



Persbectif

No, it's not a typo!
It's Welsh for "Perspective"

It's amazing the difference that perspective can make. This month a pastor kindly took our family fishing at a beautiful lake in Arkansas. After a grueling fifteen minutes of inactivity on her line, one of our girls began complaining that she hadn't caught anything. In those 15 minutes she changed fishing poles at least twice and locations more times than we could count. The fish however, still

What I learned from fishing

would not bite. When reminded that fishing is an art of patience, her response was, "I've been patient for a very long time! I want to catch something now!" Meanwhile, another one of our girls was standing by the water's edge quite content singing, "Here, fishy-fishy" while waving her rod around. We chuckled at the contrast, but then quickly realized how much their perspectives on fishing related to our perspective on life. Sometimes we wonder why we seem to be moving so slowly in getting to where our hearts already are — Wales. Michelle and I have often been told the very principle that we tried instilling in our girls before fishing—"Deputation is an art of patience." How many times do we approach deputation like our daughter does fishing? Changing this, updating that, trying something new here or there — because progress isn't going as fast as we would like? In the meantime the Lord just wants us to stand still and watch Him move. (Guilty as charged!) Standing still is something that we are sure God is trying to instill in us this summer. How easy it is to get our focus on what we can/cannot do to "speed up" the process instead of watching God work. Our girls taught us a lot on that one fishing trip. No one can get us to Wales but the Lord. Time to cast our line, watch God work and sing our hearts out!

Some other "perspective-changing" events God used this month!

Not So Good

★ Our air conditioners in both the camper and the minivan broke while driving through the heat-wave in the Ozarks.

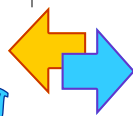
★ We had to purchase a new DVD player for the kids schooling. This was an unexpected expense we tried avoiding, but could not be helped.

What God Did!

☀ After a set of failed attempts to get them fixed ourselves, God used a member of one of our visiting-churches to fix the camper AC! (We're still praying about the minivan!)

☀ God used this unexpected shopping trip as an opportunity to share not only our ministry but a full presentation of the Gospel with a very receptive Best Buy clerk. Praise the Lord and keep praying for Brian!

Even in the Valley



God is Good!

As we write this prayer letter, one of our very own prayer-team members is serving with a mission team in Wales!
We are praying for you Sarah Wilson!

Thank you for praying!

These past few months found us in Ohio, Maryland, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Illinois! What an adventurous trip! What a blessing to meet folks all over the States who share our burden for missions and see the urgency in reaching the world for Christ!

Please continue to pray as we continue to make contacts that God would bring along our paths those churches and individuals willing to partner prayerfully, financially and maybe even physically by coming to the field to labor alongside us!

CURRENT PRAYER NEEDS:

- For opportunities in PA and surrounding states in the Fall to share our ministry, and for churches who are excited to partner with us .
- For Brian, the gentleman at Best Buy that Jonathan was able to share the Gospel with.
- For our Project 2012 Prayer Goals...
 - 1.300 Daily Prayer Partners
 - 2.Additional Ministry Partners
 - 3.On the field in 2012!

