

# *The McRae Chronicle*

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## **Summer Plans**

The header picture today is from outside our house again. With all the rain we have been getting, I have never seen it so green, and am constantly startled by how pretty it is. It's also a reminder that winter seems to be officially over. While the change of routine has been good for us, transitioning to "Summer Schedule" has not meant slowing down! We are catching up on work we put off during the school year, and Kara is almost done with her lessons for homeschool history and science. I (Nathaniel) am done with driving school bus, and we are preparing for the events coming up this summer. We are looking forward to the opportunities for service this summer, and would appreciate your prayers as we prepare for and are involved in them. Here is what we have planned:

### **Vacation Bible School**

VBS will begin on June 7 at La Grange Bible Church. We are helping to coordinate the program this year, and Kara is doing a large portion of the organizing of groups, etc. while I will be helping with the opening session, and stepping into any needy spots throughout the day. It is such a pleasure to be working with the group here, as each one is excited about their particular area and doing so much work to prepare. It makes being "leaders" much easier when everyone is actively involved. Please ask God to bring many children from the surrounding communities to hear the gospel, as well as the children from the church. We also hope to be a challenge to the believing children (and adults!) as we study lessons on how the power of Jesus affects our lives.

### **Twin Peaks Bible Camp**

July 12-17 will bring an opportunity for us to speak at Twin Peaks Bible Camp. I will be sharing the responsibility for the sessions with Chuck Mathias, so between us we can cover the daily sessions and the missionary sessions. This comes to 3 sessions a day, and we are very much looking forward to sharing with the campers. We are also using this as a chance for the family to enjoy the week as we are hoping for everyone to be able to go to the camp during this week.



Clouds and Green Grass!

## **Traveling East**

In August, we are planning to spend two weeks in Michigan. We are hoping to see as many people in the area as possible during this time, so please let us know if you can make time for us in your schedule! We are planning to be in the area between August 1 and 15, approximately, and are hoping to make stops in surrounding areas, as well (e.g. Illinois and Ohio). We will speak at churches when we can, but would like to meet with individuals, too, as much as possible. So much of our support team is in this area, and we would love to catch up with every one of you. As our schedule for this time solidifies, please keep up with our Facebook group. We will post things there as events are scheduled.

## **God's Provision and Timing**

After all your prayers for us, God answered in His perfect timing. In our last update, we mentioned that we had once again exhausted our options for internet. I had called every company, but none could service our area. Just a few weeks after our last update, an internet provider called me back, saying they were upgrading their system and were determined to service the rural homes in our area. As of mid-May, we are back online! We are praising God for this, as it is already making many things possible, and we laugh at ourselves readjusting to being able to write e-mails from home, or look up car repair advice online. We are still coming across habits we have formed for waiting until we are in the office to get things done, and now realizing we don't have to wait. Now we have no good excuse when we delay these things.

Our other long running prayer request was a four-wheel drive vehicle, and we have certainly seen the need during the winter. God provided this within a week of getting internet. Several weeks ago, He brought us a four-wheel drive SUV that can seat everyone, and can get in and out of our driveway and road. God sent all the rain just a few days later, so that we could test it, and the mud was worse than the snow ever was in winter.



Our new ride for the rough days!

As our road turned to soup, we saw that God sent us the vehicle we needed at exactly the right time. Even in four-wheel drive, we went in the ditch once, but were able to drive down the ditch a ways and then get back on the road. This never would have been possible in our minivan!

As we go into this summer, we are thanking God for all of you who support us as part of our team. We are especially grateful for your prayers for us. We are sure that we could not accomplish anything of use this summer without the grace of God. We will be serving alongside of some of you in these ministries, and many more of you will be serving with us from afar. Thank you for all you do, both for us, and in your own places of service.

Nathaniel, Kara  
Juliana, Ariana, Cassandra  
Grant M<sup>c</sup>Rae



### **Please Pray with Us!**

- Praise God for chances to minister throughout the summer!
- Pray for our support level to rise. Praise God that we are up to 20%!
- Praise God for providing a four-wheel drive vehicle for us! And Internet!!
- Praise God for healing Cassandra's head, and pray for continued healing.
- Pray for us as we serve and speak in several places, that we would be effective for God's purposes.

### **Contact Info**

We would love to hear how you are doing and what the Lord has been doing in your lives.

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