

HAUTLE HAPPENINGS

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



A child reading an activity book in Romanian.

FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD IS UPRIGHT, AND ALL HIS WORK IS DONE IN FAITHFULNESS.

Psalm 33:4

Our last newsletter started out talking about change. This newsletter is no different! We've seen the Lord work in so many ways, and in other ways we're still waiting for Him to work things out in *His timing* and through *His faithfulness*.

COVID AND HEARTACHE

After arriving in Pa. the end of October, we quickly got a temporary office set up and started all the paperwork for setting up a permanent residence in our new state. At Thanksgiving, Brent ended up getting a bad case of COVID—it really knocked him down—and ended up with pneumonia on top of that. Thankfully, the rest of

the family either had mild or no symptoms.

It was when he was at his worst that Brent received news his brother Jeff suddenly passed away. Because he was so sick, Brent couldn't travel to be with the family, but we were grateful to be able to watch the memorial service online. Please be in prayer for our family, especially our niece Hannah and nephew Collin, as they've lost both parents within 1.5 years.

NEW HOME

After several months we finally were able to get a home in



Jeff Hautle

Elizabethville, Pa. It was tricky moving in after a snowstorm, but by God's grace, things went well! We're currently working on putting an office in a room in the basement. We're waiting for a few items to come in, and then we'll be ready for drywall, mudding, painting, finishing the floor and getting the ceiling done. We're very grateful for a work team from David's Community Bible Church that came out to help with the framing.

A BIG SURPRISE

"How would you feel if we moved close to you?" Never in our wildest dreams would we have expected to hear that question from Brent's parents less than a month after



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moving to Elizabethtown. God has opened doors at such an incredible pace that they're planning on moving five blocks away from us in early June.

FINISHED PROJECTS

After a year of meetings, changes, rewrites and adaptations, the *International Multimedia Guidelines* are finally finished! We're praying they will be greatly used across the world to strengthen the multimedia ministry of *Child Evangelism Fellowship*®.

After more than four years, we also completed the last *Good News Club*® resource pack—Praise the Lord!

We also had several very successful Zoom meetings of the international multimedia team. In November and December, we had three Multimedia Summit sessions with the European multimedia team, national directors and regional workers. It was an excellent series of meetings with subjects such as the Christmas Together program, curriculum and COVID-19 resources. One worker wrote, "It was informative: about how to work during very different circumstances. Inspirational: to use different methods/ideas and proved by examples from real life."

PRAYER CORNER

- Praise God for a safe move and that we're in our house in Elizabethtown. Pray we use it to honor God and bring the Gospel to our neighborhood.
- Please pray for the family, still mourning the loss of Jeff. Pray especially for Collin and Hannah and her husband Josh, as they deal with the loss of both parents.
- Praise God the *International Multimedia Guidelines* have been finished and delivered! Pray they'll be useful throughout the world!
- Please pray for Brent's upcoming course he'll be teaching via Zoom for three weeks starting May 10. Please pray he will be able to get everything ready and have no technical problems. Pray please for his students.

CURRENTLY UNDERWAY

We're nearly finished with two large projects: a corporate identity for the CEF® European region, which includes the four areas that make up Europe and each regional department.

We're also close to being finished with a promotional package for European countries to share their ministry.

A redesign of the Youth Challenge materials for teens is also a priority, and work has just started on it.

FOR THE FUTURE

We have a lot on our plate! Lord-willing **May 3–8**, we'll take part in the CEF International Conference. Starting **May 10**, Brent will be conducting a course via Zoom for three weeks. There is a tremendous amount of preparation needed for it.

From **June 19–24** we're participating in the CEF of Pa. *Christian Youth in Action*® training, and we have CEF day camps we're serving at **July 19–23** and **August 2–6**.

BY GOD'S GRACE

We are thankful to say that since moving back to Pa., we've been able to get much better health insurance rates, and our account balance is much healthier.

We were also able to purchase the external hard drive needed for file storage and backup. We hope to be able to purchase a color printer when we complete the office.

Thank you to all who have prayed and given during our financial hardship and toward our office setup. To God be the Glory!

ON THE HOME FRONT

Amy turned 16 in March and has just started her first job at Sweet Treats, an ice cream and candy store just a few blocks away.

We're all getting more involved in church with the worship team, in the sound booth and Awana. The kids are making friends in youth group and are excited to learn the truths of God's Word.

Both kids also are adapting well to their new school, Upper Dauphin. They even made honor roll this past marking period.

Thanks so much for your prayers these last several months. They are precious to us!

For all of us,



- Please pray for the *CYIA*™ training in Pa. we're taking part in, as well as two weeks of day camp. Pray we will encourage the teens and children to think about full-time ministry.
- Please pray for Brent's parents as they move to Elizabethtown, that they will have a good transition without difficulties, that the sale of their house will go through and their purchase will go smoothly.

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