

Wednesday, February 25, A.D. 2026

Dear Friends of Grace Family Ministries,

“GOD is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.” Psalm 46:1-2 NKJV

Thank you so much for all your prayers and support to our family these past few months as we have been ministering to all the saints at Preakness Bible Church here in Wayne, New Jersey.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our time here (despite getting over 3 feet of snow!) but certainly look forward to going back home to Indianapolis. There are some highlights from these past two months that I would like to share which have helped me grow real life skills, encourage others, and in turn, be encouraged myself. One of the biggest encouragements is when I am able to lead congregational singing on Sundays with my guitar along with the help of my sister Bethany who plays the ukulele. We have a lot of fun figuring out keys and playing together, (even in the times when we would accidentally mess up songs.) One of the things that I am learning is that you can't underestimate the blessing you can be to someone, even though you don't feel that way.

I also enjoy when my family visit friends here for supper; I always find myself encouraged when I hear about events in our older friends lives where they saw God's hand of faithfulness in their experiences and trials. This is just another big reminder that GOD is still in control of life, even when it seems like nothing is going as planned, He is still there leading and guiding the pathway of your life and sifting everything through His hands as our omnipotent Creator.

On a family level, my siblings and I have been doing schoolwork throughout the weeks here, Bethany and I are doing our first and second year of high school while Grace and Noah are working through 8th and 5th grades respectively. We've also been flying through dozens and dozens of books due to a nearby library down the road. Timothy and Luke are back in Indiana this past month so that they could visit some churches and events and also have more time to do their Berean Bible Institute classes. Mom has been staying busy keeping the house and everything running. Due to many friends' promptings, Dad has been writing a new book lately with more time here to write. Please keep this in prayer!

I also enjoy filming and editing video shorts which is a new thing for GFM. Learning the ropes of editing has been a fun and exciting new experience. I've also been able to play and compose piano music with the help of the beautiful church piano. I hope to learn and teach myself more so that I can, in the future, use this talent for God's glory wherever He will guide me.

Looking ahead, we are going down to the beautiful state of Alabama for another Grace Family Conference this spring. It has been a little while since I have been there and I look forward to seeing friends and the different climate and creatures in that area.

As we plan our schedule this year for all of the camps, churches, and conferences we'll go to, be sure to contact us if you would like us to visit your church or family. We are here to serve.

Thank you to all our financial supporters, your gifts are greatly appreciated. A large situation on our hearts lately has been the need for a new transmission on our 12-passenger Chevy Express. Would you pray that the Lord would provide in this situation knowing that this is no small task. As we look forward to this new year thank GOD for His great power and love displayed throughout all of creation. Thanks again!

Rejoicing in the Sovereign Power of our Creator,

Elijah Board (for Grace Family Ministries)