

Pray for our Uruguay Mission!

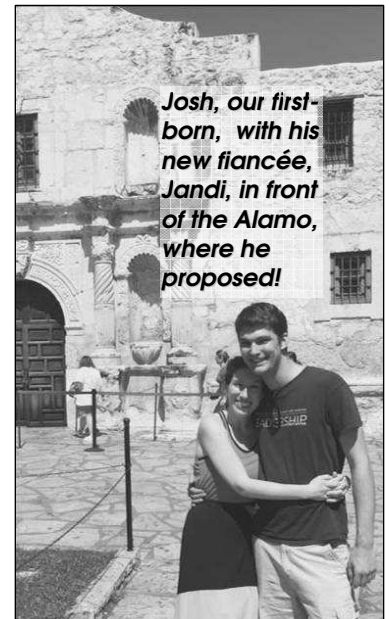


CTR church mission team to Uruguay:
Irene, Nate, Lily, Nathan, Grace Anne, Andy, Gloria

Nate, Grace Anne, and Irene are going to Uruguay, South America, over 4th of July week! We praise God for providing lower airfare costs than anticipated and for providing just enough in donations to cover our estimated budget! We've been preparing with four other members of our church to help a new church in the capitol city of Montevideo put on their first Vacation Bible School – although it's mid-winter, not summer, over there in the Southern Hemisphere! We'll also be helping our missionary friends, Ray and Michelle Call, with special needs that their large family has while their newborn child recovers from kidney surgery. Please pray that locals will respond to our invitations to send their children to the Vacation Bible School, that the church will grow, and that Baby Call's kidneys will become fully functional!

Kid's Corner: Josh Wilson

Hello again, everyone. A lot has happened in the three years since I was last featured here, but the most exciting news is that as of June 19, 2016, I am now engaged to Jandi Heagen, an amazing lady of godly character whom I've gotten to know during our time together at law school. Wedding plans TBD! Speaking of law school, last you heard from me I was a senior at Kansas State University; I graduated in May, 2014, and was accepted to The University of Chicago Law School to pursue a J.D. (law degree). I spent last summer working for a judge on the US Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and this summer I'm working in Topeka for the US Attorney's Office for the District of KS. I have loved my time at UChicago Law: in addition to excellent experiences, teachers, opportunities, and friends, God has surprised and blessed me with an abundance of likeminded fellowship. I have one more year of law school ahead of me, and the next step is to start applications for full-time employment. I would appreciate prayer for wisdom and open doors as I apply for jobs after law school, perseverance and diligence for my final year of studies and responsibilities at the law school, and most of all, for wisdom and guidance as I embark on this new phase of life with my fiancée!



In Other News



Our family has been getting to know some wonderful young ladies since our oldest children started courting! Pictured are our sons Beni and Josh with Rachel and Jandi at the Konza Prairie.



Beni organized his annual Memorial Day canoe trip down the Kansas River (Wilson boys are the tall guys near the center of the photo, and Papa Nate is on the right). Pray for God to give eternal life to the international students pictured with us!



Left to Right: Nate officiating a wedding for a church member | Grace Anne, Irene, and Beni playing the wedding music | Amos, Grace Anne, and Peter at Jiu-Jitsu class | Paula & Amos at our Spring family dance | Baby Maggie during a Kansan Celts recording session.

- Thank you for praying for good health. Nate’s back and neck problems have cleared up significantly, and Paula is coping with her gallbladder problems through diet.
- Please pray for Grace and Irene as they embark on their first mission trip and for wisdom for Nate and Andy (Ryan) as they co-lead our church group to Uruguay. Pray for physical and spiritual protection and for the ability to be a strong encouragement to the missionaries there and to be fruitful witnesses as we put on the very first Vacation Bible School for Iglesia Presbiteriana Evangélica de Montevideo.
- Please remember Nate in his ongoing ministries of Bible teaching and counseling. Pray especially for wisdom and insight with challenging marriage counseling situations.
- Burnout is always a threat, so pray for God to provide more good elders – and some deacons – for our church!
- Please pray for us as we finish our second “Kansan Celts” music CD album – for recording equipment to function well, for skill in performing, and for time to work on it amidst a busy schedule!
- Praise God that our minivan with the cracked head has held out so far! We look forward to picking up the “new” station wagon in late July while we are in Georgia for a 50th Anniversary celebration for Paula’s parents. Pray that we can be a real blessing to Paula’s extended family and that we can use that brief time effectively to renew family relationships.
- Please pray for wisdom for us as parents as well as for Josh, Beni, and Amos, as we prepare for upcoming marriages!

