

# The Haas Haus

## *A Roller Coaster Ride of Faith and Patience*

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*Sunday, May 29 we presented to Calvary Chapel Intl. Worship Center. This was Andrew's first church when he began to follow Christ about age 7.*

This year of furlough has been difficult. First we lost support, then slowly found new partnership here and there. There's been a lot of soul searching and maturing. The struggle has driven us to read Philippians Chapter 4 frequently. (The excerpts below are NLT verses 4-7 & 15-17.)

*Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon. Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus...*

*As you know, you Philippians were the only ones who gave me financial help when I first brought you the Good News and then traveled on from Macedonia. No other church did this. Even when I was in Thessalonica you sent help more than once. I don't say this because I want a gift from you. Rather, I want you to receive a reward for your kindness.*

### What we've learned since January:

- Be full of joy so others see our trust in the Lord!
- Don't worry.
- Pray about everything.
- Tell God our needs.
- Thank God for what he's done for us.
- Allow God's peace to guard our hearts and minds.
- Not everyone is called to give but God does plan to reward those he calls to be generous.

God meets our day-to-day needs, but we sometimes forget to be thankful. Instead it's tempting to focus on the lack of new ongoing commitments. The total needed increase is \$4,300 per month. In seven months only \$1,000 has come in, leaving quite a bit to go. We are not totally discouraged but confess to being very frustrated at

times. God is as faithful as ever to provide our daily bread. Please pray for us to focus on thankfulness as God meets our immediate needs while we wait.

Since our last letter three months ago, we've moved our temporary home from Charleston, South Carolina, to Glen Burnie, Maryland. By the time you read this we'll be on a trip north to Pennsylvania, then Massachusetts, Maine and Vermont before returning to Maryland for a couple weeks at the end of July.

We schedule appointments with as many groups and individuals as we can but still have openings for you (especially in August and September for those in Michigan and Indiana).

July 29<sup>th</sup> we'll head to Fremont, Ohio, to speak at a church on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Then it's on to Grand Rapids, Michigan. In August and September we also plan to visit Indiana (Fort Wayne and LaFayette), St. Louis and the U.P. (Michigan's Upper Peninsula).

We'd love to be able to meet up with you to talk face to face. If you would like to get together, please contact us.

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