Oh friends... will you join me in prayer this week? This is our last week for the administrative staff to prep and prepare for our 2024 school year. The teachers officially begin in-service days on the 26th.

Remember when I wrote to you last November, and mentioned the verse from Job 1:21 about the Lord giving and the Lord taking away,... this verse continues to stand out in my mind. In November I asked you to "pray for the provision of an English teacher to fill Ale's position for the upcoming school year. Finding a passionate, equipped, student-loving, Christian teacher with a desire to serve is a God-sized task. We look to Him once again to meet this need!"



(saying goodbye)

As we wrapped up the 2023 school year, what I thought was the need for one new English teacher, quickly became the need for 4 new English teachers as 4 of the 6 English teachers felt that the Lord was leading them to other things and therefore would not be returning in 2024. ... and now with only a couple weeks till the students arrive we still do not have all the positions filled for teaching English and are still in urgent need of two teacherswill you dedicate this week to praying each day for this need. The students first day of classes is March 11th.

I have spent this summer feeling as Moses, up against the Red Sea, with each passing day it is as if the Egyptian army grows closer....one day closer to the start of the school year without the English teachers that we need.

There are days when my faith feels strong, resting in the Lord to provide and there are days when "reality" overwhelms me and I doubt.

I have no clue how the Lord is going to work things out this time, but this school is his, and he is the one that will have to maintain it, if that is his plan.

So please, pray with us!

The Lord takesbut he also gives....so rejoice with us in this...

God has continued to work, healing Jenny's body of cancer, due to the success of the operation, she only needed 4 rounds of chemo, finishing up in January, and with that she has been able to return to help me, watching the kids as I am working in the office. Once again God perfectly orchestrated the time as the young lady that was helping me in the meantime could no longer continue, just as Jenny was able to return! God saw our need and beautifully orchestrated the details.

Check out the photos for a few more reasons to Praise the Lord with us! He continues to give us opportunities to participate in sharing his truth!





Celebrating the church's 24th anniversary with special activities in November centered around the theme of Unity as a church body in Christ.











December was filled with end-of-the-year programs including graduations and Christmas celebrations both at church and school. Though it was a crazy-busy time, each activity fulfilled its purpose of sharing the Gospel with all the guests.



We wrapped December with our Sunday School promotion as these students will more on from the children's Sunday School program. We trust that as Isaiah 55:11 says, the truths of God's Word that were instilled in these children's heart's will not return empty but with continue to produce fruit in the years to come.



The first week of January started off with Ladies Retreat. I was asked to participate on the Leadership team, which pushed me out of my comfort zone as I helped to co-lead a table. (Kids are my comfort zone, adults are not $\stackrel{\text{\tiny \square}}{=}$) It was an encouraging three days as we focused on "Healing with God" as our theme. (Jeremiah 17:14)



Blessed by these four! Who continue to grow and develop in the midst of it all!



Micah Joy turned 11 in December!



Noah turned 1 in January!



Joella turned 8 in February! Blessed to have you on our team!

Anticipating what the Lord will do between now and the next happenings 😊



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





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