

What an intense and amazing four weeks we have had since Timmy and I moved up to Pennsylvania. Here's the quick recap in case you missed some of it:

- On October 14th after a 13 hour drive, we got to squeeze Carla and spin her around for the first time since she headed up to Lock Haven six weeks earlier.

- The very next day we were greeted not only with a snow flurry, but also many smiling faces of college students from New Life Fellowship eager to (check out the new campus minister and) help us unload the truck. One of the students made cupcakes for all of our helpers, and two other families from our church brought snacks for everyone as well. Both sets of our parents were on hand for the big move too. We couldn't have done it without them!

- Our rental house is huge and right across the street from Lock Haven University!!

- I could hardly contain my excitement at finally being here and started meeting students on campus shortly after that move-in day. At first, I would meet students outside by the fountain, but now that the weather is a little colder and a little more unpredictable, I meet them in the Starbucks on campus for hours at a time (currently typing this email in one of their cozy chairs).

- One of those Starbucks sessions included talking to a student about why a relationship with Jesus is vastly different from simply having a religion to practice. This is what life is all about, folks!

- When we had been in the house for one week, the folks at Big Woods Bible Church completely stocked our pantry with boxed and canned goods!

- Another weekend, my mom came up to hang with Timmy and I was able to attend the Central PA winter retreat with several of our students as well as students from Penn State University and Penn College. Our students got to worship together and learn about how to live a life of deep faith.

- Our house is starting to become the place to hang out after school hours. The New Life Men's Bible study has begun meeting in our home, and we've had a couple of game nights here as well. It is always great when the students just show up and knock on the door for a visit!

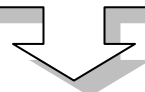
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Prayer Quick List

- Our health as Carla and I continue to battle this mystery illness
- Students' commitment to dive deeper into their walk with the Lord and with others
- Inviting other students to the group
- Starting one-on-one discipleship with the students

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- Our time at the Passion Conference in January
- Faithful financial contributions throughout the holiday season
- Big Woods Bible Church as they begin the process of looking for a new pastor

Our Needs Quick List

- Blankets for people to enjoy in the house when they visit on cold winter days
- Sleeper sofa for one of the rooms in our home
- A newer microwave
- Gift of funds for students to go to Passion Conference in January. We have a good number of New Lifers going and the price tag was \$150. For the students who are choosing to use a week of their Christmas break to focus on God, I am hoping to give them a Christmas gift in the form of a refund check (either part of or all depending on giving). If you would like to sponsor one of the 10 students, simply send your donation as you normally would through NAMB (this way it is still tax deductible) and then send us an email telling us how much of your monetary gift you would like to go toward Passion conference registration.

THANK YOU for praying for us, for giving to support the ministry here, and for your friendship! As difficult a leap of faith as it was for us to raise support and move up here, God's blessing has been overwhelming and we can truly say it was all worth it. Below is our new contact information – do stay in touch!

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