

2014 with the Rathmells

Another year for the books! (Why does it never seem to get old to say "That went fast?") I love that each turn of the calendar forces each of us to consider our days. As missionaries, we are blessed to reflect on the joys of **your faithfulness** to the ministry God has called us to. It is an annual dose of both humility and tremendous joy. The work of our hands is spiritually connected to your own hands and we thank you so much for the opportunity to labor with you.

Perhaps the biggest news of 2014 is our monthly investment in a big pharmaceutical company! Didn't see this coming, but yes, we are making the rich richer and so glad for it! ☺ Translation – Adrienne is GROWING and we are happy to thank some "mad scientist" that one day said, "Eureka! – I can make people grow!" After months of testing beginning in March, we began a daily treatment of Human Growth Hormone for Adrienne.

FAMILY

Two years ago, I got a job teaching Psychology and AP Psychology with The Potter's School – an online school targeting Home Schooled students grades 4-12. I thought it was pretty swanky to get a paycheck and after finding out

that our insurance didn't cover Adrienne's HGH, we knew that God had gone before us and provided what we needed, before we even knew it! We are so thankful! And doing what I love!! ☺



...teaching with my cool headphones

LIFE

grace-driven

EFFORT



BUDDY TURNED 40!

This one keeps us busy.



Her creativity is delightful and messy!



Adrienne's first bottle of needles completed!

Our ministry continues to challenge us to leave a divine footprint wherever we step. Some days are incredibly encouraging and others can be painful and discouraging. It's not unlike anyone else's life. Our parenting, discipleship, personal growth and joy have been lovingly "worked out" this year and we are grateful. We love what God is doing and continue to pray for His leading in our lives.

We hope to see many of you this summer as we plan our time in the U.S. raising support and visiting many of you.

We love, love, love you! Buddy - Jen - Adrienne - Jack - Megan



Part of our Stop Slavery Team – Peter not pictured! LOVE THEM!



Natural skimboarder!



Jack driving a four-wheeler while I risked my life!

