



# GREETINGS FROM THE GRIFFINS

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## Eventful Month

August has been a very eventful month. We completed the sheep/chicken/rabbit pen, built a concrete water trough, and purchased three sheep; two ewes and a ram. We also purchased four rabbits and fifteen more layer chicks.



Blanco, Sandy, & Dolly

Unfortunately we have also been experiencing a very hot and dry month. We have not received any rain for the entire month and the temperature has been staying in the mid to high nineties. Cindy spends most of her time watering to keep the garden and fruit trees alive. You can imagine how much rain is necessary to keep a rain forest going and this is the middle of the "rainy" season. We continue to lift up the lack of rain to the Lord. Also we were counting on all of the free grass to feed our sheep. It has been a struggle to find enough for them to eat.

Don't be fooled-Shaka is not guarding the sheep. He is hoping he can get ahold of them for a lamb meal. He sits here everyday drooling and hoping.



## Ministry News

We have started teaching two "Experiencing God" classes at church. One on Sunday afternoon and the other on Wednesday night. We would ask you to pray for all the people that are taking this class; for spiritual growth and a God-given desire to live completely in the will of the Lord. We would also ask that you lift us up as we lead this class. That we would have the strength and knowledge to lead God's children into a closer walk with their Savior.

Bill continues to teach the youth Sunday school class and gives the morning message every Sunday. Cindy is building close relationships with the ladies of the church and helps them when she can.



Cindy with Neha, Gaurika, and Yashika on their way to Rashna's house for dinner after church.

## "Lord teach us to pray"

Luke 11:1

"It is not part of the life of a natural man to pray. We hear it said that a man will suffer in his life if he does not pray; I question it. What will suffer is the life of the Son of God in him, which is nourished not by food, but by prayer. When a man is born from above, the life of the Son of God is born in him, and he can either starve that life or nourish it. Prayer is the way the life of God is nourished. Our ordinary views of prayer are not found in the New Testament. We look upon prayer as a means of getting things for ourselves; the Bible idea of prayer is that we may get to know God Himself."

Oswald Chamber's *My Utmost for His Highest*

## Power Tower

In keeping with our desire to complete the construction of our power tower, Bill has been laying more blocks. Currently he has completed several more courses and has three courses left. He is doing all he can but will quickly get to the place where he can no longer build without help. Once all of the blocks are laid the next steps will be to grout the cells and form and pour the external staircase and ceiling.



This will require lots of strong hands and willing bodies. We are hoping there are some of you who receive this newsletter that will catch the fire to help us complete the construction of this building. We feel 5-8 dedicated workers could complete this in about five days. So, if you or your church are looking for a short term mission trip and want to help a struggling ministry....here is your chance. Please get in touch with us so we can set up a date and discuss all of the particulars.

## Serving the Lord



Doing a Bible drill at church. How well do you know the Bible? Is it the source of your strength, guidance and knowledge? Our pastor, Prakesh, frequently tells us BIBLE is an acronym for Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth. A great way of looking at it.

It is our desire to serve the Lord with all our HEART, SOUL, MIND and STRENGTH. We have committed ourselves to that end and continue to do so. It is, as always, with a heartfelt love and respect that we thank our prayer and financial supporters that make our desire to serve the Lord possible. We pray and thank the Lord for you daily.

Thank you again for giving to the Lord