



Bihl's Bugle



Merry Christmas!

The boys are pictured with their “tiny Christmas tree” because ... well... we MOVED into a tiny home this past March. A 400 sq. ft. fifth wheel to be exact.

We decided to downsize in order to get out of debt as fast as we can, to focus on each other and not “stuff,” and to focus on how we can best serve others wherever and however God leads.

We were blessed to find a volunteer position at Lake Waco, managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. We help open and close the campground gates, and we do routine “rounds” on days that we’re on shift. As volunteers, the parking site and utilities are free for us, and the schedule works well with our full-time jobs.

Living “tiny” and living by the lake has been a wonderful experience for our family! The boys love playing outside and seeing all kinds of Texas wildlife, including deer, armadillos, raccoons, foxes, skunks, lots of birds, etc. Danny saw some rattle snakes, and we heard there was a spotting of a mountain lion, but thankfully, we personally never saw it. We did lots of fishing over the summer, and Caleb participated in a youth hunt last month and helped track a deer.

Amy started a blog to chronicle our family’s adventures. We invite you to follow us at <https://rvfamilyonmission.com>. Amy also still blogs at <https://faithfamilyfirst.com>. We’ve enjoyed posting lots of pictures and videos this year on *Instagram*, *Facebook*, and *You Tube*, so be sure to check them all out.



Along with the move meant Caleb had to start a new school for his third grade year (but same school district), and Aden had to start a new daycare. Both have transitioned beautifully, and we love where they're going. Caleb is actually attending the very same school that Danny attended when he was in third grade!

Caleb turned 8 in February and was baptized the week of his birthday. His grandfather, "Papi," had the privilege of baptizing him. He is still enjoying Cub Scouts and is a Bear this year. Aden is talking up a storm and is currently fascinated with everything Paw Patrol. He turned 3 in October.

We enjoyed visiting family and Argentine missionaries over the summer at the 2018 Argentine Mission Reunion (hosted in Frisco, TX). On the way home, we stopped in Whitney, TX and visited a delightful peach farm called "Majestic Peach Farm". They let you eat peaches right off the tree! They were absolutely delicious! We posted a video on our *RV Family On Mission* blog and highly encourage you to go visit them if you're in the area.

Amy and Danny both stay busy with their full-time jobs, volunteer roles at the park, and spending time with the boys. Amy still volunteers with Chari-T2000 (<https://chari-t2000.org>) and with the children's ministry at our church.

We're so incredibly thankful for the opportunities God has given us this past year, for a new perspective on life, and we look forward to what He will provide in 2019. We pray all of you have a very **BLESSED Christmas and New Years!**



Caleb's baptism



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