

HAAS STORYBOARD



We posed for photos in May so a friend from church could make invitations for the party

A few hours ago I (Andrew) had macaroni and cheese on my big toe. It was dropped during lunch by a little girl we cared for over the weekend. We began writing this letter on Father's Day and it's been the best one we've ever had. Thank you for your prayers as we moved forward with fostering to adopt. In May we were officially licensed by the state of North Carolina as a foster home. We've also become Lifegroup leaders at Antioch Community Church of Raleigh so we're getting to know folks at our home church on a deeper level. We've received much love and support from our church family. Several ladies at the church conspired to host a party at our home June 3 and invited folks to shower us with gift cards. We received over \$400 we can use at local stores. Once children are placed with us we can immediately provide anything needed without breaking the budget for car seats, clothes or school supplies.

We've already had two weekends in the past month of providing 48-hour "respite care" to get our feet wet. Each time, one child stayed with us at a time. First we hosted a seven-year-old boy and the second time a three-year-old girl. Both were eye-opening experiences for us and we pray that God is continuing to guide us to the right sibling set in the age range we feel called to adopt (3-9 years old).



Decorations the day of the party.



We can't show the faces of kids in foster care so instead here's evidence of our little visitors. Above: Toys in the living room Below: Little shoes by the door



The only two pills Holly still takes

We want to give thanks for all our financial partners as we're finally at the full 100% support level set two years ago. The timing is so interesting because being about to welcome children into our home can coincide with receiving a full missionary family paycheck!

Home Improvement

Andrew's parents Louie & Linda drove to Raleigh to visit for a week at the end of May. We've been married for 10 years but for all the times we've stayed at their house in Maryland, this was the first time we were settled in our own house and welcomed them as hosts. The men worked on a couple projects that our fixer upper house needed including replacing the back door which had rotted out requiring plywood, studs and siding as well as the door frame.

We give God praise for continuing improvements in Holly's health. In the past year she's lost 50 lbs. and her psych meds are down to just a couple (low dose) pills at night, a dramatic change from two years ago when she swallowed 13 daily.

Right after Andrew returned from Thailand Easter Sunday, we drove to Charleston for a few days and walked the annual 10k over the Cooper River Bridge. We had great weather and are thankful for this milestone and we're pushing ourselves to continue to improve our aerobic activity so we are healthy and better able to keep up with kids.

Andrew will be traveling to Europe in August with several other members of TWR MOTION to film listeners and staff. We ask for prayer that the team stays safe, gets great footage and that Holly can hold down the fort for over a week (especially if we have kids by then).

Visit vimeo.com/twrglobal/hannahmcgurk see a film project Andrew just finished. The four-minute video introduces viewers to our newest TWR MOTION coworker who just began raising support in Kansas to join the team.



Ripping out rotten wood

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