

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE WERTZ'S

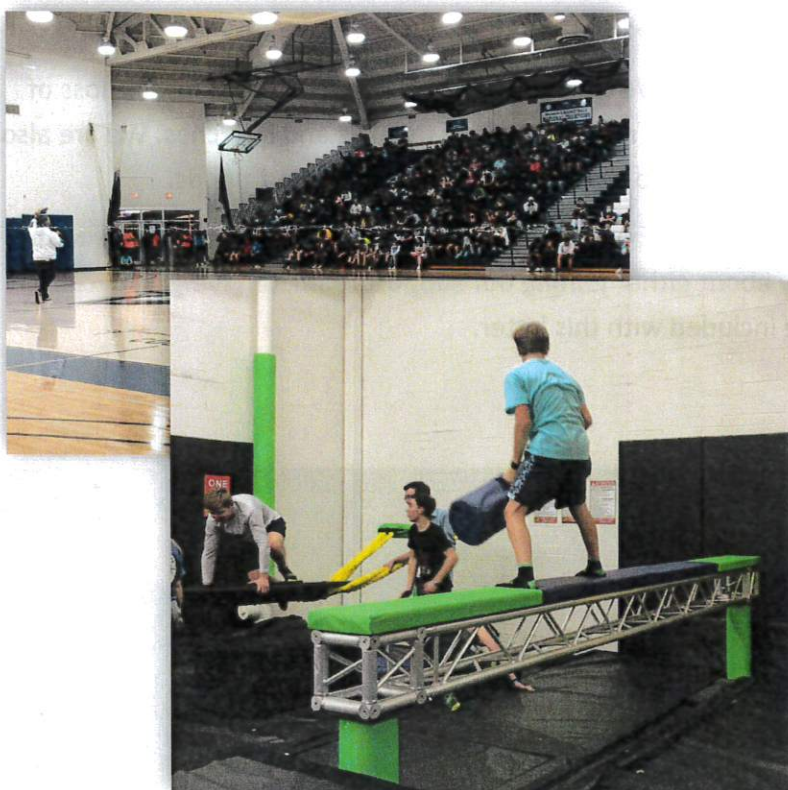
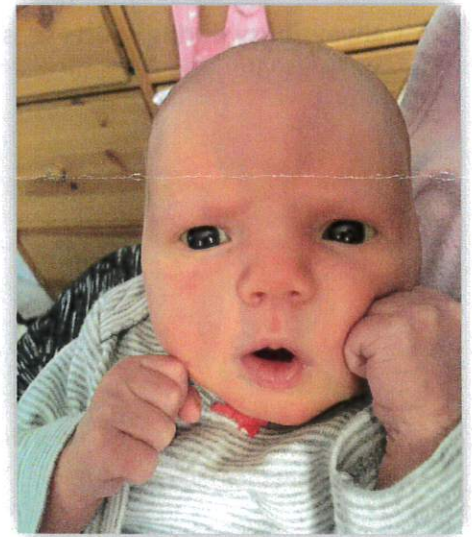


SO THANKFUL...

We're writing this letter a few days after Thanksgiving. We have SO much to be thankful for, and we'll be sharing some of those in this letter.

The number one thing to share with all of you, is that just a few weeks ago, on November 10th, our daughter Harper Laine was born! She has added so much joy to our family, and all of our other four kids absolutely love her! We think she'll have to be a pretty relaxed child, as she's surrounded by the chaos of four other kids and a crazy dog!

We had all the grandparents at our home around Thanksgiving, and are looking forward to celebrating Harper's first Christmas soon! She truly is a great gift from the Lord, and we are thankful!



BACK AGAIN

Another thing that we're especially thankful for is our amazing REVERB event! After not being able to have REVERB in 2020, it was great to be back. We had 11 new churches attend, and we saw students from five states! We had a lot of changes in the event this fall, but the core task of sharing the good news of Jesus clearly was accomplished! When our speaker, Chad Harwell, gave the invitation, we saw 30 students make decisions to trust Jesus as their Savior!

One of the biggest hits of the night was our new trampoline park, Get Air! Everyone seemed to love it. We can't wait to see what the Lord will do at REVERB 2022!

2021 HAS BEEN...INTERESTING!

Having a surprise 5th child wasn't the only interesting thing to happen to the Wertz's this year!

Our kids all switched schools this fall. It has been interesting to see how each has adjusted to new schedules, new friends, and new teachers. We're proud of how they are all doing!

Abi and Bella both played volleyball in the fall at their new schools.

Now we're in basketball season for Emma and Bella, and we'll finish off with Emma's softball season in the spring. It's always busy during sports seasons!



Students being counseled after the Gospel message at REVERB!

Bonnie started a new job back in March. She is now our church's office assistant. She really enjoys working with our pastors, and she has done very well learning all of the different tasks that are a part of this position. The church has also been great at being flexible with the arrival of Harper!

We are so thankful for the family we have, and we are so thankful for the ministry that we are able to be a part of...even in the interesting times!



Helping fellow missionaries lead a FasCar Rally in Quinton, DE

SUPPORT UPDATE

Throughout the upheaval of the last 20+ months, God has continued to show Himself **faithful** to our family. Every time that we look at the list of our supporters, we are in awe and so **thankful**!

For the most part, our support has remained steady recently. We have lost supporters due to reasons like loss of income, moving to assisted living, etc., but we have also gained new supporting families and churches. We are also working with several new churches recently, and hope to talk to them soon about our support needs.

We are currently at 72% of our needed support. The surplus in our account has dipped low, but we are still in the black. As we wrap up 2021, we ask if you would pray about either **joining** our support team, or **giving** a special gift to help us end the year well. Our support slip will be included with this letter.

Thank you so much!

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