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This Is How God Works

A GROUP PROJECT WITH PIZZAZZ

Several Sundays ago, our Home Group decided to paint a very large map (16 feet x 27 feet) of the United States on the playground of a tutorial center that our church sponsors. The students grades 1-5 had been given a quiz to see what their knowledge was of the States. When asked what state she lived in, one girl named her school. Others wrote Venus and Mars for names of states. It seemed that this large, colorful map was a good idea to help their education.

This project took a lot of organizing—ordering a stencil, getting striping paint, dividing into teams and then heading to the center for an adventure.

The 12 of us were divided into four teams. We began to paint the states corresponding to our number so there would be contrast of color throughout. The day was a hot 95 degrees and we began at 7am. We started in the middle of the U.S. and headed towards the edges. Drinks and watermelon were provided for refreshment as well as doughnuts.

Throughout the ensuing hours, we all stood back and were surprised to see how nice things looked. In 5-6 hours, our steadfast working together had paid off.

God's Word tells us to stimulate one another to love and good deeds. What a joy it was to work and sweat together. We look forward to seeing how the map will be used to help the children know their states.

Marti †††



And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. — Hebrews 10:24



The FISHERS' JULY PRAYER REQUESTS and THANKSGIVINGS

Dale — “Please pray that there will be a peaceful resolution to the armed conflict in Cameroon. I again had to postpone a trip there, due political instability and travel danger. Also pray that I’ll be a good model for the men here in the US whom I’m discipling.”

Marti — “Please pray for healthy growth and delivery of two grand-baby girls this year. One is due in early August, the other in late November.”

Anna and David (and Miriam) — “I’m feeling better with my pregnancy of baby #2, who’ll be our second daughter and who’ll come in late November. Please pray for my sore neck, which is giving me a lot of pain right now. Also pray for the rest of the pregnancy and delivery to be normal and uneventful.” — Anna

Andrew and Liz — “On the last day of June, Liz graduated from her residency program in family practice medicine. Congratulations Liz! Thank you for helping by praying her through it.

“Pray for me as I write up a large project in Alaska that has lots of public involvement.”
— Andrew

“Please pray for wisdom as we are in the process of buying a house.” — Both

Adah and Cory — “Praise God for a healthy pregnancy so far! Please pray for a safe delivery and healthy baby girl. Pray for strength as I continue to work, up until delivery.
— Adah

“Praise God that fundraising is going well! Pray that we’ll persevere and the rest of our support will come in. Thanks.” — Both

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Dear friends: Thanks so much for your prayers. They’re a vital part of our ministry. Please let me know how we can be praying for you.

Lastly, when your address or other contact data change, email me, or Marti. Thanks.

Warmly in Christ,

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