



TIM AND KATHY SHEETZ - THANK YOU AND MINISTRY UPDATE!



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Dear Ones,

We never intend for too much time to lapse between sending these Thank You/ Updates! We want you to know how much WE APPRECIATE YOU - and WE NEED YOU. It's the old battle - writing this letter before something else sneaks onto the line above it on our "To Do" list! But, here we finally are once again! Since we last shared with you... here's —

WHERE WE'VE BEEN

- Helping in Bible clubs – love it – love these precious clubbers who get so excited with every little nuance of the lesson and just can't seem to get enough of God's Word.
- Facilitating Support Groups – for parents who have a child with a disability; or parents who know the profound pain of losing a child. We learn SO MUCH from these dear people.
- Training, training, training: prospective camp staff; and prospective H*VMI Associate Missionaries – who have now become part of the H*VMI Ministry Team.
- Weekend retreat for adults with disabilities – Tim spoke three times on the theme, A WINNING MINDSET. What a fantastic weekend with some of our favorite people!
- H*VMI's S. Jersey Luncheon – so grateful for all who came to encourage us and to learn more about what God is doing in this amazing ministry.
- The BASIS Breakfast – about 69 bereaved parents came and enjoyed good food, great fellowship and rich encouragement from the Word of God presented by a fellow bereaved dad.
- Sharing the joy of a supporting church as they celebrated their 90th Anniversary. Tim was honored to speak. (Finally – a number older than the two of us!!)
- *Granddaughter, Elle's, graduation from Classical Conversations Homeschool Program (picture right). Next up – cheering her on as she begins her college career in the Honors Program at Regent University.*



And now...

**SAVE THE DATE—
join us if you can!**

October 19: H*VMI's Annual PA Ministry Luncheon at Yoder's, New Holland PA



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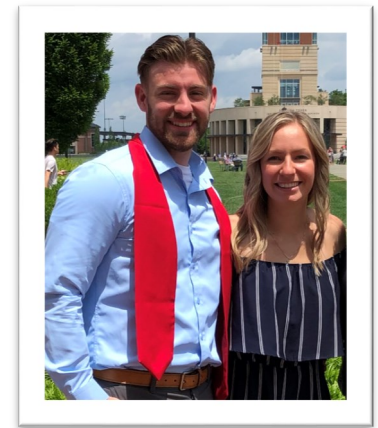
WHERE WE'RE GOING

- Handi*Camp (June 3-July 10) - Tim will be camp pastor, sharing devotions with the staff and especially seeking ways to encourage the fulltime and summer staff; Kathy, along with some wonderful volunteers, will be preparing lunches each camp day – that will be 9 sessions, 3 days in each session, up to 50 lunches each day – approximately 1,350 lunches, in case you're counting (as she is!)
- Helping at Lesson on the Lawn, our outdoor Bible club, on all five Thursdays in August – always a great success and so well attended by clubbers AND their parents and siblings!



- Helping with the Disabilities Ministries Picnic (August 3) and BASIS Ministries Picnic (August 24)

- *Attending grandson, Ben's, and his bride-to-be, Cassie's, (picture above) wedding in NC – PRAYING that our entire family from PA and NV can attend which leads to our...*



A-1 PRAYER REQUEST: A KIDNEY FOR GRANDSON-IN-LAW, ETHAN!!! (picture left: Ethan, Savannah, Lindsey and Micah) He's now been on dialysis for a year. In that time, he's completed his law studies, passed the Bar Exam and been sworn in as a lawyer.

(His wife, our granddaughter, Savannah, did the same!!!! TWO lawyers in the family!) We're praying for the miracle kidney, that the transplant will be successful, and in time for Ethan to recover and be able to travel to the August wedding.

AND, A FEW MORE PRAYER REQUESTS:

- *Tim is scheduled for a Pacemaker Procedure on May 15th. Pray that the device will re-energize him to do all the above and more, according to God's plans for his/our life.*
- **As we praise God for the wonderful office He provided, the first building on the H*VMI property, we pray – pray – pray for Him to provide the balance of the funds needed to complete construction of all buildings. If you pray for a little under \$7 million, we can finish the job!!!!**

We hope you never "get over" this amazing ministry. We don't. We're so blessed to be a part of it and so thankful that you join us in the adventure. THANK YOU.

Blessings to you.

Tim and Kathy

