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News From Behind the Puppet Stage



I am so thankful the Lord gave me this team to work with to serve Him. Each summer I come away loving them more. We work so well together and love spending time with each other. This summer came off without a hitch. The kids really responded well at quiz time and seemed to grasp what we were teaching. Many children were reached with the Gospel. As I write this, I am now back at the office working on lots of different projects. We sat down a couple of weeks ago and plotted out our goals for getting ready for next year. The calendar will be keeping me very busy!

Praises and Prayers

Pray:

My thyroid levels will keep being consistent. I have had a hard time with regulation.

Pray:

For myself and the rest of the staff as we settle back in at the office.

Praise:

Summer travels went smoothly; our schedule is busy for the following months.

New Pictures!

Last fall, I was able to purchase a photo package at a silent auction. We were able to carve out some time in our busy schedules this spring to get some new team pictures. We had a blast and found

a fabulous photographer—
Huisman Photography.



Life after Work

At times it feels like work follows me around when I leave the office, but I am thankful that I enjoy it wherever I am.

Turkey Time

Spring 2014, a tom turkey was in my backyard antagonizing me, so I went out and got my turkey license for this past spring. It didn't take much convincing to get Chris to drive down in the mornings to help me call in a tom. After ten days of early mornings, Chris and I finally found THE spot to sit. I was determined not to give up but was very relieved to have it done, as I was tired!

Thanksgiving in May

What a feast we had! It was so nice to sit and enjoy the fruits of my hunt. I am looking forward to getting back out there next year. ☺

Race Time

For a while now I have wanted to be able to say I had run a 5K, so I started training at the end of March. While we were at the IFCA National Youth Convention, I was able to accomplish my goal. It sure felt good to cross the finish line.

Thank You

I am so grateful to have you on my mailing list. Thank you for being interested in what I am doing. My support level has gone up! It has risen from 49% this past spring to 61% of my full-time need. Please continue to pray that my support will reach 100%. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (616) 430-2003 or email me at jcarlson@ghhinc.org.

Happily Serving Him,

