

Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, A.D. 2025

Greetings!

September is here and fall has already been in the air with cooler nights. It is also the start of school time (although around these parts, kids go back to school at the end of July!!) Not for us though. We took a week to be in Michigan with 50 of our closest relatives for vacation that week before heading off to Northern Grace Youth Camp to meet back up with our two oldest, Timothy and Luke, who had served there for the past seven weeks on staff and as a counselor. It was good to reunite during the last week of camp, which was a family camp with Tim as speaker for the week. We also had the privilege to help with a conference in Linton and then back up to Wisconsin (Oshkosh) for a tent revival. The fellowship this past month has really blessed our hearts.

But coming home and the change of seasons is a good time to regroup. Berean Bible Institute has started back up with now both our older boys in full-time attendance. Please pray with us as the need for pastors in the United States is very great. I also got organized as a home school mom to set up the year for our younger four. Getting everyone their daily schedule and schoolbooks is completed, and they are already digging into their work. A primary focus for us is learning about God's world with joy and good character and excellence in all we do.

A blessing of homeschooling is the flexibility to keep at it wherever you are...a blessing we will be tapping into as we head out to South Dakota for the Grace Family Conference and then take a short respite in Carter Lake, IA before heading to the St. Louis area for their church's fall picnic. The following weekend we'll be headed back to Wisconsin once again for Grace and Truth Ministry's annual conference in Wittenburg.

We're thankful for the abundance of opportunities that the Lord has placed in front of us and we trust Him for the fruit of our labor both in our own home as well as in ministry to others. Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support. We certainly could not do this without you! Soli Deo Gloria!

Sincerely,

*Lori Board* (for all of us at Grace Family Ministries)

P.S. One of my most favorite things on our display table, when we travel for ministry, is the One-Year Bible. It is the Bible divided up into 365 daily readings with each day containing some Old Testament, some New Testament, some Psalms and Proverbs. It is a wonderful way to read through the whole Bible each year in under a half hour each day. One of the greatest needs in the church, I believe, is for believers to know God more through His Word and to understand it as He wants us to and then, very importantly, to live it out. It is such a rich book and is "living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." Heb. 4:12 Grab one from our table the next time we see you!