

CRAFT FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

MINISTRY: August began at the State Fair in Wisconsin, and we worked at the booth for 10 days. A 17 yr. old young man named Dakota, who had been searching for answers talked with me and eagerly put his faith in the Lord. A family with two teenaged sons came in and talked for quite a while. The parents were already saved and one of the sons prayed to receive salvation, the other son was very shy and

wouldn't pray. I'm praying that he makes the decision on his own.

From WI, I went to the State Fairs in Kentucky and Nebraska while Steph and Priscilla took a quick trip to see family in Alaska. We were going to meet back up in NE, but our son Jeremiah and his wife Ruth's first baby died at birth. Most of the family were able to be there for them during this very difficult time.



During these three fairs I was able to see many people make professions of faith in Christ. The age range of people I dealt with was consistently between the ages of 12 and 25 years old. These last three fairs were exciting to be a part of because of the sincerity of these people.

After baby Emma Lynn's funeral we went to the Oklahoma State Fair. While there, we saw the young woman named Ava that we mentioned in our last letter. She is the person that Steph witnessed to who was dealing with sexual identity issues. We found out she works as a vender. We weren't able to have any conversation with her, but she still needs prayer for salvation.

The last fair for the year was the Arizona State Fair. This fair and OK overlapped so we worked four weeks instead of six. I was asked to manage this fair; making sure the time slots were filled, taking care of the information to connect the people that made professions to churches near them, and breaking down the booth.

As we were heading back across the country, I noticed that our trailer and van were covered with oil from the RV. I headed for AR where four of our sons live because they are willing and able to help me fix the problem. I thought it was the rear main seal between the transmission and motor. We got it fixed and it was still leaking badly. So, we had to take tranny out again and found it was an oil plug on the motor. I'm so thankful for my son's help with this big problem. I would have had to put it in a shop and pay a fortune in labor costs.

FAMILY: For Thanksgiving this year, we will only have four of our children and their families together. But we are thankful to see them. After working seven fairs since the end of June and traveling from NY to all the states in between there and AZ, we are tired and planning to take a few weeks to rest before our year starts again. We are waiting for a new granddaughter to arrive in Jan. to our daughter Abigail and Joe. And we just got the news that another daughter, Joanna is due to have her third baby in early summer. Our family continues to grow.

PRAYER: 1) Our vehicles to keep running for us. 2) Our family relationships. 3) Steph's mom's salvation. 4) Continued direction for ministry.

Our thanks to all who continue to pray for our ministry and who support us to keep on for Jesus. Larry, Stephanie, and Priscilla Craft.