



THE HAWKS FAMILY

Missionaries to the State of Missouri

July/August 2024

Dear Pastor and praying friends,

Our Vacation Bible School theme this year was Construction. It went along with our theme Arise and Build Nehemiah 2:18b *"And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work."* Teaching the kids the importance of building our lives on the Lord Jesus Christ. Our outfits were hard hats, safety vest and tried to look like construction. Ryan and Daniel (works construction) did the crafts, games, and helped the kids build bird houses. They used tools, painted them, and a lesson from the Word of God. What important tools (the Word of God) we use to build our lives and have a strong foundation to hold our lives together in the storms of life.

A little girl who was saved in VBS wants to get baptized. God is working in a marvelous way. Her mother was a Mormon. She talked to me about getting her name off the Mormon church membership. God is working in her life. She is not only coming once a week but all services. This is exciting news. Help us pray for this service. I will be baptizing several others and lost people will be coming. Praise the Lord!

God has been bringing in the visitors. Jesse our new convert parents have been coming. His dad asked me if he could help mow the grass. I will never turn down help. He brings his mower and helps mow grass. He is an answer to prayer, last year we almost lost him. But God had other plans. One of our members had his leg amputated. He wanted to help mow on our workday. He is limited in what he could do but he did what he could. Praise the Lord he did a wonderful job.

Someone has said two ways to grow a church is by soul winning and having babies. Two of our couples had babies, one in June and the other in July. They are both healthy. Pray for these couples to rear their children for the Lord. We will be having a baby dedication and baptizing their older brothers. God is good!

Our family went to Georgia for our son Ethan's wedding. Ethan is living in North Carolina with his new bride Courtney. We miss him very much. Prayers are need for them as they start their lives together. God has blessed him with a good job, and they go to a good church.

Help us pray for our upcoming Youth Rally. We are trying to reach the youth in our area with the gospel. Brother Johnathan Davis is our guest preacher. There is so many young people walk by the church and have not direction. How great it would be to see their lives changed by the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support!

In Christ,

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