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*"My prayer is...that all of them
may be one, Father, just as you
are in me and I am in you...so
that the world may believe that
you have sent me."
- John 17:20-21*

One Body for One Community

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Dear Family and Friends,

February was absolutely incredible! In fact, we're still trying to catch our breath from all that's been going on lately.

On February 26th, we successfully held the World Premiere of "The Deed" a Docudrama written and directed by Ken Bailey. The true story is such an amazing one, a story of a couple that chose to follow God even though the people around them thought it was crazy. And what happened because of their obedience? They and the people around them were blessed. Not only were the people of that time blessed by their choice of obedience, the Waller community of today has found inspiration and healing through their tale.

And how exactly did the Premiere go? Well, the evening was a bit rough, to say the least, right at the start...technical difficulties galore! However, the almost 400 attendees flooded into the high school auditorium with anxious excitement and then cheered as Joel asked them to help us pray for the technical difficulties so that we could actually show the film. Once we finally got it going, the audience expressed their approval and said that it was truly worth the wait.

In fact, Ken did such a great job of portraying A.D. and Betty Purvis in his movie, that even their daughter, Mrs. Mary Arnold decided to attend the Premiere. At the end of the evening, we presented her with a plaque in honor of her parents, and she announced that her mom and daddy would have been very proud to have been such a part of this blessing.

By the end of the night, with concessions and an offering, we broke even financially and ended up making many contacts with people from the community that have become interested in Mission Waller and its services. What's amazing right now is that people are emailing and calling us to get a DVD of the film. Some even want to have a showing of it to bless their group and to collect an offering for Mission Waller.

During the Premiere, we announced our plan to open A.C.T.S., our new Arts and Christian Theater School, this Summer. We also handed out our first scholarship to an 11 year old girl, named Aurielle Price, who has an amazing voice and a very creative heart.



Aurielle during filming

Since then, we've received quite a bit of interest in the Academy, and we have been working hard to make this opening possible. Traci has received added interest from prospective students for her private voice and keyboard lessons. She's also been feeling the necessity of finding new teachers to help her out...and slowly, but surely, God is bringing the right people into the picture.

And, this past month, Joel had the opportunity to preach twice! He was able to preach about the body of Christ at Ridin' with Christ Fellowship on February 13th, and then he spoke about the authority of Jesus at Waller Baptist February 27th, the Sunday before Waller Baptist voted in a new Pastor, Allen McClure.

Joel has also enjoyed his substitute teaching this month. He's had many more opportunities at Waller High School and continues to find that each class he teaches has students whom he already knows, which then helps him build new relationships with their classmates.

Jael just got over being sick for a week. She's incredibly happy to be feeling better. We realized through this experience, though, that she really does believe in the power of prayer. While she was sick, she prayed for God to help Aunt Liz feel better because she was sick too. The next day, Aunt Liz came over and was feeling lots better. At that time, Joel called to tell us that Ken had just prayed for Jael to feel better, and Jael's face lit up. She said, "I prayed for Aunt Liz to feel better, and she does, and he prayed for me to feel better, and I do!"



And Josiah...he's been a busy little one! He's got 2 teeth now and is working very hard on the next 2. And his most exciting accomplishment is crawling. He's so excited about it, in fact, that he very rarely wants to stay still...Mama isn't quite sure she's ready for him to be claiming so much freedom!

We've been busy, but it's been a fun kind of busy. And we are preparing for the next events coming our way. Again we are planning the classes that the Arts Academy will be offering this Summer, and we can't wait to see how lives are affected through these opportunities.

Also, Easter holds the promise of an absolutely amazing Sunrise Service this year. We will be holding the service from 6:30am-7:30am at the WJH football stadium, and our very own Patty Tuel Bailey will be performing her one-woman show, "Hidden in my Heart," written by the guru of creativity, Ken Bailey. Patty will be playing Mary, the mother of Jesus on the day of His Resurrection as she remembers her life with Him and travels the emotions from the Crucifixion to the Resurrection.



Premiere Night: "Sleeping Beauty"

We love you all and are truly grateful that you are keeping our family and all of our endeavors in your prayers!

With Love,

Joel and Traci Bauler
And Jael & Josiah

Prayer Requests & Needs:

- ✠ **Pray**...that the Christians in our community would be united as "One."
- ✠ **Praise**...for all the incredible works God is bringing our way...pray that we would know how to handle all of them and not be overwhelmed.
- ✠ **Pray**...for discernment as we make decisions for our family and ministry.
- ✠ ...for our children to be healthy and for God to grow their character through our experiences.
- ✠ ...that we would always have what we need and that we will always understand what God wants from us in each instance.
- ✠ ...for A.C.T.S., our Arts Academy as we plan schedules and find the right teachers.