

# November Update!

**Dad:** Dad remains in rehab in Florida, but it looks like he will be coming home in early December. He now eats part of a regular meal each day and continues to make progress in speech, occupational, and physical therapies. While advanced Parkinson's disease makes his recovery slower and more difficult, he's doing much better than the doctors, nurses, and therapists expected. He inspires all those who interact with him! I've been thankful to spend a large amount of time with my parents through this journey, since it has happened during the time of the year when we have less formal on-the-road ministry scheduled. Thanks for all your prayers and support, and please continue to pray!



**The Euchre team feared by the rest of the family. 😊**



**Game night: What's not to love about this job?**

**Ministry:** We have had our usual fall schools (Concord Christian, Mount Hope, and Holden Christian), and we have also had 2 new schools this fall (Christian Life Academy near Danbury, CT, and Oak Hill Christian School near Worcester, MA). Cassie and I also journeyed to First Baptist Christian School in Weymouth, MA, to participate in their middle school game night. We have been very encouraged by our time at each school, and the students have responded well to the theme of H.O.P.E. We lost Salem Christian School this year, which we usually go to in October, because unfortunately they have closed. One highlight from this fall is the day when we facilitated a connection between Holden Christian Academy and Mullein Hill Christian Academy, two schools which always remind us of each other. A small group of students and staff from MHCA came to HCA to check

out their middle school worship teams and their Food for Life program, to hopefully be encouraged and to take back some ideas that can be implemented at their own school. It was fun to have them meet each other, and we pray for lasting fruit from that visit and would love to make more connections like that in the future. Finally, we are also already actively planning for our winter/spring weeks, where we often have additional team members – high school and college students who give up their vacation week(s), and even adults who take a week off from work. If you or someone you know may be interested in joining us for a week, month, semester, or the rest of the year, please let me know!



**MHCA students and staff checking out HCA's gardens**



**Financial:** The \$4100 goal has been reached! Thanks so much for all your donations and prayers! Donations came in from a variety of people – current and former Christian school staff and parents, former students, friends from college, church friends, college students who have joined us over breaks, personal friends, family, and even someone I've never met. This is in addition to my regular monthly supporters. Thank you so much to all of you who donated and/or prayed – I'm always blessed by how God provides!

**We have so much for which to be thankful – may our thanksgiving extend beyond one day in November!**