

I finally decided that I would postpone my quarterly prayer-line to August, especially since the Red Mesa News just came out. So, here are just a few prayer updates from me.

1) Our land development chapter appears to be closed for the present time. We haven't heard anything from the developer in Utah for quite some time, despite some attempts to communicate. The current US economy surely hasn't made this a good time to go forward with anything as marginal as a development in Gallup New Mexico.

2) It's been a good several months, clarifying where we are at and getting some clear vision going forward. One very exciting thing is that the Classis Red Mesa is going forward with a Leadership Development Network, training leaders locally for local church ministry. They have a curriculum and a very active team of volunteers. The Red Mesa Foundation has played a very strong supportive role in working with Classis to fund NA leadership development and I'm excited that they are moving forward. They are looking to the Red Mesa Foundation to assist them with the ongoing funding of this project.

3) Please pray for my peace of mind and trust as we go through these tough times, trying to begin a fund development program for the Foundation. Sometimes I get thrown off by doubts and fears. I know I need to just focus on doing what I'm supposed to do, leaving the results to God.

4) We've had a good summer so far. All of us were able to go to a family reunion for my family and parents 50th anniversary in Coeur d'Alene Idaho. It is nice to have Hillary home and I'm enjoying getting to know the adult person she is becoming. Anders is now in Redlands California for a SERVE project and then plans to spend a couple of weeks with my brother Joel and family in Pacifica. Anders had his orientation for the University of New Mexico and he seemed pretty engaged with that. He also has his first girlfriend. So, along with still dealing with the trauma of the accident, he's in a period of transition and bit at loose ends at times. Dan is doing well, health and otherwise. I feel like I'm still in a period of adjustment, hoping for some sense of normalcy, after everything going on this spring – but also realistic, that things probably aren't going to fully settle down for some time, if ever.

5) Its monsoon season in New Mexico. It's actually humid! Its wonderful to see things turn green and to start seeing things pop in the garden (I just planted it a week ago).

Thanks for your love and prayers!

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