

Family:



Alyssa, Olivia, Sabrina

This spring has been a whirlwind of activities, with all five of us pursuing many interests. Alyssa is finishing up her junior year with 12 college credits and plans to pursue more dual credit courses next year. Our first college visit in March was very exciting, and we see many more “firsts” on the horizon! Alyssa continues to figure skate competitively and began coaching as well in February. Sabrina’s love for guitar playing and songwriting are keeping her occupied as she prepares to begin high school next year. She helps to lead worship for the junior high worship team and the AWANA band at church, and will attend a teen songwriting camp this summer. Olivia is finishing up grade school and will start the 7th grade next year. A weekly gymnastics class gives her lots to practice and she is making great progress! She also loves helping out with childcare for Young Lives (a ministry to teenage moms at our church). Jennifer is in the middle of contest season and her schedule is full of rehearsals with area schools, where she is accompanying choirs and solo contests. We are all looking forward to a quieter summer!

Ministry Enterprise: HOPE Coffee

Thank you for praying for our team over these past few months. We continue to experience a steady growth rate and have added 44 new churches since January who are now partnering with us to share the gospel by serving HOPE Coffee. We’ve also shared, sold or served HOPE Coffee at ten conferences for church leaders so far this year. Toward the end of April, I was able to take Sabrina with me to Jacksonville, Florida to serve free HOPE Coffee to several thousand church planters. It was indeed a highlight to have

her along for the trip! I’m thankful for our flexible team as Eric Weaver, Steven Knight, John Buynitzky and Bethany Scott take on more responsibilities which frees me up to focus on the growth of this ministry enterprise.

Mark Fittz and his Honduran team have been able to use our profits so far this year to partner with five different churches around Honduras to share Christ in their communities. They have built 5 water storage units, 4 bathrooms, and 1 kitchen. Four additional churches have projects which have been approved and are waiting to be started. Three of these families are ones whom we visited on our trip last January near the coast in Tela, Honduras. Every few weeks, we hear updates on these families and are challenged to keep them in our prayers. One lady, whom HOPE Coffee asked prayer for earlier this year, trusted Christ a few months ago and then recently passed away due to cancer. Another family whom HOPE Coffee has helped lost their teen-age son in a drive-by shooting. These tragic, yet common, realities of life in Honduras cause us to pray for the Honduran believers as they share Christ with their neighbors. Jesus Christ is our eternal hope!

- Pray for me as I lead our team that I would seek God’s wisdom for direction and that together we will see His hand move us in unity toward using coffee to help the Honduran church share the gospel.
- Pray for me as I work directly with several large churches in the Dallas area to learn how we can adjust our offering of HOPE Coffee to meet their unique needs so that they too can partner with us for the sake of the gospel.
- Pray for our team as we test market a new product that, prayerfully, we will release toward the end of the summer. (It is a secret...but it just might work with a Keurig...shh...)
- Pray for unity and spiritual growth for our team that we may fully know His will.
- Pray for the Honduran church as they share the gospel this year.

Thank you for praying for this ministry enterprise as we strive to serve God alongside the Honduran church.

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