

Eagle News:

I hope this letter find you very well and filled with His peace and joy!!

This has been a less eventful quarter than usual! That's a good thing as we would have trouble keeping up with last quarter's pace!

Dave and Carrie Ann are doing very well, as they continue to adjust to newly married life – complete with teenage boys! We went to their home for dinner last month and had an excellent time. They have decorated their home delightfully and dinner was delicious. As always it was a pleasure to sit and visit with them. Dave got a new job and is supervising a crew. Carrie Ann got a new job and is a facility administrator for a huge medical building. The boys are doing REALLY well at school – we are all very proud of them. Carrie Ann and I plan to start working out together as soon as I finish this virus I've been fighting. I'm really looking forward to that. Please continue to pray they all continue to lean heavily on the God that will NEVER leave them, nor forsake them. They will continue to thrive, as long as they continue to do that... Dave continues to help with worship whenever he can and tries to be here each Saturday. Usually Carrie Ann comes with him, unless the boys are needing extra attention at home. ;-)

James moved in with us last month while he was looking for new housing. Probation gave 93 men notification that they had 2 weeks to move and James was one of those men. He had a townhouse in escrow, so they told him he could stay with us until it closed escrow. The inspection did not go well, so it fell out of escrow and we continued to look for a place for him. Well!!! :-). Our God is so very wonderful. James found a house near here that meet all of the desires of his heart (as related to a house). I personally really love it! It has large rooms, a double garage, and a huge yard. It is currently in escrow and has passed the inspection (where the other one failed last month). It looks like he will be with us for about another month and we are delighted to have him here!

Glenn came home from prison this month. I got sick the same day he came home and am just now feeling a bit human, so I don't feel that I've done him much justice. He hasn't had much home cooking and pretty much no mothering. He was raised in South Carolina, so he has a very nice soft drawl. He got me an ice cream last night, so he must be a really nice guy. He got a job the day after he came home (fastest job found for any of us) and has been working hard ever since!

Sekou is still doing really well. He is currently looking for a car and working really hard. He continues to speak at our church services and shepherd the congregation. He sings and plays the guitar or keyboard for worship too. He is so very talented! His friend, Christina, came to church a couple of times. She had surgery to implant chemo beads just after the first time she was here. It continues to be a struggle for her. The cancer that is attacking her is very aggressive and the beads do not seem to have helped.

We have not made much progress on the sanctuary, but the guys finished painting Eagles' Nest. Everyone that comes over and even some people that just pass by comment on how beautiful it looks. Steve B finished up the wiring for the lights and fans. Glenn has stucco experience, so he is going to look at the sanctuary on Sunday with Steve B. to make a plan. Dave and Carrie Ann plan to work on the walls soon. Then all that will be left is the fans, lights, and flooring (all just waiting to be installed). The church is growing. We used to have between 5 and 12. Now we are having between 12 and 20. It's exciting to watch it grow. The worship is incredible.



Henry is managing one of the houses for our sister ministry. He has been able too help us with a couple of the guys we accepted, but probation refused to allow here. The men in his house usually join us for church on Saturdays. Henry also got a new job last week that he is quite excited about. He started his own handyman/AC company and will work the new job while his business gets off the ground.

Steve B. has been over at James' new house for the last few days getting things ready for the inspection. It was inspected yesterday and he is over there now finishing up. When he gets home, we are going to Sam Ash to get a flute for one of my granddaughters. I

can't remember what he is planning to get, but it is one of his favorite places in the world. We are planning a trip to Reno to see his father and step-mother soon. Steve continues to be an extreme blessing to us and a valued employee at Eagles' Nest.

Mike is doing really well. He is still looking for a new home to purchase. He leads our worship team, plays the bass and sings. He is a great blessing to us!

Chuck and Gloria are doing much better – they were able to come back to church a couple of weeks ago. Last week the damaged roof on their house needed to be replaced and the noise rather undid them for a minute. Gloria is walking without the walker and Chuck has been having good reports from the doctors.

Kevin was one of the 93 men required to move last month. He found an apartment not too far from here, but is still not permitted to come worship with us. Please continue to pray that will change soon...

Luis has been coming to church here. He is really quiet, so all I know is that he is doing well and enjoying having a job and home.

So...how can you pray? Our prayer requests do not change, but are so very important to us! Thank you for praying and not growing weary. God answers these prayers (like you don't already know that) and they are essential to our well-being and success.

Please pray for God's people, that they will focus on God, listen carefully and always obey. Pray that we will all love Him with all our hearts, souls, and minds, that He will make us feel and see what He feels and sees and that we will all represent Him VERY well!

Please pray that in addition to loving and supporting each other, we reflect Our Lord so that those not already in relationship with Him will be drawn to Him.

Steve and I are feeling VERY blessed! God is faithful. God is more than capable. Please pray the we keep our focus on Him and that He receive all the praise and glory!

We want to be exactly where God wants us, doing exactly what He wants us to do – all the time.

Blessings!

Steve and Deb Schmidt