

# The Spinney's & Good News Baptist Church

*August – October 2020*



## ***Greetings from Beautiful Kentucky!***

Please pray for us this month! We all need your prayers, and especially now with all the Covid-19 chaos making life more complicated.

## **The People**

Some time back we asked everyone to pray for the families and unity of the church in Belize. At this time, we continue to minister to them through direct internet Bible preaching. From what I'm hearing, they are doing well even though they are restricted by the government to some degree. They are still not allowed to hold larger meetings even with social distancing and face coverings. It appears the people still are able to receive the goods and services necessary to conduct normal life but just as we have experienced, their society has been drastically altered as well. Please continue to pray for their safety and spiritual strength.

## **Our Family**

Well, there's not much to tell you about our family this month other than our family has had time to catch up on all our doctors visits including immunizations. Our son Ryan won the award for the most shots in one visit, at eight. The boys are

working hard daily at homeschool, as is Regina. I have been focused on helping wherever needed at Highland Baptist Church in Paducah Kentucky. I also have been busy with doctor's visits for my thyroid, heart, and pre-skin cancer condition.

As far as our passport situation goes.....Well, we have found out that our checks have been cashed by the State Department which means they are closer to finishing the birth certificates for Steven and Ryan. For those of you who don't know, both of our boys were born in Belize and have a "certificate of birth abroad" which is given to all U.S. citizen children born overseas. However, any copies have to come directly from the State department, and they require a birth certificate for minors to get their passports. So, that's the predicament we find ourselves in. The Covid-19 pandemic didn't help matters either, by slowing the Government offices to a snail's pace. As soon as we receive the certificates, we will be applying for Steven's new passport. We are projecting and hoping to be back in Belize sometime in January 2021. Please keep us in prayer for this.

## **The Church**

Good News Baptist Church is still striving to raise funding for our new church auditorium and we would ask that you continue to keep this project as a matter of prayer. We would be honored if you chose to partner with us to build this needed facility. At present we have raised \$20,00 toward the total of \$50,000 for the first phase. Please consider seeking the Lord over this need. If you need any additional information, don't hesitate to contact me by e-mail and I will gladly reply.

In Christ,  
Leighton and Regina Spinney