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“Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.” 3 John 2 NIV This word is just as good for you and I as it was for those the elder John was addressing in his letter. We are greatly blessed to experience that wholesome life today. We are doing well and charged up to bring that life of splendor to any others who will see it and join us. Many are coming into His presence this year. (Check back with us in December and we will let you know who.)

For us this year began with a very special prayer time with friends of our neighborhood to usher in the New Year. Committing ourselves to purposeful action to see the Kingdom of God expanded and noticed in our communities. As we joined together in prayer with great expectation, we determined more than ever to let go of our limitations and let God show Himself strong through us, making a difference in our world. What we see happen in 2009 will be a small portion of God’s doings. There is so much more to come!

Another of the highlights for the month was a fun visit of Gene’s dad. It was such a pleasure to have grandpa here with Osito and watch them challenge each other to action. We are not so sure who won at any of the events but we also think Osito expanded Grandpa’s awareness of the power of trains as Osito faithfully drew everyone to the train table and demonstrated what these little trains could do. Grandpa was a great help in our home as well as he spent a great amount of effort fixing and finishing some of the household projects.



While doing a project he decided to take a tumble off of a platform and some moments later woke up doing a head stand, head on floor and feet up in the air. This did result in a pulled shoulder blade but should soon not be a lot worse for the wear.

We have begun our annual “big” fundraiser “2009 Roll-A-Thon”. We truly look forward with high expectations for Holy Spirit achieving His purpose with this ministry in 2009. In an effort to be prepared to do what He has for us we need to keep increasing our financial ability. So as we reach out in the direction of bringing in the finances we are expecting that He has made ready those people who have the resources to share to make a difference. We need everyone to get involved in one form or another. If you have ability to expand your role with us by either making a special contribution of money or by involving yourself in the campaign by sharing our vision with others and getting them involved please let us know immediately. We can get you involved.



Exciting events coming up soon! We are preparing to head off to Ecuador again in April. Sure would be fun having you there with us. How about it: This go around we are hosting a camp specifically targeting campers who have been with us before and leading them to discipleship. As they have committed their lives to Jesus we will prepare them to share their faith with family and friends. Come along and help us make a difference this year.

Have a great and rich blessing in your day and month,



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