

## Jake & Leah Andersen Update - April 2020

*The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life — of whom shall I be afraid? Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. - Psalm 27: 1, 14 (ESV)*

Recently, our family spent some time in prayer - for our world, for our nation, for our leaders, for doctors and nurses. For families grieving. For families who are scared. We read through Psalm 27 and were reminded that God is our stronghold, and we can trust in Him as we wait for Him! It was a good reminder that we are called to be a people of prayer, no matter what the current global situation.

Happy Easter from the northwoods! (#SaferAtHome Edition)! We know that God is still on His throne, ruling and reigning, even when things are uncertain. And uncertain they are! Here in northern Wisconsin, we cancelled all our March and April camp events and are in the process of figuring out what ministry looks like during this season, when we can't serve people in our typical ways. I have been working from home during this time, focusing on keeping up with digital projects for camp. Lucas has rejoined our little homeschool and is now learning alongside his preschool siblings. As you can probably guess, this all calls for extra patience as we adjust to new rhythms and try to continue to love and serve each other when things are "different." We miss spending time with friends and extended family, but we have appreciated the availability of video technology that has helped us stay connected as well as we can. Every day we are reminded of our need to lean on Christ for all of these transitions as well as our future provisions, whatever that may look like.

We think of you all often, and trust that God knows every need. At our mealtimes, we like to take turns choosing a Christmas card or update letter from our basket and pray for that family as specifically as we can. If we can pray for you in a specific way right now, please let us know with an email, a phone call, or even a good old fashioned letter! We'd love to hear from you and bring you before the mighty throne of God, as so many of you do for us. We appreciate you, our friends and family!

At a time when we are faced with the unknowns of our future (not that we can ever be sure of tomorrow), we have found it helpful to remember the past, and recount the steadfastness of our God-- who has been unwavering in His glory and His purposes throughout the ages. He led the Israelites through wilderness and oppression and battles, and since Christ's death and resurrection, He has been leading His church to light the way in the dark, and He will continue to lead us into the unknown!

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