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Bihl's Bugle





Happy New Year!

Our Annual Newsletter is a little late this year, but better late than never! We started off 2014 with a move to Hewitt, TX (suburb of Waco) in March. **Danny** started working for a private EMS company, Allegiance Ambulance, that operates EMS/911 calls and critical care transports throughout Texas. He has already been promoted twice and is currently a Critical Care Paramedic and Field Training Officer for his station in Buffalo.

Danny is also back in school and completed courses during the Spring, Summer, and Fall months to complete his nursing requirements.

In his spare time, he enjoys working on renovation projects around the house, gardening, teaching Caleb how to fish, and seeing more of his parents and brother. In October, Danny and Caleb took a special (albeit short) trip to Virginia with Danny's mom to attend a memorial service for her late father, and some of Danny's extended family got to meet Caleb for the first time.

I (Amy) am about to start my fifth year as Social Work Case Manager for Therapy 2000. I work remotely from home and travel to Fort Worth and Dallas every other week or so to attend meetings and visit with clients. On some of those trips I get to see my parents and my brother, Andy, possibly seeing my parents more now than I did when we lived in Euless! I am also still Vice President of Chari-T2000 and am proud to say that the charity is going strong, donating almost twice as much this year as last year, nearing

\$70,000 in donations towards mobility equipment, communication devices, and wheelchair-accessible vehicles to children with disabilities. You can donate at www.chari-t2000.org if you'd like to help! And thank you to everyone who donated towards the Muskrat-Bihl Family Team in our 8th annual Walk to End Alzheimer's!

In May, I was inspired to start writing a children's devotional series, featuring "Harley Hedgehog", a little hedgehog who learns Biblical truths and virtues through every-day adventures and his relationships with others. I'm still in search of a publisher! You can check out the Face Book Page for an overview of the series, and I'll be happy to privately email you the text of the stories if you'd like to read them.



Caleb's Corner

Caleb has adjusted well to life in Hewitt. He missed his old friends at first, but he soon made new friends at his pre-school and has been thriving. He loves playing at the park, reading books at the library (and at "Barnstill Nobles"), playing with his toys, helping Daddy in the garden, swimming at the Y, watching movies with popcorn, singing and dancing and being a little goof-ball! Caleb will turn 5 in February and will start Kindergarten in the Fall at Castleman Creek Elementary, less than 4 minutes from our home.

Caleb enjoyed playing T-Ball in the Summer and Soccer in the Fall. He especially enjoyed cheering on the Argentina soccer team during the World Cup! He took fun trips to Hawaiian Falls Waco, the Argentine Mission Reunion (Frisco), Fredericksburg, Lampasas, Virginia/Tennessee, H.O.T. Fair, Baylor Homecoming, and he enjoyed special visits with his cousins, grandparents, and great-grandparents.

Thanks for sharing in our year. We look forward to what God has planned for 2015!











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