



Jeff & Robin Awe

Dear Friends,

Fall, 2022

We started out the summer by serving for two weeks in the kitchen at Camp Barakel. This was something we very much enjoyed doing, but it was hard work! It was good to serve alongside the staff and get to know them in a different way than when we were “the speakers.” Jordan was a counselor and the Knobloch team was there to do chapel, so we got to see them a little bit, too. It took our bodies a couple of weeks to recuperate when we got home, but it is something we will probably do again!

The morning we left to go up to camp, the builders started work on Phase 1 of the Reach More project. How exciting that was!



While we were away, Jeff could check on their progress through the security cameras at the building. This was a bit distracting and made him eager to get back home and get in on the fun. While they were building the addition, he was adding the awning to the front of the building. The Lord provided help from a couple of friends and even through some of the construction workers who took pity on him when he was working by himself! The awning and front sidewalk were finished in October. It looks great and will be helpful in protecting that side of the building from the weather. Meanwhile, the first phase of the addition came to a standstill when the funds ran out but not before the outside structure was completed. We trust the Lord for the funds to complete the addition in His timing!

The team had a busy summer, and it was free from bus troubles—praise the Lord! They left home Memorial Day weekend and finished out the summer on Labor Day. In September, they had a bit of breathing room to get moved back into their homes and get the Knobloch girls started on their schoolwork before they had an extremely packed October schedule. They continue to have programs during these next few months while they prepare for next summer’s series. The schedule for next summer is already full! We are so blessed to see them continue to share the gospel with children and to be able to be their support team in the office.

What a busy time we have had through the past several months with our family all while Jeff was so busy with the building projects at the office! At the end of the busy-ness, we are now adjusting to a new phase in life—empty-nesting. We have had children at home for 43 years, so it has been quite a change!

Jordan traveled with the cast of “Pilgrim” from March through May. His application to be a counselor at Camp Barakel for the summer was accepted, something he had long desired to do, and then he got word that he had been accepted at Sight and Sound Conservatory for the fall semester. His life got very exciting! Camp was an experience that he thoroughly enjoyed, and the weeks went by quickly. At the same time, we watched as the Lord provided for Jordan’s tuition and housing in amazing ways. He received one of the two half-scholarships the school offers; and with help from friends and money from his savings, tuition is getting paid. Housing was a difficult issue since the school does not have it available at this point. Apartments are so expensive even if you share rent with roommates! But the Lord had it covered all along. A family he met while traveling with “Pilgrim” who live near the conservatory offered him space in their basement at a rate that was much more manageable. It is just the right set up for him, and the family is wonderful! We took a trip in September to move Jordan down to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and he is enjoying it and learning much.

During that same time, Logan was finishing his training to become a licensed medical massage therapist, his wedding plans were in the final stages, and he moved into the apartment that he and Emily would share after their July wedding. (Our house was getting quiet!) He passed his state licensing exam in June and was hired by a chiropractic practice in Kalamazoo where he began to work in September. Congratulations, Logan Awe, LMT!

Logan and Emily's wedding was beautiful! Emily is a planner, and she did a great job of it. The decorations were lovely, and all the details went off without a hitch...almost! Our granddaughter, Kiera, was to make the wedding cake, but she got sick. Holly had to finish the baking part and our co-worker, Nicole, put the finishing touches on it before the reception. It was still beautiful and delicious, and Kiera managed to put together a smile for the family picture with the bride and groom. Logan's youth pastor performed the ceremony, and it was beautiful and meaningful.



The families are standing together in this picture, and we'll try to identify them for you:

On the left is Chris and Amber (#3) Knobloch and their four daughters, Kylie, Elli, Gwen, and Claire. Next in the back is Jordan (#7) who was best man. The tall guy is Nick Knobloch (yes, Chris and he are brothers) who is married to Kendra (#5). Their two girls, Emma and Eowyn, were the flower girls. Jeff is standing next to our new daughter-in-law, Emily. Logan (#6) is, of course, the groom and Robin is standing next to him. Courtney (#4) is next, and she was the groomsman. Jason (#1) stands next to her with his wife, Kara, and their children, Alexis and Kameron, are in front of them. All the way to the right is Kyle and Holly (#2) Brown and their two girls, Isley and Kiera.

We appreciate your faithful prayers and support for us and for the ministry of God's Helping Hands!

Praises

No bus trouble last summer
Our support is at 98%
Good family time together
The Lord's provision for Jordan's schooling
The completion of Phase 1 and the awning

Prayer Requests

Continued growth in our relationship with the Lord
Our children and grandchildren would KNOW God
God's word would always be taught through GHH
Wisdom for the team in their travels and in teaching the Word
Additional funding for the Reach More project

Because of Jesus,

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