

Hello Praying friends. It has been a very dry and hot summer. Our grass did not grow very much. Which is great for not mowing but looks brown and dry.

Ethnos360 Training had a good year. This August 37 new students have arrived and are in training to become missionaries overseas. We are getting to know these students. They have normal problems that most people have. Cars don't start. Stoves and wash machines stop working. Water backs up into the sewer and into the house. Children are sick, break arms and skin knees. They even get pulled over by the cops. Please pray for these students as they prepare to be Missionaries overseas.

Dwayne has opportunities to help train some students through the work detail. Students learn valuable lessons in mechanics, real life, talking about problems, and working out schedules with classes, ministry and family life. Pray as they learn to trust God for each decision.

During the maintenance group Bible study, I Dwayne talked about Gideon who had to learn to trust God for each decision on getting rid of the Midian oppressors. What struck me is that while he did ask God for confirmation each step, he still obeyed God. God wants our obedience not just lip service. I find myself asking (like Gideon) for confirmation instead of doing exactly what I know God would have me do in a situation. Example I was feeling lazy one day and not doing a project that needs done but complaining that I don't have help, or I feel stressed about the amount of work that needs done for this week. Pray for Willingness to obey God instead of complaining about jobs.

Susie watches the babies in nursery as moms are in classes. This baby needs a special snack. That baby needs held till he cries himself to sleep. Here is one that is sick. Oh no call the mom! she needs to take him out of childcare. Pray for healthy Children, parents and staff. And that the moms would be able to benefit from the childcare by being in classes all day.

Kira is master baker at Panera. She is paying off college loan and preparing for the state license exam. Adellie works at Panera as well as cashier and server. Asher is in the army and enjoying what he is learning. He gets to jump out of perfectly good airplanes in training.

Pray for Kegan. He was at Ethnos360 Bible school for 1 month but he felt that there were excessive number of papers to write. There were problems that he was not willing to tackle. He feels that he failed and is depressed. Pray for wisdom as we try to help Kegan.

In October a group of mechanics that came for 1 week to work on staff and students' cars. Oil changes, timing belts no starts, and many other problems. They pay for parts and labor is free. 44 cars were worked on. It took a week to cleaned garage 6 bays for them to work in. They needed tools and I worked on a few cars as well. I had to maintain the usual car/tractor problems such as fix flat tires and dead batteries on our mission vehicles. The next week another mechanic came and fixed 10 cars and helped me finish some of the cars that the team was not able to finish. Both teams were such a blessing. Many hard problems got fixed with their help. It is a blessing to work with Christian Men and women to help students get the training they need to be missionaries overseas.

Thanks for praying for us and for the monthly support which allows us to train missionaries. Humbly in God's Hands.

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