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Ministry at Home and in Our Community

Praises

- We had safe travel as we visited partners in Arkansas and Oklahoma. We were glad that Tropical Storm Alberto did not delay our flight home on June 13.

- We enjoyed meeting with many of you while in Little Rock and Tulsa.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for continued health of Anne and the baby this summer.

Last month, we updated you about what God has been doing through our ministry. This month we wanted to share with you the ministry opportunities we have had with our children and through our church.

Home School

Katy finished kindergarten this week. Anne used the Sonlight curriculum to home school her this year. Anne and Katy have enjoyed reading many books and reading through the Bible together. We are so proud of Katy's progress. She is already reading at a second grade level.

AWANA

Every Wednesday night, Katy and Jeff attended AWANA club. AWANA is a program that helps kids memorize Scripture and grow in their relationship with God. We had about 70 kids involved at the club through our church.

It was exciting to see Katy hide God's Word in her heart and grow in her faith and knowledge of God. She has been asking a lot of good questions as she reads her Bible and interacts with us. Jeff has nicknamed her "our little theologian."

Jeff served as a leader for the K-2nd grade. He would listen to verses and help out with games. He was also charged with keeping an eye on six very active 2nd grade boys. Jeff enjoyed working with the kids and being apart of what God was doing in their lives.



Katy earned several awards for her hard work this year in our church's AWANA program.

H.I.G.H. Day

Each Friday, Anne, Katy and Ryan were part of a brand new co-op of home schooling families. Katy and Ryan had the chance to learn many things including Bible lessons, Spanish, music, and sign language. Our entire family joined the group at a special symphony for kids put on by the Orlando Philharmonic.

This spring, Anne exercised her gifting as she taught a public speaking course. She taught this course when she was a T.A. in graduate school at KU. She enjoyed getting to teach again and had a sharp group of 10 high school students. Anne also helped out in several other classes the year including the yearbook.



Kid's Corner

Pictures (from top left)

- Ryan enjoying a day at a park.
- Katy and Ryan enjoy putting on "shows" for after dinner.
- Katy and Ryan helping Jeff to wash our car.
- Katy helping out in the kitchen.
- Katy and Ryan enjoy the slide together.

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