



“I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart!” -Psalm 9:1

Bryan is closing out his 15-month time away from our family. He has had an interesting year serving in various capacities in Afghanistan. He started as a Logistics mentor, continued as a grunt patrolling the Afghanistan/Pakistan border and is finishing up in Kabul where he has been an instructor at the counterinsurgency training center. An amazing people, beautiful country, fascinating culture...and now he's glad to be coming home sometime in mid-December. He will continue his work as a Logistics officer in the Air Force at Scott AFB, IL (just east of St. Louis).

India and the children spent this year living in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. It has been a lovely place to live near family, glorious weather, encouraging friends and lots of support. They enjoyed putting over 11,000 miles on the van connecting with tremendous folks and making fantastic memories. On December 6, they will round out their travels with a home stretch to Scott AFB, IL where they will set up house and wait for Bryan to return! India has been busy caring for the home, teaching the children and staying sane. The Main children are growing and full of fodder for interesting and often humorous conversation.



John Z (8) is innovative and loves to learn. This month he took part in his first speech competition and absolutely loved it. He also loves serving as the family explorer, uncovering the wonders that await his eager discovery in our backyard...and beyond.



Daniel (6) is happy and active. He participated in several YMCA sports this year and has decided that basketball is his current sport of preference. He also loves animals and hopes to own one in his lifetime. His mama thinks that a turtle sounds nice.

Josiah (5) is a lover of people and a leader. He has thoroughly enjoyed being part of a two-day a week pre-school where he has his own space with teachers who adore him. He is really loving being a big brother and is slowly learning how to be a benevolent leader who carefully guides and helps.



JoyAnna (3) is joyful, loving and soooo talkative. She has an abundance of ideas and opinions and has become quite adept at expressing them all. JoyAnna's humorous conversation and curious antics make us laugh and she really loves being the life of our family party everyday.

We are abundantly grateful for God's kind care upon our family. He has been faithful and ever so tender. Have you seen His hand on your lives this year? Please write and tell us about it! We'd really love to hear from you. **Much love, The Main 6**

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