



# The Smith Soundings: February 2011

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Praise God with us:

- We have 94% of our support.
- God's provision of our new truck!
- Good progress in Andy's building projects.

Please remember us in prayer:

- Andy's continued safety during this building projects.
- Judah and Asher's health and salvation.
- Our next project in Sauk City, Wisconsin.
- Deborah's pregnancy (due June 2nd).

Thank you for praying over the last month for our need for a new truck! God answered all of our prayers in regards to our needs following Andy's roll-over vehicle accident on January 15th. The insurance company was very fair in compensating us for our loss, and that was one hurdle down. Next, we began to look for a replacement truck. Andy had a short list of everything that he would love to have in a new truck—lots of pulling power being the main thing, so that we can pull our trailer home to the ministry build sites.

We found a truck in Fort Worth, Texas that looked like it would meet everything on Andy's wish list. It was being sold by an individual who seemed honest and willing to work with us. After much prayer, many conversations and an inspection, we decided to go look at the truck.

Last Wednesday we took off for Iowa to leave the boys with Grandma and Grandpa. Then Andy and I had the interesting experience of taking the Amtrak train down to Fort Worth. The seller of the truck met us at the station and we were finally able to see the truck for ourselves. There seems to be some areas that need help cosmetically, but the truck runs great, with plenty of power! It is a blue Dodge Ram 3500. Our website has pictures.

Between the settlement from the insurance company, monetary gifts from some of our loving supporters, and our savings, we were able to purchase the truck with no debt. Praise God!

We continue to pray that God would bless the life of this truck. We ask Him for safety while we drive it and that the truck would have a long life to help us in our ministry to others for Him! Please pray with us that God would give us many years in the ministry with this truck. We dedicate its use to Him.

## Our Boys:

Judah and Asher are growing in many ways! Judah says new words every day. His favorites are "truck", "car", "drink", and he is pretty good at remembering to say "please" and "thank you".

Asher is 3 months old now and has discovered he prefers to suck his thumb. He resembles his big brother in many ways, both physically and in personality. He seems to be growing so quickly.

Both boys are a great source of joy for us. Thank you, God, for blessing our lives with these boys!

## Ministry News...

Andy has completed his work at Alpine Baptist Church in Grand Rapids. He was helping another CBM builder to spray insulation as part of the church's extensive building project. Since the completion of that project, he has returned to his work on the CBM service center here at the CBM home office in Rockford, MI. He is working on painting and will soon be finished with that. He hopes to be completed with everything before we move next month.

We will be moving on from our ministry in Michigan at the end of March. Our next project is in Sauk City, WI, where we will be joining several other builders, all working under the leadership of missionary builder Mike Carr. We are very excited to be working with Andy's brother, Jeremy, and his wife and boys. We look forward to moving there and to seeing what ministry opportunities God has in store for us!

**SPECIAL REQUEST:** Please pray for Elizabeth's twin sister, Deborah, who is 26 weeks pregnant (on 2/24). She has been admitted to the hospital in Northwest Iowa because she is in preterm labor. At the time of this writing, they have been unable to stop her contractions. Please pray that her contractions stop, her body stabilizes, and she is able to finish out the rest of this pregnancy with the baby safely inside! This is the same problem that Elizabeth has with her pregnancies, so we are very empathetic and concerned. Thank you for praying!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!