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Praise God with us:

- We have 96% of our support.
- Three months of successful bedrest for Elizabeth!
- Safety for Andy as he works.

Please remember us in prayer:

- Healthy and safe delivery for Elizabeth and baby (we're due Dec. 22nd).
- Health, safety and strength for Andy.
- Judah's health and salvation.
- Our next project in Sauk City, Wisconsin.

The Smith Soundings

NOVEMBER 2010

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord..." Psalm 92:1

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

We are looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving this year in our home in Rockford, Michigan. We anticipate continuing our family tradition of partaking in the traditional noon meal and then we will have dessert with some friends later in the afternoon. Of course, all of these plans are very tentative seeing as how it is quite possible we may be in the hospital welcoming our next baby into the world!

We are thankful for many things this year: the blessing of reaching 100% financial support in January, arriving on our first building project in April, Judah turning one, purchasing our land in Iowa, and receiving news of another baby to join our family. Of course with that news came many prayers for a safe and healthy pregnancy for Elizabeth and the baby. Now that we are on the other side of things, we are so thankful to God for how He has answered our prayers!

Elizabeth gets up from complete bedrest on Wednesday, Nov. 17th (at 35 weeks gestation). This means she will not be confined to a bed all the time, but instead will have the pleasure of doing limited activities with more independence. We praise Him and thank Him for bringing us this far in the pregnancy! God is good to carry us in our time of weaknesses.

We are blessed to hear how God has been working in our local church. We are attending Maranatha Baptist Church in Cedar Springs. We have had opportunities to serve on a limited basis (since Elizabeth has been down), but we rejoice with the news that five teens came to know the Lord last month in the youth ministry! We were privileged to hear the account of how everything happened, and our only reaction is, "Praise God!" This Thanksgiving we thank God for the five souls who recently came to know Him as Savior and for the dedicated youth leaders at MBC!

We thank God for the experience Andy has gained on the mission field this year, not only in the area of building, but also in the CBM ministry as a whole. Being so connected to the home office here in Rockford has allowed us to get to know the other missionaries and staff very well and that has been a blessing. Everyone has been so kind to help with RV questions or construction tips, etc.

We sincerely thank God for His people this year! We continue to be blessed by the generosity of the people as they serve us during this hard time with me being down. Also, we are blessed by the partnerships we share with our financial and prayer partners! Thank you for your faithfulness to us and to God this year!

Ministry News...

Thank you for praying for Andy over the last two weeks as he was able to participate in the Sunday ministry of two church families in the Grand Rapids and Rockford area. He was blessed to be back behind the pulpit and sharing God's Word as well as sharing our ministry. God blessed and we are thankful for the opportunities He gives us to serve Him and His people.

We have news that our next building project will be in Sauk City, WI! We will be helping Calvary Baptist Church to build an addition to replace their old church building. We will be moving there in April of next year. It will be a short project, one we hope to be able to complete in 6 months. Because there are restrictions on parking, we and the other builders will be parking our trailers in a local campground, but close to the church. Since the campground closes in the fall, we will need to complete our building project by that time. You can start praying with us now about safety for our move to Wisconsin, ministry opportunities and safety for Andy as he works.

Andy is continuing his work on the CBM service center. He is working mostly alone since he has night shift hours. He is currently finishing up the mudding and starting to sand dry wall.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!