

# THE KNOBLOCH REPORT

## “Persistence”

### What’s New?

#### *A New Writing Phase*

Chris is about to enter a period of much study and writing as he tackles the 7th classroom curriculum for GHH entitled “Light”. Simultaneously, he will be developing ideas for the writing of a new Christmas presentation. Please pray for creativity and clarity.

#### *A Full Plate*

Every week in the Knobloch household is a busy one requiring a lot of planning and deadlines.

Each week requires the development, writing, recording and producing of new audio and video presentations for our weekly multimedia outreaches. Simultaneously, we (mostly Amber) are teaching our four girls at home. Throw in live ministry opportunities almost every week between now and February and you have a schedule that actually feels a little scary to type out here!

But we love the life God has given us! We just need His wisdom and strength to correctly balance the God-given responsibility of family with the God-given privilege of ministry. Please pray for us!



*For nearly 40 years, “Barney” has been a fixture for special needs campers. This year, Chris donned the suit that Amber spent the winter months remaking.*



**“..he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” Philippians 1:6**

One of the frequent comments we’ve heard after these last many weeks on the road goes something like this: “It’s now weeks after my child attended VBS and I’m still hearing them sing ‘I Like the Bible.’” We even saw a couple candid videos of a group of camp counselors still singing it weeks after their campers heard it! We agree. The simple little song by songwriter Rob Evans with the words “I like the Bible, I like the Bible ‘cause I read it and I do it!” quickly embeds itself in your brain and serves as a constant reminder of its source scripture, James 1:22, “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only deceiving yourselves.” The song (and verse) is persistent.

God is persistent. He patiently and doggedly works in lives through the truth of His Word and the power of the Holy Spirit to draw people to Himself and then change them from the inside out. As we taught through the Beatitudes (blessings) that Jesus presented in Matthew 5, we became overwhelmed with the persistence of God to offer reward to people for spiritual growth that He Himself creates! How many ways can He demonstrate His love? They are as infinite as He is!

We are praying that He will continue to persist in bringing to completion the good works He has begun in lives this past summer and that “I like the Bible ‘cause I read it and I do it” will not just be a musical theme, but a theme for everyday life!

## **Prayer Requests**

### **Ministry**

Among other projects, we are working to make online content, such as Chris' "Piece of Really Good News" more accessible on our website. Please pray for continued ideas for outreach development.

### **Support**

The Lord has called some of our faithful supporters to their eternal reward. **Would you pray for new ministry partners?** Maybe it's you!

### **Family**

We have more home projects than we know what to do with! **Please pray that we will know how to prioritize and that God will provide for those plans at the right time.**

### **Praise!**

We were reminded of the persistence of God by how He provided to have our travel bus repaired. In a domino effect, it ended up needing 2 cracked heads repaired, a new transmission, 2 new radiators with hoses, thermostats and sensors, and a repair for its alternator! But when the bill of over \$30k came, He had already provided for it all – without touching other funds!



As they grow, the girls continue to increase their involvement in our programs. This was Gwen's first time manipulating a puppet. Serving Christ as a family is one of the biggest blessings we experience!



Not only is God good, He's also *kind*! Over the summer, He gave us many opportunities for fun. Activities included the zoo, fishing, visiting a lighthouse, walking beaches and touring a flower farm!

**We see the persistence of God as He continues to protect our family and provide for our needs. He also continues to grow us spiritually, fulfilling His promise to continue the good work He began in us. To those of you who have prayed for us and supported us, thank you! You are a living reminder of God's faithfulness and persistence to reach children and their families for Christ!**

**Warmly, The Knoblochs**

**Chris, Amber, Kylie, Elliana, Gwen and Claire**