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The Gainer family
serving in Ukraine

Verse of the Month

In the same way, you should be a light for other people.
Live so that they will see the good things you do and
will praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

AUGUST 17, 2009

Kid's Corner

The boys are all getting so big!!! Alex just turned 5, Jonah is 3 1/2 and Isaac is 2 1/2! Wow, does time fly...

The boys still play with Thomas and his friends all the time, and they also enjoy putting puzzles together, playing games and riding bikes outside.

Isaac just started potty training and is doing great! He will even go in and go by himself! YEAHHH!!!!

I am going to be homeschooling Alex and Jonah this fall for Preschool which will be a huge change for all of us!

Please pray that the boys would continue to do well with all of the changes that will be happening in the next couple of months.

Financial Report

We are still in need of some monthly partners. We are so close to our goal, but we need just a few more people to join our team!

Would you prayerfully consider becoming a monthly partner? \$50, \$25 or even \$10 a month, it all adds up!

Thank you!

SUMMER FUN!!!!

It has been a busy summer so far, and August has been no exception.

On the 1st, we had a 5th birthday celebration for Alex and Anna Thomason when we stopped by JT and Andrea's on our way back to Davenport. It was so great to see them and watch all of our kiddos play together! On the 4th we had another party for Alex with our family and friends, and we got to play with water balloons. It was hilarious watching the boys try to catch them without getting wet! We celebrated my birthday on the 7th with the family, and on the 9th, my wonderful husband and some of our friends took me out for dinner and then Karaoke!

As most of you know, my boys are completely infatuated with Thomas the Train. So, on the 15th, Jon and I and Grandma and Grandpa Gainer took the boys to see Thomas in Union, IL. The boys were in train heaven! They loved riding on Thomas, looking at all of the other "Diesels and Steamies", having a picnic lunch, and of course, wandering through the gift shop.



Next weekend we are planning on visiting Mount Pulaski, and on Wednesday the 26th, we are headed back to South Carolina for more Russian!

It's hard to believe the summer has gone by so fast!

Picture Gallery

