

We thank the Lord for His working in our lives!

Concerning the Ministry:

The Palm Sunday Communion Service; the Easter Celebration; the Baptism of two new believers the Sunday after Easter (and the repair of the floor after the “baptismal pool” collapsed); the Special Presentation by some young grade school girls during a Worship Service; the Baby/Child Dedication of two moms on Mother’s Day; the return to teaching the Adult S. S. Class by the man whose beloved wife went to be with the Lord late last year; the various new visitors to our Services; the return of a man to his family after three years in prison; the weekly “helping hand” by one of our guys who was once heavily into gangs . . . these have all been special blessings!

Concerning our family:

- Shelley’s health has been improving (which includes improving from the car accident that occurred last year). Recently, she was even able to go back to Illinois for a couple of weeks to assist her Mom who fell and broke her hip and had to have two surgeries.
- Karisa is currently in the Colorado Springs area taking a two-week college level Christian Worldview/Leadership class. Before this class she had a College Plus class that she “aced.” Besides working on college classes, she continues to be a big part of our church. One of her ministries has been to disciple teen and pre-teen girls – not an easy task in this culture.
- And I’m recovering somewhat from the passing of my parents (my adoptive Mom and Dad, and my birth Mother) last year. It’s nice to be going “full steam ahead” now.

Please pray for:

- Shelley’s Mom, as she is “rehabbing” now at her home with around the clock care.
- All of our families here to go forward with the Lord, *in spite* of their trials.
- Us to “catch up” on things that we have had to neglect over the past year.
- 10 youngsters who are getting registered to go to a Christian Camp for a week in the middle of June. It’s expensive, but very good for the kids.

We truly do appreciate your support/prayers.

May the Lord bless and keep you,

*Dennis and Shelley*