NE to update churches there. We also had the opportunity to update the church here in Sioux City. Andy enjoyed opportunities to preach and present our ministry. We enjoyed traveling and getting reacquainted with the church families. Thank you for praying for us as we traveled. The Lord kept us safe.

Some Requests for prayer:

- Please continue to pray for our financial needs. This month has been very difficult for us; we lost some support and we have a very large amount to pay in taxes. We were not fully prepared for that expense. However, God has been pouring His loving-kindness upon us from many directions. Please pray for God's provision and peace for our family.
- Please pray for Andy as he is studying to prepare a sermon for this year's annual CBM Family Conference in July. He has been asked to preach during one of the sessions. We see this as quite an honor and we ask for the Holy Spirit's help to guide Andy's preparation and studying.
- Please pray for our travel safety as we head to Wisconsin. Our moving day is April 28th. Please pray for a smooth moving process for us. Please continue to pray for our ministry opportunities.

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Judah and Asher having some play time together.

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