

The McRae Chronicle

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Fall Events

After a summer of visiting with missionaries, we are now getting back into the fall routine. This means students are back at the Bible School, and we are enjoying ministering to them. We will be involved in the Missions Conference the school has this fall, as representatives of TBM. Please pray that we would be effective both in explaining the opportunities for missions and in serving the students.

We are continuing to get events back on the calendar after so many cancellations over the past two years. We will have a field conference in southern Utah this October, and we look

forward to seeing and serving our missionaries there.



TBM Missionaries

We continue to enjoy seeing our missionaries as they come through to visit the home office. This summer, we were able to visit with a family who is utilizing Business as Missions to reach people who would otherwise be much less accessible to missionaries. The business relationship is also a perfect arena in which to display the difference between Christian principles and the world's values. It is striking to the lost when they see fair business practices instead of corruption or taking advantage of people. Praise the Lord! Please pray for this family, that they will be able to raise extra funds for the business license they need to return to the field.

Serving Locally

We started the AWANA year with a kickoff event this year, including water games in the park. The children enjoyed throwing sponges, squirting water guns, and tossing water balloons while their parents got them registered for attending the AWANA clubs this school year. We continue to have children from the surrounding communities attending. Please pray that the gospel would be clear to them, as well as those from our church who have not trusted Christ, yet.



AWANA Kickoff in the park!

I have the opportunity to teach a class at Frontier School of the Bible this fall: Christian Evidences. While it has been a bit of a tax on my time, it has been great to review the clear evidence that God exists, the Bible is reliable, and Christ is not only a true historical figure, but also truly proved He is who He claimed to be. I am enjoying being able to discuss these things with the students.

For more information about our mission and project, visit:

https://tentmakersbiblemission.org/?tbm_missionaries=nathaniel-and-kara-mcrae-2

Family News

We began school in early August. It has been a slow start trying to figure out a good schedule for us, but the children are enjoying their studies. Juliana has started ninth grade this year, and is doing her schoolwork on her own. That has been a bit of a change, but she has done well with it.



We have shared often about the project of building a house for our ministry partners, the Mathias's. We aren't finished, yet, but the end is almost in sight. Paint, flooring, and light fixtures have been the latest projects. We are getting very excited to see them move in in a few weeks!

One of my favorite psalms, Psalm 63, starts:

“O God, You are my God.
Earnestly I seek You;
my soul thirsts for You.
My body yearns for You
in a dry and weary land
without water.”

The drought this summer has made me even more sympathetic to the weariness of a dry land. As someone who grew up around lakes and streams, I have often complained, yearning for water. My

complaints are inexcusable, especially in light of David's words. Does my body yearn for God in the same way? How often have I complained because of thirst for Him? All too often, I take God for granted, and do not search for Him the way I should. Right now, I would gladly drive hours to jump in a lake. Would I do the same to hear from God's word? To meet with Christ's Body? To talk with the Lord? The fact is, most of us have ready access to these things, yet neglect them, not valuing them the same way David describes. I hope this reminder is useful for you as it is for me. We are so grateful for your faithful prayer as you serve as part of our ministry team.

Serving with you,

Nathaniel, Kara,
Juliana, Ariana,
Cassandra, and Grant
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Please Pray with Us!

- Praise God for the new opportunities He gives us to serve, as well as the ones we are comfortable in!
- Praise God for creative access to closed countries!
- Praise God for His providential plan that is so far outside what any of us would plan or expect!
- Pray with us that our longing for the Lord would continue to grow.
- Pray with us that our support level would rise to the point that we can dedicate our time fully to ministry.
- Please continue to pray for the ranchers and farmers in our area. Crop harvests are continuing to be lost due to the ongoing drought.

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

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