



# The Schank Family serving in Blair, NEBRASKA

Andrew & Shilo  
Miranda, Andrea, Caleb  
Joshua and Micah



July – August Prayer Letter 2011

Dear Supporters and Praying Friends,

It is with great excitement that I send this report to you. God has surely manifested Himself in many ways in the last two months. It is our desire to encourage you with this letter in the hopes that you will endeavor to continue to be involved in missions around the world.

To begin, I would like to thank everyone for praying about our housing situation. As you will remember, we were able to find a temporary location to rent when we moved out here in October 2010. Thanks to your prayers, the monetary donations of several, and our Lord Jesus, Shilo and I closed on a house on July 11, 2011. **PRAISE THE LORD!** Purchasing this home has already proved valuable in reaching some people. One man stated, "You must be here to stay!" That goes a long ways with people out here.

I appreciate your sincere prayers for our 1<sup>st</sup> VBS! We had a wonderful group of young people. Not one problem child... AMEN to that! I had the awesome privilege of leading two young people to the Lord that week! Our closing assembly made an impact on several families. Pray for us as we endeavor to continue to minister to these individuals. We want to thank Liberty Baptist Church and Pastor Roger Luiken of Fremont, Nebraska for their help in providing material for us to use this year! Brother Luiken headed up the week and did a fabulous job.

I have been able to get a part time job working for the public school system driving school bus as a substitute driver. I thought this would be a good long term way to grow up with the young people of this community. People are already beginning to recognize me and I feel that God will use this more and more in the days to come.

Our Sunday attendance has been rather steady in spite of summer. We have had more visitors in the last several weeks. Pray that they will continue to come and be with us. Our Wednesday evening Bible Study has been moved to our new home from the YMCA. This is a better location and has improved the atmosphere greatly. We are still in the same Sunday location praying for a permanent one.

Looking ahead into the next few months we desire your sincere prayers on our behalf. We need God's power on our lives, more souls to be reached (saved **AND** discipled). I am in desperate need of a second vehicle. I also need wisdom as we seek to set goals over the next 6 months.

Just know that we appreciate every prayer you utter on our behalf. Your intercessory prayers and monetary support is going a long way in reaching Washington County Nebraska. We try to pray for you each day and thank God upon every remembrance of you and your ministries. If you have any questions, concerns, and/or comments please give us a call or email us and we will do our best to respond promptly.

**NEW HOME ADDRESS:** 2025 Colfax Street Blair, NE 68008  
Will have updated pictures for next prayer letter.

Your Missionary,

Andrew Schank  
Proverbs 3:5-6

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