

United by Grace...Led by Spirit...Together by Promise...Trusting His Purpose



Breaking Stretch

"When I am afraid, I will trust in You" Psalm 56:3

Dear Family, Friends,
& Prayer Partners...

BOY! It was a **L O N G** road to the finish, so far this year, for us both! Here's the final tally from Frank's spring semester classes...

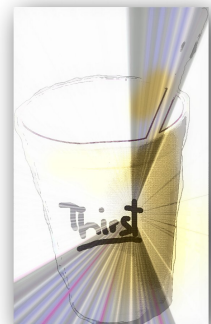
- 29 papers
- 13 exams
- 17 quizzes
- 3 personal projects
- 2 group projects
- 14 worship services (3 of which were solo)
- PLUS...a 2-week, intensive summer school course, studying the historical correlations of western culture and Christianity, beginning in ancient Greece, and ending just before the Reformation (343 BC – late 1500s AD)

Can you say "**Whew!**"

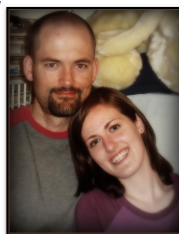
What a needed break for us, when we were blessed to enjoy celebrating Easter with our family in Wausau and worship with family and friends at Immanuel Baptist Church. We especially wanted to give a big hug to Pastor Jim Engle, who's recent near-miss with possible injury and death reminded us how imperative it is we bathe our pastor and his family in prayer.

In March, acting in faith, we joined others in fasting and praying for Moody end of the Conference, the Church reported many lives mended, and powerful addictions broken!

Moreover, later in April, Frank saw more of God's power over addiction, and another man at Pacific Garden Mission confessed new-found faith in Christ, as Frank led him through Scripture!



Thank you all for partnering with us to pray for our Clara Towry. As we had reported to you some placed suddenly into the hospital, resulting in the in need of transplant. Although still in need of a waiting list), Jeremy is back in the saddle again! again, for your prayers.



good friends, Jeremy and weeks back, Jeremy was discovery of a damaged liver, new liver (he's on a long God is so faithful! Thank you,

Other opportunities for you to pray with us include William Leitzke, Melissa's dad, and James Dee Purmort, Frank's granddad, both wrestling with some current health concerns. Ethyl King, Frank's brother, Jim's wife, continues struggling physically, the two of them suffering financially, following a crippling automobile accident to Ethyl, January of 2009.

Also, you could remember our close friends, Roger and Heather Smith, as they pray God's wisdom regarding an upcoming decision in their current housing, as it relates to ministry.

God is faithful, and we trust His purpose in all of these concerns:

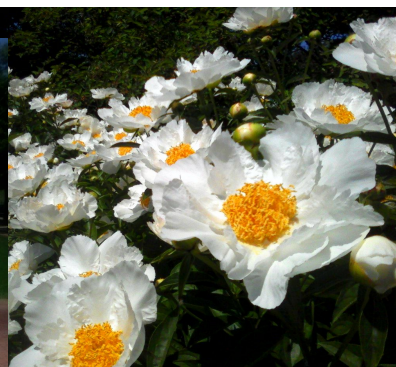
"I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing to the glory that will be revealed in us." Romans 8:18

On a note of praise, we'd like to take a moment to brag on the current achievements of our nieces and nephews...

- **Teressa Rose King**, still demonstrating her high class with superior grades
- **Ben Leitzke** graduating with all A's, showing courage and great faith
- **Dan Leitzke** graduating with the top of his class, ready to brave the college frontier



Also, over the Memorial Day weekend, we were so blessed to host Mom and Dad Leitzke, catching up, enjoying the beautiful colors we found at the Chicago Botanical Garden...



"Let everything that has breath praise the lord" Psalm 150:6



...and sharing in a game and some movies, amidst a summer rain. We were also treated to my wife's yummy chicken korma, home-made breakfast crepes, and onion burgers. Our time ended with a warm, sunset walk along the Chicago lakefront.

Summer is starting off to be quite the adventure!



In closing, beginning this week, Frank searches for more part-time work, in order to help us rebuild our emergency fund, as we plan for some future goals we've been praying about.

Furthermore, we have recently fallen victim to insurance fraud, and are taking steps to recover money we've lost. As a result of this incident, we stand in great need of affordable health insurance for Melissa (Frank is currently enrolled under the Institute's student plan). We tell you this, not to alarm any of you, but simply to ask for your partnership in prayer for us during some challenging times.

We will keep you posted as to God's provision in this, and many other areas of need.

And, as always, please feel free to pass along your challenges, concerns, and stories of victory. It is a great encouragement to us!

Still...we're trusting.

Always In His Love,

Frank

& Melissa Joy



we Love and PRAY for you ALL!

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