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We don't do this often, but we thought we'd take a moment to share a bit more about our family personally. The Lord is oh, so good!

THE KINGS' QUEST

"To Know Him and to Make Him Known"



2024 is a year of MORE for the King family! (Eph 3:20 is our verse of the year.) In June we sent an email update announcing our big news - we're adopting!! Katelyn Isabell and Kiana Janell joined our family in late June. What a ride the past few months have been! They are adjusting well. We are learning a ton. The King family has returned to the toddler stage and it is fun and it is challenging. Life is FULL! Our hearts are full and our schedule a bit more complicated, but God is so faithful and we are super blessed. Would you please pray with us for the completion of the adoption process? We look forward to being able to travel with them and introduce them to all of you.

Our three oldest girls are growing and maturing so quickly. We are so very thankful the Lord allows us to do ministry together as a family. We have seen the Lord's faithfulness in providing them with friends, a church family, youth group, amazing youth leaders, and many others who have invested in them and encouraged them spiritually over the years. They each love the Lord and are devoted to His calling. Praise the Lord! He is so good!

As parents, we couldn't be more thankful for the way the Lord has cared for each of our girls in this journey of following Him - to know Him and to make Him known.



Cortney

Cortney graduated from high school in May. She has been such a blessing during the past few months - working as our “administrative assistant.” She is currently preparing for and raising funds to go to YWAM “Ends of the Earth”

discipleship training school in Madison, WI in January 2025. Thank you for praying for her and our whole family as we make yet another big transition at the end of this year.

YWAM is an organization dedicated to preparing young people for missions. Cortney feels called to missions in the future, and is super excited to learn more about God's calling on her life through her next step with YWAM. If you would like to support her in her mission, there are two very important ways to do this. First, pray that God would guide her and bless her journey during and after YWAM.

Second, you can give financially by sending checks to:

Cortney King

1502 Ebenezer Church Rd

Port Royal, PA 17082

Your support and prayers are greatly needed and appreciated.





Kyla

Kyla (nearly 16) is currently in 11th grade. She plays drums and piano and also sings on the worship team at our church. She is the one who creates the new dances we use in Powerhouse and children's ministry events. She is also our graphic designer - creating the invitations and fliers we use to announce ministry activities.



Cami

Cami (13) is now in 8th grade and rocking her new role of being a big sister! She plays violin on the worship team and is enjoying learning to sew these days.



Katelyn and Kiana

Katelyn (just turned 3) is full of energy and attitude. She is now potty trained and learning new words (in Spanish AND in English!) every day. She loves to dance to the children's ministry songs.

Kiana (1 yr 9 mos) is serious in many settings and yet so funny at times. She is very smart and learns so quickly. She repeats words clearly and also loves to sing and dance.



Maria Esther

Maria Esther (18) joined our home in May due to a situation in her family. She is a responsible young lady and helpful with everything around the home and in ministry too when she's not working or in school (11th grade). Maria has been a part of our church family for several years and is one of our girls' best friends. We are certain the Lord is preparing her for a great future and we are blessed to have this opportunity to speak into her life and be family to her.

A note in conclusion: To everyone who prays for our family and ministry
- Thank you, thank you! We would be lying if we didn't say that the past few

months have been quite challenging for us. Dying to self is difficult, but growth occurs. Having children that have been through trauma is harder than expected, but we know it is worth it. In the midst of the challenges we are encouraged as we see God moving! As we look ahead to launching our firstborn on to her next calling, we are tearful, but thankful and proud. The Lord will care for us all. He is always faithful to hold us and give us strength. May we not lose sight of our eternal reward that awaits us. The race is on. Let us all run to win!

Many blessing to you all!

With love, The King family -

Mack & Lori, Cortney, Kyla, Cami, Katelyn, and Kiana

If you feel led to partner financially with us in this ministry, your tax-deductible gift can be made payable to River Church and sent to 105 CJEMS Lane, Mifflintown, PA 17059. Please write "Kings' Quest" (family support) or "Good Samaritan Children's Home" on a separate piece of paper.

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