

The Shepherd's Place

Children's Bible Ministries



Not as Anticipated!

Kevin & Christine
Bryant
Monthly Ministry
Update:

Praise God for His continued goodness to us! We have much to be thankful for!!

Praise God for preserving the lives of our children and grandson!! **Praise** God for the prayers of many faithful people on behalf of these children. **Praise** God for extra opportunities to be a witness for Him during the many hospital and doctors visits. **Pray** for wisdom regarding the seizures.

Praise God for the ministry of the new web site and everyone who is helping with it. **Pray** that it will reach many children and families with the true hope of Jesus Christ! **Pray** as we continue to develop this new ministry.

Praise God for the donation of a much needed vehicle

Praise God for His safety while traveling many miles this month. **Pray** as we have many more miles to go while we finish up in Montana and then travel to Virginia on July 1st.

Well, this last month did not go as anticipated!

In addition to the continued restrictions and consequences of the world-wide covid pandemic, our nation is now experiencing heightened racial tension with escalating violence. Things do not look good!

Alongside these headline events, we have heard of many families and individuals that are experiencing some really tough times.

Again, things do not look good!

For those of you that don't know, our family has also seen some challenging times in the last four weeks just since our last update ...

- George was bitten by a copperhead and spent 2 days in the pediatric ICU.
- Grace began experiencing seizures which resulted in 2 hospital visits. Our grandson in the Philippines was also hospitalized for seizures. Cause of seizures is still unknown for both children.
- Kevin had a good report from the cardiologist but still did not receive the "all clear" to go to the Philippines. In fact, he can't even have essential dental work done until late January 2021.
- Expenses greatly surpass income especially with all these emergencies.
- CBM camps have had to greatly alter summer programs because of covid restrictions. Camper capacity is greatly limited at all camps and most are not allowed to have overnight camps at all. As a result our ministry trip to Camp Red Arrow has been postponed until beginning of July. "Extra" time gave us opportunity to catch up with family, ministry partners and a supporting church in Colorado, Utah and Montana as we help a widow friend prepare to move. We are already tired.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, **that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.**

We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in one body. II Cor. 4:7-10

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