

## SUPPORT UPDATE

As we shared in our April newsletter, our support for 2009 is several hundred dollars less than 2008. The Lord continues to bless and our current needs are met, even with several large medical bills from tests that Bill has had this year. Thankfully there are no health concerns at this time. There will be a follow up CT scan in December. Once again our financial support has dropped. We are currently \$600 per month behind the levels for last year. The finances received in 2009 are the basis to determine our monthly checks in 2010. September 1st began our 25th year as faith missionaries with American Missionary Fellowship. We have had challenging times over the years, but we know one thing for sure: our God is FAITHFUL, and He WILL supply all of our needs according to His riches in glory. Philippians 4:19. If God leads you to be a part of His ministry through The B Team in a financial way, you can use the enclosed response sheet and self-addressed envelope to so indicate. We are grateful for two supporters who have already increased their support and for the 75 financial supporters we currently have, 20 of whom have supported The B Team for over 20 years. Thanks so much!

## FAMILY UPDATE

We were blessed to have Timothy, Elijah, and Brenna each spend two weeks (separately) with us this summer.

Bethany has taken the exams on all four sections to be a CPA. She has received the results that she has passed the first three. She is anxiously awaiting the results of the fourth one she took on August 17th. Bethany and Scott have a cruise planned for November, and Granny gets to stay with Timothy and Chase. 😊

Ben and Amanda moved to their new house and farm the last week of July. We were able to help them move, unpack some, and start to get settled in. Rebekah also helped with the painting, cleaning, unpacking, etc. Amanda started a new job August 3rd as a manager/trainee for Murphy Hog Farms, a very large farm operation. Ben is working part-time for Amanda's dad plus managing his own farm with cows, soybeans, hay, and pecan trees.

Rebekah decided to stay with her job as a Headstart teacher and is adjusting to her new hours. She and Travis are also going on the cruise with Bethany and Scott. Elijah took his hunter safety class and will get to go on his first deer hunt this fall. He will be hunting on Ben's new farm, accompanied by Papa Bill. 😊

In July, Brenda's mom was diagnosed with breast cancer. After having a lump removed, it was determined that a mastectomy was necessary which was done on August 26th. She is recuperating well but will still need to meet with an oncologist.

We were happy to be able to attend the wedding of Brenda's sister, Sharon, on August 1st in Michigan. God has blessed her with a wonderful Christian husband.

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