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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,

We hope everything is going well for you! As we were looking back on our September, we realized that we were pretty much in constant motion, and it doesn't look like things are slowing down any.

To begin, we were glad that our kids were able to start having a scheduled week. Jael has ballet/tap classes, and she was very pleased to find that she was finally "big enough" to use the ballet bar. They both are going to Mother's Day Out once a week. Traci was a little nervous at first because this was Josiah's first time to be away from her for such a length of time. He fussed at first, but now he's an old pro at it, especially when the teachers have the bubble machine going 😊 It also helps calm a Mama's nerves to discover that he's being taken care of by the same sweet teacher that Jael had at that age.

And then started the Wildfire! As Traci was home taking care of a feverish Josiah, we heard about the Wildfires in the Waller Area. Joel instantly got busy in his networking and tried to see what help was needed. Thus started our schedule of constant motion! He created a webpage on our Mission Waller site listing all of the organizations, what services they were providing, and what help they were needing. This webpage ended up being an incredible help to the community and organizations because before this, there wasn't a central info page for fire victims to find out where to get the help, or for volunteers to know how to help. Now that the fires are out, a long-term distribution center has been set up in the area, and bonus – it is stationed in a converted bar! There is still a lot of work to be done, but God is definitely moving to provide for the people of this community.

Save the Date!

November 14th –
Spasenie Concert/
MW fundraiser

December 10th & 11th –
Christmas Production



The Conversion!



Volunteers working hard



Our kids – toy testing!

As all of this was going on, Traci was busy sewing costumes and planning for Jael's favorite event of the year – her 4th Birthday Party. And, since it was a "Pirates and Pixies" Party, and we have such a flare for the dramatic, we had costumes, a bounce-house and even a scavenger hunt that taught the kids that

they are God's real treasure! The party was a huge success, and everyone seemed to really enjoy it, especially Jael, who felt incredibly blessed by the people who attended and the love they shared with her. We are truly grateful for the immense amount of love that is shown to our children! In this, we know that God is teaching them so much about loving others.

Coming up on November 14th, so mark your calendars, is Mission Waller's Benefit Dinner/Spasenie Concert! We will be showing a slide show and sharing with those in attendance what the Lord has done with Mission Waller in the year 2011. Starting off at 6pm, we will be serving a delicious barbecue dinner (\$10/plate, which will go to Mission Waller and our ministries). We will start our presentation at around 6:45pm, and then Spasenie, a band from Belarus, will take the stage to perform and minister to all. We will also be taking up a love offering for the band at the end of the event. So, come ready to fill your bellies, enjoy friendly fellowship, and be blessed by both the testimonies of Mission Waller and the Belarussian band, Spasenie! For more information, or to reserve your plate, call Joel (713-899-3215) or email him at Joel@missionwaller.org.

Also, can you believe that Christmas is already just around the corner! Auditions for our Christmas show, "Do You See What I See?" 2011 went quite well. Traci and her team truly enjoyed seeing all of the wonderful talent we have to work with this year. In fact, there are already 13 churches/ministries involved and a whole lot of excitement during our weekly rehearsals. It is incredible to see such a variety of people working so well together – the body of Christ as it was truly meant to function! Now, though planning and leading this event has been a lot of fun so far, Traci is struggling a bit with feeling stressed and overwhelmed – so many things to plan, so many things to orchestrate. But one thing she's learning right now is that God is Sovereign, and He's got it all under control. It is actually quite amazing to see how He's weaving things together, bringing people together, and stirring up creativity all over the place!

Please pray for us as often as we come to mind, and know that we truly love you! Thank you so much for your encouragement, support and prayers. We couldn't be doing these things without you!

With Love,

Joel and Traci Bauler
And Jael & Josiah



B-Day
Fun!



Prayer Requests & Needs:

- ✠ **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.
- ✠ ...for the containment of the Wildfire and the establishment of a long-term distribution center.
- ✠ ...for the amazing things our kids are learning every day...and us too!
- ✠ **Pray**...that the Christians in our community would be united as "One."
- ✠ ...for Elizabeth Raines as she honors God in training with YWAM – Youth With a Mission.
- ✠ ...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.
- ✠ ...for us to be grateful for the times God is growing OUR character.
- ✠ ...that we would always have what we need and that we will always understand what God wants from us in each instance.
- ✠ ...for the Christmas Production and the MW fundraiser/Spasenie Concert.