

HAUTLE HAPPENINGS

The ministry of the Hautle family serving with *Child Evangelism Fellowship*®

February 2019



I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds.

Psalm 77:12

A friend of ours just shared a scientific fact: a cubic meter of water weighs one metric ton. I can believe it after shoveling 14 inches of heavy, wet snow off our driveway! It made me think about the work of God. His control over the weather allowed millions of tons of snow to fall one flake at a time from clouds floating in the atmosphere.

Over the course of the last 18 years with *CEF*, we have seen God's mighty deeds happen time and time again. He has constantly supplied our needs physically, spiritually, emotionally and financially—often one small blessing at a time—much like how snow piles up one flake at a time.

In late December we were made aware that our monthly support is now significantly lower than it should be. We are including a letter from our president explaining the situation, as well as a special matching gift offer. Would you please be in prayer for our support and carefully consider whether you might be able to help?

LOTS OF MILES AND SMILES

We were greatly encouraged to visit with many supporters and supporting churches. Our time in Millersburg, Hershey and upstate New York flew by. We weren't able to visit nearly as many of you as we hoped, but we're thankful for the opportunities to spend time with so



- ▲ Our 14 inch snowfall in Missouri.
- ▲ Joyful girls in Serbia receiving *Every Day with God* devotional books. (Photo by Tim Shirey).
- ▲ Christopher in the lead role in the Christmas play at church..



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many dear friends. After 4,000 miles, it was good to finally get home.

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE PROJECTS

I (Brent) was able to complete two more *Good News Club*® resource packs before leaving for furlough—*Jesus: God of Power and Glory* and *Paul: Persecutor and Preacher*.



I also got to work on a new Mailchimp newsletter project specifically for CEF in Europe to make sure each country has the files they need for translation and printing. Using the name of the old multimedia department newsletter, *Out of the Box* lets us distribute links to various files. It might not sound glamorous, but it is a big step in our file distribution process, enabling more materials to be used to reach boys and girls for Jesus.

CONFERENCE TIME

The European Conference is coming May 15–21. I'm once again working on materials for the conference—prayer guides, name tags, conference guides, signage, slide designs and backgrounds and displays. Lord-willing, I'll be attending, working in the A/V booth.

The approximate cost for my trip is \$2,000. Because of our support situation, the trip is only possible if there are sufficient funds. If you would like to give a one-time gift specifically toward the expenses for the European Conference, you can use the attached response card.

Please also pray for an additional treat of this trip. Three years ago Amy went with me to help at the conference and re-visit where she grew up, and she is still talking about it today. We are planning for Christopher to accompany me this trip and are excited to see how God uses the trip in his life.

ON THE HOMEFRONT

While in New York State, we were able to be with Brent's mom on her 80th birthday.

Upon our return to Missouri, Christopher jumped into studying his lines for the church Christmas play—he had the lead role as the little drummer boy—and he did a great job! Amy also had a role as a wandering traveler. The two of them worked on their lines together and coached each other on how to act. It was fun to see and hear.

We would really appreciate prayers for Brent's sister-in-law, Renee, who has been struggling with cancer for

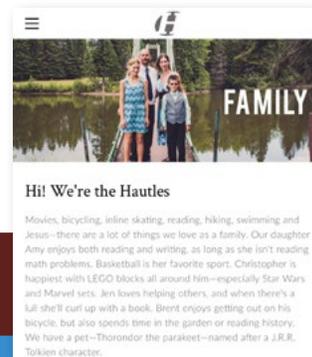


▲ Title slides for several PowerPoint presentations Brent designed for a conference in the Philippines.

several years and had another setback last month.

Thank you so much for your prayers—they are so greatly needed and coveted.

For all of us,



Check out our updated website:
www.hautle.org

PRAYERCORNER

- Praise God for safe travels during our furlough, and for many good meetings that took place.
- Praise God for the many Christmas clubs that took place around the world—early numbers indicate millions of children heard the Gospel!
- Please pray for the resource packs being translated, that they will be

a blessing to *Good News Club* teachers in many countries and languages.

- Please pray for CEF to quickly sell Kilchzimmer for a fair price and for the ministry in Europe to grow.
- Please pray for the upcoming European Conference, May 15–21. Pray it will be a time of refreshment

and encouragement to the 300+ attendees, and for the finances for the trip.

- Please pray for our monthly support to grow.
- Please pray for several of our workers around the world who have recently faced persecution—including arrests and beatings.



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 1, 2019

Dear Ministry Partner for Brent and Jen Hautle,

God has blessed *Child Evangelism Fellowship*® with gifted and talented people who are using their gifts for the kingdom and for reaching the next generation for Christ. Nothing thrills me more than to come alongside these servants of God to encourage them and to encourage you to help them. As you likely know, Brent's role here at the International Headquarters allows him to have continued impact in Europe, but it also opens the opportunity to assist with literature projects worldwide. If you have seen Brent's work, you know he does a tremendous job of making our materials attractive and effective. Just this week, he has been working on materials to be used in the Middle East. His impact is truly global and he plays a key role in the amazing things we see the Lord doing.

From time to time Brent helps with projects for my office. He recently completed the layout of a multi-page document that communicates and illustrates our strategic plan for the next three years. He also prepares PowerPoint slides and maps for my speaking opportunities.

Since Brent and his family left Switzerland seven years ago and returned to the States, they have unfortunately lost monthly support from several individuals and churches. For example, one of their supporting churches stopped supporting missionaries altogether and other ministry partners have experienced changes which impacted their giving. This means they need help to make up the difference and close the gap. Will you earnestly pray that the Lord will help them raise an additional \$1,300 per month to return to 100%? Would you also consider increasing your support for this faithful couple, and help connect them to those in your circle of influence? Together, we can make a difference.

Thankfully, a friend of the ministry is willing to **match, dollar for dollar**, up to \$1,200 any new support that meets one of the following criteria:

- **Former supporters** who re-start giving on a **monthly** basis.
- **Current supporters** who increase their **monthly** or **annual** support.
- **New monthly** or **annual** supporters.

This matching gift offer is good until March 20, but as you can see, even a small amount of support will help their ministry. Will you please prayerfully consider giving for the Hautles' ministry so they can continue to reach boys and girls for Christ worldwide? Thank you!

Yours for all the children,

Reese R. Kauffman

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Signature to authorize EFT _____

Date _____