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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,

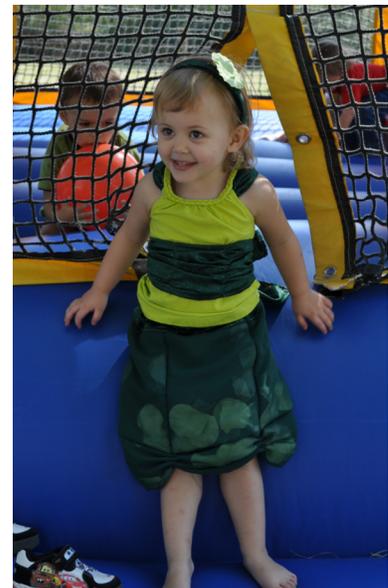
I'm sure that many of you would love to know that we feel God moving us forward to lease the new house even though we have not yet succeeded in selling our home. We have the possibility to either sell our present home or to lease it out, giving us the financial ability to lease the new house. While we are definitely excited to be finally moving, we are admittedly both anxious about this decision and have questioned God on it numerous times. And His response – "Are you going to trust Me?" Oops...sorry God... "I know that You can do all things; no plan of Yours can be thwarted." (Job 42:2) Now we pray that He will help us to trust in His wisdom as we hold on tight in hope.



Unaware of the house situation, the kids have had a great month. Josiah is a big boy, now at 3 months old. This month has been a month of accomplishments for him. He loves to sit up with help (we lovingly call him our bobble-head baby). He's rolled over by himself several times, and he's already started teething. Also, he enjoys shaking his rattle and giggling at his sister. It didn't take him very long to learn that she's the entertainer of the family. ☺

Jael finally reached her momentous 3rd Birthday. We celebrated with a green Princess party, which included a handmade Princess dress, a homemade castle cake and a great big castle bounce house. She's been

greatly enjoying "school" (her Mother's Day Out program) and her new Ballet class...such a social butterfly. And her teachers call her "a blessing." She also surprised us this month by writing her own name, with both her right and left hands! It's incredible to see how quickly children can grow and learn.



On the ministry front, the Ministerial Alliance has resumed meeting. This is a group of pastors from the surrounding churches that come together on a regular basis to pray, share lives and make important decisions for the unity of the area. Please pray for us as we develop a statement of faith that we can all feel comfortable using as we minister to the community together. This is an exciting time as we watch the Holy Spirit move.

By all accounts, the "See You at the Pole" Rally on September 22nd was a success. Thank God for such awesome weather, and He even provided a beautiful rainbow right before the event began, and then a cool breeze throughout the evening...could it have been the Holy Spirit?! We will probably never realize the impact of having students and adults from seven different churches come together to cry out as one in

worship and prayer to our Lord on behalf of each other, their teachers, city, state, country and globe. We know of one student who committed her life to missions during the event. Praise God!



As you can tell, it's been an amazing and blessed month. We have a lot to look forward to in October. We will be holding our final Crash of the semester for the youth of the area. Joel started substitute teaching last month and will be getting even more opportunities this month. He is also in the process of helping a church plan a mission trip to help with the orphanage in Acuña, Mexico. And of course, Lord willing, we will be moving into our new home (and ministry headquarters).

Please keep us in your prayers this month as we seek to trust God's wisdom above our own.

With Love,

Joel and Traci Bauler
And Jael & Josiah



Prayer Requests & Needs:

- ✠ For the right buyer/leaser to make an offer on our present house & for us to trust in God's plan...and for protection and help if we get to move.
- ✠ 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 Joel to get the right amount of sub-teaching assignments to help with income and building relationships, but not to overwhelm his schedule.
- ✠ That we would continue daily to work out the mission that God has given us.
- ✠ Praise for the plan God has for our houses...whatever that might be 😊