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Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

Happenings at Home

Full Explanation	What it means
<p>Sometime in August while playing basketball Matthew sustained an injury to his right knee. After x-rays and an MRI, and obtaining a second opinion, the diagnosis was a torn ACL. The six-month recovery was a dismal prospect. However, on October 10 the surgeon discovered the ACL was merely stretched. A new technique was undertaken that applies heat, which shrinks the ligament back to size. Within three weeks Matthew was released and back on the basketball court. He's still a little sore.</p> <p>We have made numerous other trips to the doctor for bronchitis (Dann), strained knee and wrist (Kyla), strained wrist, allergy diagnosis, and concussion (Michael), eye injuries (Danny and Joseph). We praise God for His mercy.</p>	<p>Our boo-boos are better!</p>
<p>We are busy transporting our athletes to their various practices and events. Michael enjoyed playing football for the Junior PeeWees. He continues in gymnastics; his first meet for this season will be in December. Rachel is again on the Elgin Pelican swimming team. She has competed in one of several meets and is making new friends. Kyla practices gymnastics four times a week and is looking forward to her first meet in December. Matthew missed most of his soccer season due to his ACL injury, but is now back into playing basketball for Kimball Middle School and the Bartlett Wildcats (an AAU team). Elizabeth is again on the Rose-Hulman swim team. Her season will continue through February.</p>	<p>Numerous athletic endeavors - We live in the car...</p>
<p>Nancy continues to be challenged with home school, teaching Danny (K), Michael (4th) and Rachel (5th) at home. Kyla (7th) and Matt (8th) are at Kimball Middle School. Ben (11th) attends Larkin High School. Elizabeth is in her final quarter of college at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.</p>	<p>Education season</p>
<p>We went East to watch nephew Andy play football for Penn State. Nancy stayed to attend her aunt's funeral. Dann was traveling back from PA with the seven children. While driving through Indiana a deer ran in front of our van. Thankfully, the only things really damaged were the deer and the front of the van. Dann managed to make it to an exit before the van stopped running due to the broken transmission cooler. The collision happened just before 9 pm. Thanks to the services of his cell phone and a good friend, we made it home by 1:30 am. The van is still being repaired in Indiana, thankfully covered by insurance. Dann</p>	<p>Not a good way to hunt deer</p>

Projects at: 

<p>I am collaborating with Roy Campbell, Karl Gingerich, MJ Cochrane, and Neil Ostrander from IT Canada on a team called Connect IT. Our current project is called World Address Book International Teams (WABIT). This will be a system that is accessible around the world to keep information about world-wide IT personnel up to date.</p>	<p>Create IT World Wide Personnel Database</p>
<p>Upgrading Results Plus (RP) donor tracking software requiring the modification of scripts for automatically importing receipt batches that have been created by another program. The Crystal reports that are used to create web reports had to be modified to use the new database. Since some of the fields changed, the input filters needed to be updated. I also had to investigate the reason RP was exiting while attempting to print the receipt batch transmittal report. Resolution was achieved when it was discovered that a conflict existed between DLLs. Finally, I had to update client software on every workstation that used RP.</p>	<p>Donor Software Upgrade</p>
<p>I have been in the process of changing the authentication method for our servers from NIS to LDAP. Simultaneously I am changing the updating of email addresses from a legacy system as the authority to using LDAP as the authority. This required that I modify the scripts that transform the email addresses into various address book formats to get the information from the LDAP server. Also I needed to create a web page that would allow the updating of the LDAP info.</p>	<p>Global Email Address Book Upgrade</p>

They say a picture is worth a thousand words. Now that you have read our words, here are a few pictures.



Elizabeth, Melinda, and Nancy working on bridesmaids' dresses



Kyla: loving gymnastics



Michael: Wanna play some football?



One day the weather changed and the leaves fell while green; we are still raking



Rachel (left) receiving Junior Olympic award



Danny and Joseph taking a break



Ben and Matt—Just hanging out

Thank you for your partnership in our ministry. We continually see the benefit of your prayers.

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