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"FALL" IS FOR CHANGES

As the temperature changes and the coldness settles in, we begin to realize that Fall is finally arriving. The realization also brings more changes to God's creation. The clouds darken, the grass slows in its' growth, the leaves change colors and begin to "Fall".

Just as the changes of Fall are inevitable, so are the changes in our children. As you can see from the pictures to the right, they are growing quickly.

Noah...

- 3rd Grader (Almost 9)
- Still playing soccer & the piano
- Loves art & reading

Josiah...

- Preschooler (Almost 5)
- Played soccer this year
- Loves anything with involving balls, cars, or dirt

Emily...

- 9 Months Old
- Crawling, Standing, Teething
- Loves exploring EVERYTHING
- "Dislikes" veggies

It's exciting, and thought provoking, to see the changes in our children. They are growing and I pray we are giving them the roots they need.

Noah has hit the "I know everything" stage. He may not always be correct, but he speaks with conviction and authority. I love the way his self-confidence has grown.

Josiah is starting to show his sensitive side. On his own he prayed for the cheerleader's families. He also proudly sings the ABCs to Emily, "his best buddy".

Emily is growing in leaps and bounds after being in a car seat, stroller, and basket all summer.

In a two week span she got her first tooth, fed herself a finger puff, climbed up her first step, stood up on (not by) the couch, and climbed out of the bassinet. She is now mobile and NOTHING is safe.

What a joy they are! They keep us hopping!



WHAT A WHIRLWIND!

We know it is October—yet we haven't told you about the stats of our summer:

OPPORTUNITIES

Deputation / Family Visits / Vacation

Where: NY, PA, & NJ

Weeks: 2^{1/2}

Miles travelled: A bazillion ~:o)

SUMMER CAMPS

	Campers	Adults
Day Camp	28	12
Children's One	16	12
Children's Two	35	22
Middle School	46	23
Teen	12	10

11 Decisions for Christ: Priceless

VACATION BIBLE

SCHOOL

Weeks: 2

Students/Adults
(Average 125)

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have been asked to be the Program Directors for Galilee Bible Camp along with our other current AMF ministries. This would mean that we would be taking care of the various AMF Ministries held at GBC. These ministries involve: Summer Camps, Retreats, Leadership Training, the Students in Ministry Program, the Follow Up Program and more.

We are very excited about this great opportunity that God has allowed us to have!

NEW MINISTRY OPP

Becky started a new ministry that may, at first, sound questionable as a ministry. However, she even had the opportunity to share with a Buddhist woman. What was the ministry? A Scrapbooking Retreat!

Not only was it a time of refreshment for the ladies, but also a time to learn about God's creativeness, as well as their own. They have already picked the dates for the next retreat.



** No — this is not Emily — don't rush it!

Just as the seasons change, in weather and in life, so do the seasons of our support.

There are times like Spring...

when we are refreshed and renewed by the prayers, letters, and finances that are sent to us.

There are times like Summer...

when just as a tree's roots need to grow deep for water and strength to last through the dry times, there is a continued growth as well.

THESE ARE times like Fall...

when the trees seem to be changing and gaining in their beauty. They are also beginning the process of becoming dormant. We too see times of beauty, but we also see times of dormancy.

We hope and pray there are NOT times like Winter...

where the trees lose their leaves all together.

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Please understand that we are not complaining. God continues to take care of us. However, to "go out on a limb" we want to make our need plainly known. Each month we are running about \$1,000.00 short of where we need to be to "break even". We have been able to supplement some of it with our tax return money. However, with rising economic woes and increases in personal and ministry needs, that money seems to run out quicker each year — "leaving us grounded". Again, we understand that these days are economically tough for everyone. But keep in mind that charities, organizations (AMF), and support for all missionaries are usually the first things cut back from the budgets of churches and individuals.

Luke 6:38 states, "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." We are resting in God's promises — we pray that you rest in them also.

As we continue to raise our support for our 2009 budget, please consider what you can do to help us prayerfully and financially!



“FALLEN” Cheers & Tears

As I was putting this newsletter together our county was shocked by this tragedy:

Four Scott High School cheerleaders were killed in a late-night car crash in Scott County Friday night.

It happened just before midnight on Highway 27 between Helenwood and Robbins.

Tennessee Highway Patrol says an SUV carrying the four cheerleaders hydroplaned, crossed the center line, and crashed into an oncoming Taurus before flipping and catching fire.

The news has been devastating for the Scott County community.

Coach Cynthia Reynolds said the girls had eaten at McDonald's after Friday night's game, then headed to Robbins to celebrate another cheerleader's birthday.

They were returning from Robbins when the crash happened. She said the first people arriving on the crash scene were able to identify them as cheerleaders because they were still wearing their warm-up suits.

As I walked around Wal*mart Saturday morning to pick up a couple things, I could not stop thinking about the reality of what had happened. Every time I saw a teenager's face I realized that they probably didn't even know about the tragedy yet. My heart ached for them, knowing that the reality would come soon enough...and Monday morning it came.

The principal decided to keep the school open because he felt it was important for students to be surrounded by a normal routine.

A senior at the school, was glad to have the support of her classmates. Though, she felt the day would be used to comprehend the loss rather than cope.

"We walked into the classroom and nobody could say anything," she added. "We just don't know what to say. I don't think the teachers know what to say. **They're just all sitting there.**"

That last phrase, among others that have be made recently, stands out to me — "They're just all sitting there." Too many times I feel we as Christians are just sitting there.

We have a generation now, and many to come, that we need to take these opportunities and share God Love and salvation with. Salvation is a gift. **Gifts are to be given—not kept to ourselves.**

This is a prime-time moment for Christians to be reaching out, and some are, but the church as a whole...is...just sitting there!

"I hope they're happy up there in heaven cheering together..."
-SHS Cheerleader



“FALLEN”...(Cont'd.)

I challenge you—as these cheerleaders did—to live a life that shines the light of Him who saved you.



"They're all just sitting there..."
-SHS Student

The Monday evening vigil was marked by sobs and sniffles. The tears weren't just over the four cheerleaders who lost their lives, but **for everyone whose life has been touched** by the fatal wreck.

"We're going to miss them, **they made such an impact on our life,**" said the co-captain of the Scott High School cheerleading team. "I just really wish they were here with me."

Again, this makes me wonder what kind impact we, as Christians, are making in today's society? **What lives are we personally touching AND impacting?**

Even by the time you have received this newsletter, there will still be a great need for prayer.

Please pray for all involved and that this will present opportunities to share the love and salvation of Christ. An encouraging piece (peace) of information that I received from the Cheerleading Coach when I talked to her the Monday after the accident was that the four girls killed in the accident were "Saved". This in itself is ministering to both the saved and unsaved students and adults.