

Believe it or not, the last three months have flown by since I last wrote! Many of you are now wrapping up your summer and heading back to the routine of the school year, while down here May, June, and July have been filled with activity in the *midst* of our school year. (..so much activity that it has taken me almost a month now to get this update finished, and August will now need to be included!)

In May we had our Mother’s Day celebration at school, completing the objectives of honoring our mothers and sharing the Gospel with them.





June began our flag day celebration and the installation of our "school police", kind of a combination of class officers and hall monitors. Micah and Joella were both elected for special roles in their classrooms.







The middle of June, we had a group from Providence Church in Raleigh, NC come serve at the school for a week. They started each day in the classroom with a bible lesson from the book of Jonah, studying a chapter per day. Then we finished up the week with a musical presentation put on by La Roca Children's Choir, bringing the Jonah study to life as they connected what they had read with the dramatic representation. The team also led special activities for the students in math, science, English and sports.





In June we also had a special evening program to honor the Fathers for Father's Day and once again it was an opportunity to share the Gospel. The special activities involving parents always require a lot of work, planning and preparation but it allows us the privilege of sharing directly with them God's truth.



The end of June brought with it a new experience for me, which challenged me and pushed me way out of my comfort zone. Jonathan and I were asked to teach at a special night for the young adults groups on the topic of "Who is your authority" . This challenged me as it was the first time to teach this age group and pushed me to a greater dependence on the Lord as I felt completely inadequate for the assignment. Yet with the desire to honor the Lord as **my** authority, I couldn't turn the "assignment" down, and ultimately his grace was sufficient for me in my weakness. While I met with the young women, Jhonatan was with the young men.





We jumped right into July with another group from the US, this time from my parent's church in Alma, Nebraska. This group also worked in the school for a week helping with English and PE classes along with dental screening for students and a parent's workshop one evening. At the start of each English class a team member had the chance to share their personal testimony before working on conversational English activities with the students.





Fun fact, we did an activity one day with PB&J sandwiches, and only about half the student population had ever tried peanut butter before!





We wrapped up July with our Independence Day celebration at school! It was an opportunity to enjoy the rich diversity that God has blessed this country with and recognize not only the freedom that we have in this country, but more importantly the freedom that we can enjoy in Christ!





Ethan's class represented the jungle region of Peru.

Oh how I wish I had more time and space to go into more detail from these events.

But as I am at school full time, these days while trying to raise four little ones spare moments seem so few!

I'll end there for now but hope to write soon with details from August!

We are blessed to know you are there and praying!

Please continue to uphold our family and this ministry in your prayers!

Hannah and Fam (Jhonatan, Micah, Joella, Ethan, and Noah)

I almost forgot to mention I met the big 4-0 in June! Ethan turned 5! and Noah 6 months!





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