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Help for today. Hope for tomorrow.

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Dear Family and Friends,

For most of us August brings an end to the scorching days of this historically hot summer and we are grateful! The last couple of days have seen our temperatures hovering just under the 90 degree mark and that is such a relief after relentless days of over 100 degree heat. There is little time to enjoy it though because with the cooler days of early fall come an increase in commitments and schedules.

Katie has decided to stay home this semester and take her classes online. She returned last spring sick, worn out from traveling with her college debate team and reconsidering her goals and focus. We are pleased to have her home. Her college has agreed to the plan and she will not lose any of her scholarships. While she is home she is working with several programs at our church, looking for a job and soon will be into her online coursework. A busy fall for her!



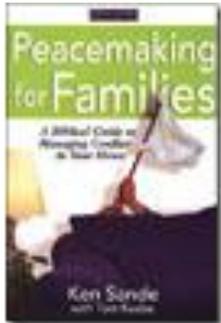
Emily has entered high school this week. Five years ago we were being told she might never learn to read or do math. Today she is studying Algebra I and a myriad of other high school classes. Our hearts are overflowing with the goodness and mercy of God! We are still home schooling her but she is taking some courses from tutors at a homeschool co-op this year.

We would like to ask you to pray for Lisa's eyes. She broke out in shingles about six weeks ago and they moved into her eyes. She is almost fully recovered from the

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shingles but they seem to have left some damage to her eyes. She is seeing a corneal expert who thinks the damage is correctable.

Nick taught Peacemaker classes to the staff at FamilyLife. Learning to resolve conflicts in a Biblical manner is an issue



that is dear to his heart. He was very pleased to have the opportunity to share this information with the staff at our offices. Over the years he has taught these same principles to many including our own children. If you are interested in learning how to utilize Biblical peacemaking techniques in your home check out this book at www.familylife.com.



We wanted to alert you to the start of a new season for the for the **Weekend to Remember!** We invite you to check out all the option dates at <http://www.familylife.com/WEEKEND>.

Our ministry has several exciting additions coming this fall. Over the next couple of months we plan to share them with you as they go online or become available. So, be watching our newsletters for the updates.



“Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,” – Hebrews 12:28

Blessings to your family from ours,

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