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 **Andrew** no longer works in the fast-food industry; he now has a salary job helping individuals develop plans to pay-off auto loans. He also moved into a much nicer apartment, and Lulu (his Siberian Husky-Chihuahua) moved in with him. Andrew got vaccinated, just finished playing Charles Dickens, and looks forward to acting more when theatre reopens, after being shut down for Covid-19. He and Katie continue feeling wonderful about each other in their long-distance relationship. Andrew's goal is to be more financially stable in the future, and he's heading in the right direction.



is preparing to serve a mission for the Lord and has set several long-term goals for after her mission:

- Making a permaculture food forest for subsistence farming
- Making passive income for financial independence
- Joining the military, attending college, and becoming a Marriage and Family Therapist
- Starting a couple businesses, one for peaceful parenting and another for permaculture food forests.



 **Jonathan** finally recovered from his year-old ankle injury, which made it possible for him to more-fully enjoy spending quality time with family at the Toomey Family Reunion in Idaho, Yellowstone NP, Mount Rushmore NM, Timpanogos Cave, Corpus Christy, and Houston for his cousin Amanda's wedding reception. He also reentered the world of

Algebra (after 10 long years) and investigated several different career options. He has discovered a love for tutoring Lua programming for Roblox, working with a small development team, and learning professional tool techniques for construction management. Jonathan has decided to learn Arabic (like his Grandfather Morrow), expand his tutoring business, earn a computer science certification, and is considering a career in education.

 **Heather** has enjoyed spending time with friends and growing spiritually this year. She has made a habit of doing a lot of family history work, which has improved her life more than she imagined it could. She

 **David** is doing a ton of studying and planning, and he is very excited about it. He had an umbilical hernia 6 weeks before their summer vacation, which made driving interesting. He's doing great now though.

Julie Ann is still loving her job as a medical assistant.

Nathaniel (5 yrs) started homeschooling with his own computer. He's been playing mostly 1st and 2nd grade games and loves to tell everybody what he is learning. **Ronan** (4 yrs) uses Nathaniel's computer to play all the kindergarten games, along with his tablet. He's learning right alongside his brother, who likes to teach him things.



Thanks be to God for his
incredible gift!"

(2 Corinthians 9:15)



Holly continues Aquatic Therapy with her amazing physical therapists for her back, knees, and right shoulder. She is enjoying being a member of the McKinney 3rd Ward Relief Society Activities Committee, being “Grand Mommy” (which is what Ronan calls her) and searching for the parents of her third great-

Grandfather Lewis Morrow. This past summer, Holly had a fun time breaking-in her electric 4-wheel scooter at Yellowstone NP and Mount Rushmore NM. She even drag-raced a man brandishing his scooter near Old Faithful! Her goal is to be able to return to walking long distances, but for now, she is extremely grateful for her scooter and wonderful physical therapists.

Quotes of the Year: *

- 1) *"In the panda sanctuary where the pandas live you have to wear a panda costume, so the pandas see you as one of the pandas."*
- 2) *"The only thing protecting us was the roaches."*
- 3) *"It's not as fun hitting inanimate objects."*
- 4) *"The sandwich is running away."*
- 5) *"The poop says, 'I need to get by!'"*
- 6) *"Every time I see a unicorn, I think 'mmm broccoli'."*
- 7) *"Oh, that's not a chicken, it's a man praying."*
- 8) *"But what does my eyeball taste like? I can't lick it!"*

Honorary Quote of the Year:

"I've never been called a cow in such a polite way before."

Harold enjoys working for Raytheon (RTX) from his home office. He presented at their annual Cyber Summit and performed security architecture reviews for various Raytheon programs this year. Harold is sharing his Penny collection hobby with Nathaniel and Ronan, helping them begin their own collections with their own penny books. Harold and Roxy took Benny on his first marathon this year (the Hachie 50). Harold continues to enjoy tutoring math and computer science, working with the young men in our church, and studying scriptures every night with the family. He also enjoyed his family reunion in Idaho, then taking his family to Mount Rushmore. Harold recently began working on his life-long goal of earning a Ph.D. in Mathematics (so he can teach at a university when he “retires”) by taking several online math classes (heavy in proofs).



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You are in our thoughts and prayers.

