

PARTNER PERSPECTIVE

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Ministry & Personal Updates

There's a lot going on both at the ministry and in our personal lives right now. Since there's not exactly a particular theme to it we just wanted to give you sort of a "popcorn" update on what's happening.

Update on Kyle's Heart: If you've been following along with our blog on our web site, you know that we've been a little discouraged since, after nearly four great weeks, it looked like the cardiac catheterization/ablation procedure did not fully resolve Kyle's SVT problem. Well, now we're pretty sure of it since he had two more episodes again last night at soccer practice. After consulting with the cardiology clinic, it essentially appears we're right back where we were six months ago. He'll be carrying an event monitor again until he captures an episode so that they can confirm the type of arrhythmia he's experiencing (just to make sure it's not something different). Then we'll be faced with the same choices as before: just living with it and doing nothing, trying medication, or possibly having a second attempt at the procedure. For now, Kyle says he is NOT going through that again. Time will tell. Please pray for Kyle (and us) as he processes this setback and trusts God for whatever is next. He's got four soccer games this weekend in his final tournament of the spring. He plans to be full speed for all of them! We'll continue to post periodic updates at www.thehendrens.familyfestaff.com as the situation warrants.

Hayley Joins the Workforce: School's out for the summer and Hayley just completed her first week out in the workforce, receiving her first "real" paycheck earlier this week. She landed a part time job as a hostess at a popular casual restaurant in Little Rock. (She's really happy about the "casual" part!) Her goal is to save enough money to travel with a group from her school on an "history and literature" trip to Italy next January. She's got a pretty big mountain to climb just working 12-15 hours a week! But we're proud of her for trying to make it happen.

Scott's Quick Trip to Denver: Earlier this month, Scott accompanied the rest of the events ministry leadership team on a visit to Denver (Boulder, actually) to meet with FamilyLife's board chairman and discuss the future of events at FamilyLife. We reviewed some of the strengths and weaknesses of our current marriage conference and reflected on the profound impact it has had on so many marriages over the past 31+ years. Then, we began to take a hard look at what it would take to reach many times more people in the future. Millions of people get married each year in the US and there are some 55 million married couples in the US today. Yet less than 50,000 couples attend one of our events in a given year. How will our ministry through events need to change over the next 10 years in order to reach exponentially more of them? Those are the sort of questions we're looking at right now. In addition to a chance to step back and take a "30,000 feet" look at things, the coming weeks find us in the details making strategic, operational and budget plans for our next ministry year which begins September 1st. Pray for wisdom for our team as we seek both the big picture and the specifics of what God would have us do.

Miscellaneous: We really, really, really want to try to get our house on the market and get moved across the river into Little Rock before school starts again in the fall. Pray we'll get going and make time to make that happen. — Kyle celebrated his 14th birthday on May 13. We still owe him a party. — June has been busy, as usual, helping with a lot of stuff at school. Most recently, she became the last minute administrator for an end-of-year school choir trip. — June and Scott both celebrate birthdays (too many to mention) in the month of June, as well as our 24th wedding anniversary on June 2nd. Nope, we're not getting any younger! — June still struggles periodically with headaches, some worse than others but all tolerable. Continue to pray that we'll find some answers there. — Scott's back has improved greatly and he ended two months of physical therapy earlier this month. Pray he'll keep doing those exercises! — We don't have any big summer plans this year. The odd-year summers are when we do most of our travel associated with our US staff conference. With the price of gas, staying close to home is probably a good idea anyway. — Our church had our first services in the brand new facility God has provided on May 18th. It will be an incredible ministry tool. Come join us for worship if you're ever in Little Rock on the weekend! Thanks for your prayers and support! We are privileged to serve with you in ministry to families.



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