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Laurelwood Baptist Church  
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Dear Laurelwood Baptist Church,

“How friendly do I have to be to someone who has been continually mean to me?” “Can you pray for my dad, he had heart surgery?” “Will you pray for us, we might have to move?” These are just a few of the questions that were asked to us this month. Children have a lot of different pressures on them these days. We watch the older children become like parents to their younger siblings. Kids don’t always know what to do or how they should react to situations that come up. We are trying to help them to see that God loves them and has a plan for their lives. He wants to help them to know they can come to Him in every situation. At Good News clubs we are able to answer some of the questions that the children are asking. We try to make time for small groups to have a time of prayer for the children to be able to share their requests and have a chance to pray for them. Children need more and more support and we thank you for helping us to make it possible.

Things have been pretty busy this last couple of weeks. We have two Good News clubs every week we are both teaching at and one on Wednesdays that meets every other week. We just started a Teaching Children Effectively course two weeks ago on Tuesday nights with a couple of our Good News club teachers. We had another Good News club training for some of the helpers of our Good News clubs. We are also visiting churches and speaking at their children’s programs during the last few weeks. The children are excited about what they are learning. We have been studying the life of Joshua and how God worked in his life. They see how Joshua trusted God and it shows them how they can do the same. Now we have just started into the book of Judges. The kids enjoy the stories and see how God could use anyone who is committed to Him.

Last Saturday we helped CEF of Portland at an all day training event called Super Saturday. Matt and I were both teaching two workshops separately and then teaching one on puppets together. It was a joy to hear the teachers sharing how the class was going to help them as they worked with their kids. One lady was so excited about the flipper flapper we gave them; she was showing it to the ladies from her church around the lunch table. Another lady from my home church was telling the others on the CE board about the puppet class she attended. It’s fun to have others get excited about working with children.

As we continue to work through the spring and get ready for the summer, would you please continue to pray for our health? Leng is still waiting to hear about when she might be able to have her gall stones taken care of. She has some doctor appointments scheduled, but they keep putting her off because it’s not an emergency. Also, Tracy’s allergies seem to be acting up. Pray for us as we deal with these different issues and that they won’t become a hindrance to the work. Thank you so much for partnering with us in support and prayers. We could not help the children without your help. You are a huge blessing to us and to them.

For the Children,

*The Habshads*

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