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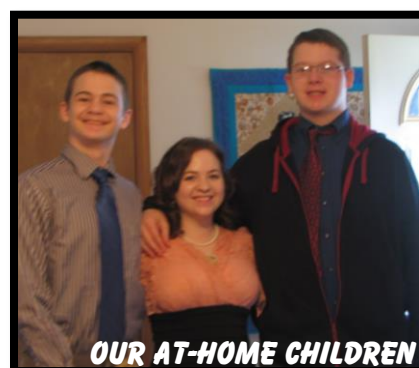
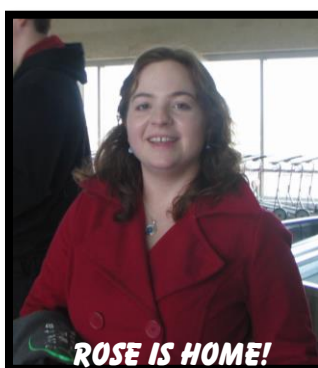
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He is risen! What a wonderful truth that is. We thank God for sending His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins, to be buried, and to rise again. We serve a LIVING Savior. What a joyous message.

We have a praise. After much prayer, and God's leading, our daughter Rose has come home to live. Rose left for college almost five years ago, and we haven't had her living with us (other than some breaks and one summer) since she left. We are enjoying being together. Rose arrived Saturday, was able to enjoy Resurrection Day with us at our home church, and hit the pavement making contacts and working on applications already on Monday. Please pray regarding employment for her.

The weekend of March 17th found us making our way to northern Wisconsin and the people of First Baptist Church in Barron. We were excited to be a part of their missions' emphasis month. The interest in missions that the church family displayed was refreshing. It never fails to amaze us how small this world is. We had an especially nice time getting to know the pastor and his wife, Pastor and Mrs. Darrel Robinson. To our shame, we forgot to get a picture of this couple. If we ever get one, we will be sure to put it in our update.

We again headed north the weekend of the 24th, but not nearly as far north. We spent the weekend in Charles City, Iowa, with Pastor and Mrs. Fessel and the folks of Temple Baptist Church. Again we met people with whom our lives have somehow intersected in the past. It was enjoyable to hear about the Fessel's missionary experiences and to visit with them and the church family. It is special to hear people telling our sons that they will be praying for them. What a blessing to know people are praying for us.



We have some major changes coming our way. With our upcoming deputation schedule taking us to Florida for a few weeks in June, California for August, and the New England area in September/October, Dave is going to have to stop working at Menards. (He may take a leave of absence and return to work part-time in November.) Needing to stop work means that we will also be moving out of our home which we have been allowed to rent for the past two years. Please pray for us as there are many unknowns related to these pending changes. This is an exciting time as we step out even more in faith. It is a great help to know that there are those who are praying for us.

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This month:

PRAISE:

Rose has come home.

Doug was able to talk with us once via telephone.

Safety in our travels.

Van continues to serve faithfully.

PRAYER:

Upcoming Meetings:

April 1-5 Missionary Conference at Faith Baptist Bible College, Ankeny, IA (We have our display set up and are attending evening meetings.)

April 7 First Baptist Church, Troy, MI

April 14 Grace Baptist Church, Chariton, IA

April 21 Fellowship Baptist Church, Des Moines, IA

April 28 Faith Baptist Church, Adams, WI

May 12 First Baptist Church, Eldora, IA

May 19 First Baptist Church, Kiel, WI

May 26 Bancroft First Baptist Church, Bancroft, WI (a.m.)
First Baptist Church, Waupaca, WI (p.m.)

Wisdom as we dispose of many of our "earthly possessions"

Wisdom as we make plans, pack up belongings, help Rose find housing, and transition into our new phase

Rose to get needed employment

Dave as he works on filling out our deputation schedule with possibly some Wednesday meetings

Van to continue running well

******Please note at the top of this letter the address change in preparation for our move. We anticipate the phone number remaining the same. Thank you.***

Thank you for standing with us in prayer,

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