

WE PRAISE GOD AND GENEROUSLY GIVE TO OTHERS WITH OUR LIVES BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY! 2 CORINTHIANS 9:8-15



Marriage & Adventure retreat in Fulford, CO hosted by the Baxters! Teg and Bryan flew in and joined Bill and I!

I hope you are doing well! We are finished with the two-month sabbatical! It was awesome! So many things to celebrate (creating, building, cooking, forgiving, resting, healing, enjoying family, growing in areas of brokenness, parenting, marriage, brotherhood, fun, etc.).

I went to my Aunt Alice's shop to build several things for our home. So much destruction from the mold was countered by creating & building! Thanks Aunt Al, you are the best!



Our last newsletter we mentioned whether or not Taylor was going to stay on staff as the financial hit from Mold2Gold journey was so overwhelming. It was very clear within the first week of the sabbatical that he needed to **stay faithful to the calling God has with sports ministry and at this time, stay with Athletes in Action.** It was very tempting to try and find a "higher paying" job that would provide for the overwhelming burden we have faced of over \$400k. Yet God has provided through so many of you and continues to encourage us that he will.

FINANCES- Jesus has raised about \$126,911 for us! We currently have a HELOC loan of \$85,000 at prime rate (8.5%), \$618 a month in interest. We have sold: stock, Roth, etc. and are doing our best to get back on our feet. We are currently in full time MPD (Ministry Partnership Development) to continue serving Jesus in what he has called us to. I spoke with CRU leadership last week and they are willing to do a matching gift of \$15K! **Would you consider taking on the \$15k or matching it at any amount that Jesus would lead you?**

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Easter Pictures at Colorado Community Church. Jesus has risen FO SHO! :)

Our goal is to both raise more in monthly support (\$4,500k) and to pay off this HELOC loan ASAP. This would be of tremendous help as we enter into the long marathon of navigating Katie's Lyme Disease journey and continuing to make disciples using the platform of sports at MSU Denver, in the Caribbean and possibly one more country.



FAMILY

Eve loves: Reading, rock climbing, swinging, being silly, caring for her brother, resting, singing, adventure and Jesus. (Eve had her first couple of official softball lessons with Katie).



Campbell loves: Talking, tickles, playing with cars, watching MSU volleyball, Bluey, acting, singing, baseball, following Eve, Jesus and just tried rock climbing too. Campbell had his first official baseball lesson with Taylor.



We went to Katie & Kelly's University of Kansas Softball Alumni weekend. They got honored on the field and got to see two of their old coaches! It was special!



KATIE'S HEALTH UPDATE

Lyme disease is a beast, we work on it everyday as we are learning about it and how to navigate it for Katie and as a family. Katie has been faithful at her regime given to her by the doctor. We have read a book that is encouraging us about the doctors approach and prescriptions. The book is also opening our reality to how difficult of a journey this will be. Katie has good days/hours and bad days/hours. Please keep praying!



More pics of the epic: love our wives better/snowmobile retreat!



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