

Tolar Family Update

3rd Quarter, September Issue

Dear Friends,

We usually send a massive email update via Mail Chimp to share what all we have been doing with Rescue 1 but over the last 5 months the Lord has faithfully brought 8 co-laborers into Rescue 1 to serve Him and assist Lacy and I in the work of the ministry. So, this time we wanted to send a more personal update to you.

The LORD has been so amazing to our family largely because of your support. Your words of encouragement, help and prayers have been such a source of strength to us. This last quarter has been very busy and arduous at times as Lacy is still recovering from a serious wreck we were in at the end of last quarter. Of the 5 cars involved, in what should have been much, much worse, Lacy was the most severely injured. The first police officer to arrive on the scene said if



the rear passenger tire and axle had not absorbed all most all the energy in the impact Lacy would probably be dead. The van was a total loss and Lacy's injuries were a ruptured ovary, dislocated shoulder and severe back injuries. She is still undergoing physical therapy. I received no injuries at all and managed, with God's grace, to control the van to the shoulder of the interstate and out of the way of a speeding auto-carrier semi truck from ramming the rear of our van. GOD was protecting us!

Wesley has fully recovered from his ACL blowout and received a \$27,000/yr. football scholarship to Thomas More College in KY. The head football coach personally called Wesley telling him that he really needed him on the team. Their recruiting coach told Lacy and I that they have been interested in Wesley since his junior year and have watched every film of Wesley they could get. We were able to watch Wesley's very first college football game two weeks ago and we sat in awe and pride. Wesley has a serious love for competitive sports and after his injury said that he wants to help people like him recover and return to the field or court. He is studying hard and intends to become a physical therapists and maybe even an orthopedic doctor.



Leigha returned to Lighthouse Christian School as a junior for her second full year. This year she is playing volleyball and hopes to also play softball in the spring. She is striving to be inducted to the Honors Society. She is always studying. Her chemistry teacher says that she is a natural and he hopes that he can continue to encourage her on to pursue her dream to be a criminal forensic scientist. Just two weeks ago she was unanimously chosen by her class to be the Nominee for Vice President of the United States for a class civics / government project. So, this last Monday she gave her acceptance speech and she was by far the best. Her latest milestone is the big 16 and the 'ol learners permit'. OH MY, WATCH OUT!

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Lydia, Dawson and David are doing wonderful in home school, Let It Shine Gymnastics and building friendships everywhere we go. Lydia, 10, in 4th grade, is growing in the girl's advanced gymnastics class. Dawson, 8, in 2nd grade, is excelling in his level 4 class, as well as participating in boys competition. David, 6, in kindergarten, is mastering his boys advanced class. Whether we are in Thailand or here the children minister to the children we serve in their own unique way. They are a major part of our ministry and we are blessed to raise, teach, and care for them and to serve with them as well.



Lacy and I have been really busy raising our wonderful children, recruiting, training and disciplining gospel-centered anti-trafficking staff and volunteers, helping lead and coordinate our Rescue 1 Thailand team, sharing the mission and vision of Rescue 1, working to open a minor safe home in Nashville, raising funds, praying a lot and learning tremendous lessons from the Lord. One of the lessons that we have learned, just this week, is that God does not produce fruit from seed sown the way we expect. For instance, for over a year now, we have been helping and coaching one of our team members on how to serve and pre-disciple a mom who has been prostituting, using heroine, neglecting her 4 children and living with her ex-boyfriend / pimp / drug dealer. (Note – children are safe! Strategic measures are in place to protect and care for them while we strive to help mom realize her destructive life decisions.) A few weeks ago the “boyfriend” started asked very deep “God questions”. Last Sunday night he gave his life to Christ.

God is blessing Lacy and I in many ways. Here are just a few:

- Several new full time team members to partner with us to help us lead Rescue 1.
- Deepening partnerships with critical State agencies and Police Departments.
- Development of a Pro bono Coalition of Attorney's to serve our vulnerable/victimized least of these and us.
- Many others in Thailand and TN coming to trust Jesus as their Lord and Savior through our unique and effect way of evangelism, discipleship and multiplication.
- Huge increases in mobilized volunteers.
- A Donor-partner has given Rescue 1 a rent-free property for two years to house the Grace Oasis Minor Safe House and the Rescue 1 stateside HQ.
- A large dollar-for-dollar matching gift of \$250,000 for Grace Oasis USA & Thailand.
- An increase in our family's personal support. (Continue to pray with us to increase this support. If you know churches, individuals and businesses who would be interested in partnering with us financially please forward this to them and introduce us.)

We are so blessed and thankful for your partnership with us -these God-things that are happening are because of your support and prayers. These accomplishments are just as much yours as they are ours. So, PRAISE THE LORD and CELEBRATE with us! We hope that you will be able to join us next month for the Annual Rescue 1 Gala, LET “1” SHINE! Check out the invitations attached to the same email this newsletter came in.

Thanks! With much Love and Gratitude,
Daniel, Lacy, Wesley, Leigha, Lydia, Dawson & David

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