



2025 February update: Paul & Sarah Phelps

Here is a quick update on the family and our Ministry:

Alyssa is now in 9th Grade and is taking some challenging and in-depth classes. She continues to take clarinet lessons and is doing well with them.

Anna is in 6th Grade and just started clarinet lessons this fall. She is enjoying them. She is excited to join her sister next year in the youth group.

Alyssa and Anna have been practicing all summer taking pictures in preparation for the annual fine arts competition for school.

Alex and Ava are in 3rd Grade now. Both girls are enjoying school. Ava recently began the process of orthodontic work. She will be getting her first phase of braces on October 14th.

Sarah has been working hard in preparing to do several more 5k runs and is now excited about doing a half marathon next spring.

Paul has recently started going back to school once again. He is attending Liberty University working on a Doctorate in Ministry focusing on Chaplaincy. This will aid in helping with all the crisis counseling that Paul has been doing recently. He has completed 3 weeks already and is working on his first 2 classes. They are 8-week courses. While he is learning a lot, this will really help our ministry. We took a leap of faith with Paul going back to school. It costs us about \$3,500 every semester. Would you pray with us that the Lord would provide the necessary funds for this degree?

The golf outing that MASH just hosted went very well. It also happened to be one of the hottest days of the year. Even with the heat, this was our best golf outing yet considering we lost our title sponsor one week before the event. Pray that God would allow us to find another corporate sponsor. The funds from the events allow Paul to minister to the first responders and veterans in need.

We have a new support group that is doing well in Greenfield every Tuesday night. A group also provides a meal for those that attend. Our other support groups are doing well. Paul has been working with several individuals that are struggling with suicide. These individuals are now seeking the hope they were looking for which is in Christ. Christ is the hope that our world so desperately needs.

Psalm 46:1- "God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble."

Prayer Requests: One big request is that God would provide the funds to cover the cost of this further training in Chaplaincy at Liberty University. It is an in-depth program so prayers also for strength and clarity while studying and helping others who are struggling. Paul has several speaking engagements coming up--prayers for travels and the meetings.