

The Mullins Message

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Greetings from beautiful Tennessee! Can you believe it is Christmas time already? Time truly does fly by when you have a little one!

Julianna is now one year old and a full-fledged walker, constantly surprising us with her new abilities. She climbs on furniture and has recently mastered climbing up stairs as well. We are still working on the descent part, though. So far she communicates very well, but only she is able to understand her words. However, we are sure she is saying something very intelligent and eloquent.



Nate used some of his construction skills in mid-October when we drove to Illinois to help his brother with an attic project. Julianna enjoyed tormenting her cousins during this time.

The first official ropes course test came in mid-September at the staff appreciation day. (You might remember that Nate spent most of August designing and building this new adventure.) The teens made good use of it again at the teen retreat in early October. When the Camp hosted a local basketball team toward the end of October, they climbed around on it as well. Overall the challenge course received rave reviews.



Rebecca still cleans at camp, usually about one day a week. She got to participate in the Scrapbook retreat in late October. She

continues to volunteer at the Pregnancy Help Center on Mondays as well. The PHC has assisted over 150 women with various needs since its opening in April.

In late October the trees were ablaze with color as GBC hosted the Fall Festival. Nate drove the tractor for the hayride and built

the camp fire for s'mores and hotdogs. The kids enjoyed games like bobbing for apples and mummy-wrapping contests!



November began with the Fall Ladies' Retreat where Nate practiced his dining room serving skills! Rebecca participated in a couple of the sessions and also enjoyed being served by the GBC men. Later, when the GBC board met, Rebecca temporarily became head chef for four meals! Fortunately, she only cooked for eleven people for this first venture.

During GBC's board meeting, members discussed staff housing at GBC for our family to live on site. The current building project is the RV Park (Phase 1). When this reaches a point of completion, fund raising will then begin for Staff Housing (Phase 2). We are excited about this development and will keep you informed about the progress!

Please pray for the following:

- Rebecca's family with the loss of her aunt
- Repair of Rebecca's car
- People who will give (financially or otherwise) as the Lord provides and directs
- God will provide grant money for the RV Park
- Safety as we travel

May God bless your Christmas Season!



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