

Family

Another school year has come to a close, and our kids are enjoying the summer! Ryan will be a SENIOR this year, Breslyn will be starting high school, and Grayson is entering 4th grade. Ryan and Breslyn have spent their summer serving as head counselors at Youth Have Bible Camp. Grayson has been filling his summer with friends and helping his mom at the school. This past spring, Katie's mom was diagnosed with lung cancer. She is currently going through chemo, but the surgery went well. Ron's body decided in June that he no longer needed an appendix! After an emergency appendectomy, he is doing much better!

Ministry

The past several months, we have been able to celebrate God and His work in several lives within our community. We are seeing people understand God's Word more clearly. Personal evangelism in our town is continuing. Relationships are being built and trust is being gained. Our Wednesday night community Bible study is going well. Many others have voiced a desire to join us, but transportation here in rural Kentucky is a big issue. Please pray with us that we will figure out options for those who wish to be with us, as well as about the direction God would take our group in the future. Ron also leads several other community Bible studies during the week—two at the soup kitchen and one at the community resource center for those in need.

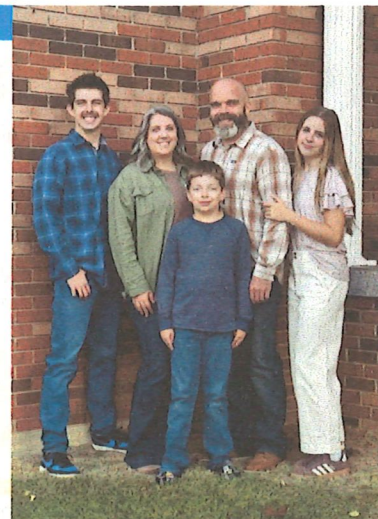
Katie is gearing up for another year of service at the mission school. This year she has been given the opportunity to take over both the lower and upper school libraries. This is right up her alley! Her passion for helping eastern Kentucky overcome the illiteracy epidemic is her passion, and this opens the door so wide for her to continue doing that! She also will be teaching Bible, English, and writing to 3-4 graders. One highlight of the previous school year was leading one of her students to Christ. Through the Bible classes she teaches, it really opens up the door for questions and conversations. Praise God for our new brother in Christ!

Ron continues to teach classes at Chad's Hope, the rehabilitation facility in our area. We have celebrated several decisions for Christ there in the last several months, as well as decisions for baptism. Ron is grateful for the opportunity to pour into these boys and men, and help prepare them spiritually for what is next back out in the real world after recovery.

We have had some hurdles at the soup kitchen. Unfortunately, we lost one of the members that was near and dear to our hearts—due to cancer. We do not know if he was saved, but what we do know is that he heard the gospel during Ron's Bible studies and at every meal he shared with us. We also have had a period in which drugs were being brought into the kitchen and being distributed. We are grateful that once this was brought to our attention, due to the close relationships and trust that has been built, the truth came out quickly and the issue resolved. The fact that we did not lose any of the people we are ministering to during this time, and that God protected all of the volunteers while, unknowingly, being in the presence of these substances. Please continue to pray for us, the soup kitchen, and those that we serve there weekly.

In closing, we would like to apologize and be transparent for our lack of activity on our ministry Facebook page. It came to our attention that our page was showing up in the suggested pages for some of the people that we are ministering to. We never want them to feel as though we are "using" them or bring any embarrassment to them. We still plan to do vague updates from time to time, but it will be very selective. Thank you for understanding, and thank you for your constant love, prayer, and support!

In His Name,
Ron, Katie, and family



Thank You!

Prayer Requests

- For Katie's mom and dad while her mom finishes up chemo
- For the direction and decisions of possible expansion of our Wednesday night Bible study
- For our kids, that God would continue to keep them safe and guard their hearts
- A praise and a prayer for growing relationships with the hard-to-reach
- For those we serve who are in active addiction— that our lives will reflect Christ and an encouragement for them to want better
- That God would continue to supply our every need— just like he has proven to do time and time again

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God is using the fruit of our labor! He is so good!



Ron was asked to lead the National Day of Prayer service at City Hall.



Our dear friends from NC, Tiffany and Mike, served in our area!



We have a faithful group coming to our Wednesday Bible Study.



Our kids have a sweet ministry with the kids at school and camp.



FCA at both the local high school and the mission school finished strong this school year!



Pictured is the sweet boy in Katie's class who gave his life to Jesus during the last week of school!



A local family, with kids in Katie's former and current class, lost everything in a house fire this past spring.



Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we were able to replace many of the toys the children lost.