

Joss Family Update

Like everyone, the Joss family has had a busy 2017. There never seems to be enough time to accomplish everything that we want to do, and before we know it, we are coming into the Christmas season and a week later a new year. And then we say, "Where did the time go?"

The year 2017 brought a lot of travel. Deputation was high on the list of important things for us this year. As many of you know, we are still short of personal support and we were granted meetings in Vermont, Ohio, Florida, Texas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Alaska, and Illinois. We are still seeking meetings, so if you would be interested in having TMC present at your church, please do not hesitate to call. Please pray that the Lord will raise up churches to partner financially with TMC and help us continue to spread the gospel and challenge Christians to serve the Lord.



he is going to do after high school. Daniel would like to be an auto mechanic. There is a very reputable mechanic shop in our small town, and I encouraged Daniel to ask the owner if he could be an intern to learn about auto mechanics. Even if they didn't pay him, he just wanted to get the experience. Daniel and I do all the maintenance and repair work on our vehicles, but I am not a professional mechanic. The owner decided not only to give him an internship, but also to hire Daniel full-time and is paying him to learn! He is changing oil, mounting and balancing tires, doing brake jobs, replacing radiators, and performing a host of other repairs under the supervision of the owner and other mechanics. Praise the Lord for this tremendous opportunity!

Our daughter Libby lives in northern Wisconsin and is working full-time in a cheese factory. She has an apartment and is settling into adult life. Work, work, sleep, and more work!

There were two projects in 2017 that stand out in my mind, both from the hurricanes in Florida and Texas. First were the repairs to the church in Fort Myers, Florida. We were able to repair the drywall in the auditorium and baptistry areas.

Next was a survey trip to Rose City Baptist Church in Rose City, Texas. This church sustained a double whammy! First a fire burned down their fellowship hall; then three weeks from completion of repairs, hurricane Harvey flooded their church and parsonage with five feet of water! As I am writing this letter we are building kitchen cabinets for the parsonage to help encourage the pastor and people of RCBC. Our next newsletter will have more news about this worthy project.



While I was in Alaska for meetings, my son Daniel was able to bag his first buck with his compound bow. It wasn't the biggest buck, but he made a clean shot, tracked it, and found it by himself. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to be there, but it sure made me proud to know that he is able to do things quite successfully by himself.



During the gun deer season, Daniel was again successful. In the last hour of the opening day, a nine point buck was in the wrong place at the wrong time. More fresh venison for the Joss household! We enjoy and rely on the meat that the Lord provides through our time spent together in the woods.



Judy continues to work as the secretary for the Couriers for Christ ministry. Between the bookkeeping and newsletters, she is kept quite busy. But even with all of that, she finds time to take care of the house while I am on the road and home school Daniel. I don't know how she does it.

Daniel has most of his credits completed to graduate high school. Just one semester of English and he will be finished. He is eager to graduate. People always ask him what

The Joss family would like to thank each of you for your support and prayers. May you have a blessed and prosperous 2018 as we look forward to the return of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.



Updating Our Mailing List

With the fast-paced advances in technology these days, who can keep up, or even want to try? Let's face it, you have Facebook, Texting, E-mail, Tweeting, Twitter, Snap Chat, Who Ha, and Huh??? It's enough to make your head spin, and by the time you check all of your accounts, your day is gone!

But, seriously, technology can be a useful tool. When TMC puts out a newsletter, we print and mail 700 newsletters while another 400 go out via e-mail. We are excited that so many of you are getting our newsletter and keeping up with what is going on; however, we believe there may be many of you who could consider getting the newsletter via your e-mail. If you switch to the e-mail version of our newsletter, it obviously saves TMC time, as well as money, for postage and printing. It costs about \$350 for the printed/mailed newsletters and takes about 2 weeks from the time we write the newsletter, get it proofed, send it to printers, and then mail it to you. Using e-mail, we can send out a newsletter, emergency need, or any request within a matter of hours, saving TMC time and money and keeping you more informed.

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