Bihl's Bugle

Merry CHRISTmas!   Welcome to the 8th edition of Bihl's Bugle and to our recap of 2013.

New Beginnings and Hope for the Future

In December 2012, Danny & I embarked on a new business venture with a ground-floor, publicly traded company that's expanding its marketing division. We've really enjoyed it and have met some wonderful new friends along the way. The business has given us the opportunity to travel to various fun places, including multiple Texas cities, Missouri, Utah, and Colorado (pictured below) to name a few. God has given us the vehicle of this business to build our family's hopes and dreams and to bless others in return. Entrepreneurship has taught us to trust God more than we ever have before, knowing that He created everyone for greatness– people from every walk of life and in what- ever path they are led by Him to follow- and that all the glory goes to Him.
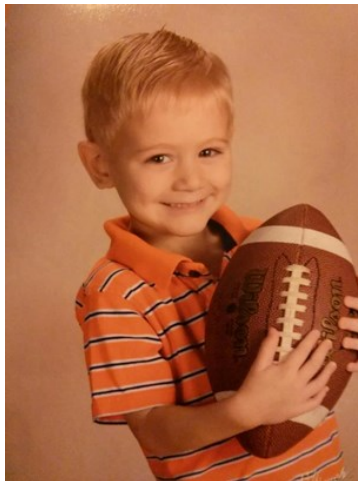

Church

In May, Danny's work schedule allowed him to be off a couple Sundays a month, so Caleb & I left First Baptist Church of Euless, and we started going as a family to 121 Community Church in Grapevine, TX (www.121cc.com). Caleb loves his "new church" and Danny & I really enjoy the pastor and worship services. Caleb sang in his first Christmas musical this year and has had fun practicing the songs and motions.

In August, my twin brother, Andy, invited me to help him out with his music ministry at Plymouth Park Baptist Church by singing on the praise team during the Hispanic Worship Service until they're able to find permanent singers. I sing on the praise team every 2nd and 4th Sunday, and I have really enjoyed worshipping in Spanish again, singing familiar songs that I grew up with in Argentina. Caleb likes attending Sunday School with his cousin Jacob on those Sundays as well, and we often sneak in a quick little trip to the Argentine Bakery on the way home, which is just down the road from the church.

Caleb and Churro

Caleb will be 4 years old in Feb. He continues to be the light of our lives and is such a sharp, caring little boy. His current "favorites" are super heroes, Transformers, Power Rangers, dressing up in costumes, puzzles, etc. A highlight of the year for Caleb was when we kept our former dog, Churro, for nearly 3 months. The family whom we had given him to when we moved to Fort Worth in 2011 had to move to Louisiana and could not take him with them. We accepted him into our home but soon realized he was not a good fit for our family, given Caleb's allergies, our small apartment, and our work schedules. We were very blessed to be able to give him to one of my co-workers, and he is very happy in his new home, complete with a large backyard, bed/couch privileges, 2 dogs and 2 cats.

Danny & Amy

Danny continues to be a Paramedic/ER Technician for Plaza Medical Center in Fort Worth, TX, and he is returning to his nursing classes in the Spring through University of Texas at Arlington.

I still work as a Social Work Case Manager at Therapy 2000 (www.t2000.com). I feel so blessed to be working for such a wonderful and ethical company who provides skilled therapy services for children with disabilities. I am still an active board member for Chari-T2000, the non-profit organization that helps families purchase mobility and adaptive equipment, communication devices, wheelchair-accessible vans, etc., to children with disabilities, and I was voted in as Vice President of the Board in October. We had our first annual Golf Tournament this year, and our celebrity player was none other than former Baylor quarterback Nick Florence- Sic 'em Bears! To learn more about this valuable charity and how you can help, go to www.chari-t2000.org. The Muskrat-Bihl Family Team also participated in its 7th annual Walk to End Alzheimer's. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Walk!

Thank you for letting us share our year's events with you. You can read our previous newsletters at www.muskrattracks.com/eng/amy.htm. May God bless you with a truly great year in 2014.

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