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Joshua & Kelsie Steele

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A New Chapter



The Steele family - October, 2012. From the left: Abigail (7), Hosanna (23 months), Joshua (like 400 months), Kelsie (forever 21), Rebekah (almost 5).

As many of you will recall, Kelsie and our three daughters traveled to America back in May due to a severe genetic deformity in our unborn child. Our precious Little One went to be with the Lord shortly thereafter and was stillborn on June 26. Although this was a great trial, we came through it more certain than ever before that we have a Great Father who loves us.

In late July, I traveled alone back to Ukraine to participate in our Carpathian Mountain Outreach project which concluded at the end of August. I

joined Kelsie back in the States at the beginning of September, and since that time our family has focused on the beginning of a new chapter in our lives. God has brought healing and joy, and we are excited about what lies ahead. Our time in the US has been full and rewarding, but we are ready to get back to our home and our ministry. For now, we are keeping quite busy with all the necessary preparations for our return to Ukraine on November 4. Here's a quick overview



of what's been going on.

Homeschooling



Amidst the chaos of packing and planning for an international trip, Kelsie has shown herself a true homeschooling champion. Thanks to her hard work and careful planning, Abigail has entered first grade right on time. She's having a blast with her new subjects, which include math, reading, writing, spelling and a few others. Rebekah too has received some new textbooks and loves to do school right alongside Abby.

The Big Texas Shindig

On October 25-28, Kelsie and I will be speaking at No Greater Joy's family conference in Big Sandy, dubbed The Big Texas Shindig. There will be many other speakers present, including T.J. Slayman, Gregg Rozeboom, Shoshanna Easling, and of course Mike and Debi. We're excited about this opportunity, and if you're able to attend, we'd love to see you! You can find out more about this event on Facebook:

<http://bit.ly/TX-SHINDIG>

Our Blog

We recently had a technical problem with our blog which forced us to completely rebuild our subscriber list. About three weeks ago, we sent out a group email about this issue explaining how to resubscribe. If you've already done this, then you can disregard this notice. In case you didn't receive the email for some reason, you'll need to visit our blog and resubscribe if you want to keep getting our electronic updates. (Note that this *does not affect* your subscription to the hard-copy version of our newsletter.) To verify your online subscription, just visit <http://www.OFReport.com/subscriptions> and enter your email address in the form. You can always unsubscribe at any time.



The CMO Movie

This year's CMO project was unique in many ways, not the least of which was the production of our first ever promotional film! The purpose of this film is to encourage young men to get involved in mission work. It lasts 17 minutes and is a great way to get your church excited about evangelism. If you'd like to get a copy of the film on DVD, please mail your request to:

Cathy Steele

ATTN: CMO MOVIE

211 Old Steele Creek Ct.

Azle, TX 76020

Be sure to include your name, US mailing address, and \$5 to cover materials and shipping.

How You Can Pray

- Pray for our family as we prepare to make the long trip back to Ukraine on November 4.
- Pray for our speaking opportunity at the Big Texas Shindig.
- Pray for the impact of our new CMO movie. It is our desire that it would be instrumental in bringing new laborers to the field.
- Pray for *Bible First*. We're still moving forward with that project, and hope to have more updates for you next month.
- Pray for Vasyl. I look forward to continuing his discipleship upon my return to Ukraine.

To God be the Glory