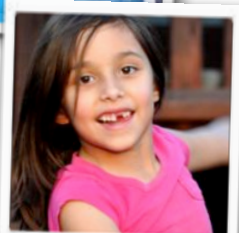


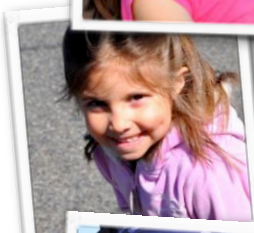
April 2010



Anna
(9)



Danielle
(8)



Julia
(6)



Rachel
(3)



Sarah
(2)



Naomi
(2)

Greetings to you,

As we continue to meet with new people every week I'm becoming more and more convinced that families need the help and hope that FamilyLife is offering. Hardly a week goes by that we don't hear of a couple that is facing or has recently gone through the pain of divorce, or of others who have strained relationships with their kids or parents.

For me (Abraham), it has spurred me on even more to continue with the goal before us. We **must** not fail. FamilyLife **needs** our help. There are so many more families to reach.

But there's another idea of which I am convinced. The devil would love nothing more than to derail our plans. There are various ways that could happen; discouragement, fear, or frustration over the task before us. It certainly is a monumental task and there are some weeks where it would be easy to become discouraged if we weren't absolutely convinced that God had all things under his control.

Perhaps we'd become disqualified through busyness, tension, isolation, temptation, or sin in our own marriage and family. I want to make it clear that thus far Deborah and I have been going strong in keeping the communication and the intimacy in our marriage at strong levels. But I also don't want us to let our guard down or feel so arrogant that we start to believe that it could never happen to us.

We are tremendously grateful to you for supporting us financially. We also desperately need your support in prayer as well. As boldly as we asked for your support financially, we're also asking boldly for your prayers. I would ask you right now to schedule a time regularly that you would pray for us. Whether its once a day, or once a week, or once a month, please find a time that works best for you.

Maybe it's when you write out your support check for us, or perhaps during lunch on Tuesdays, or maybe while doing the dishes or your commute to work. Cut out the left hand portion of this newsletter and use our faces as a bookmark in your favorite book, or stick it up on your bathroom mirror as a reminder to pray for us while you brush your teeth in the morning. Put a reminder on your computer, calendar, or phone to prompt you. I've often told

- **Anna:** loves her piano lessons, she also is becoming a big helper in the kitchen.
- **Danielle:** lost her second tooth and has a cute grin
- **Julia:** recently heard God ask "how are you doing Julia?" she replied, "Good God!" :) (birthday is 4/28/04)

- **Rachel:** is becoming quite proficient in using her dad's iPad, she also loves to sing
- **Sarah & Naomi:** turned two years old on March 26th. It's fun to see each of their personalities developing.

Deborah that I wouldn't hardly remember anything if it weren't for my phone beeping at me throughout the day. Use technology to your advantage.

We've also always said that we want this to be a two way street. We want to hear from you; how can we pray for you? What are your needs, struggles, and praises? For those who didn't know, I've set aside my Thursday morning commute to work as a dedicated prayer time for you, our supporters. We'd love to hear specifically how we can pray. If I don't call you, feel free to call, text, email, or write us (anytime, not just limited to Thursday mornings). Our phone numbers, email, and address are always listed at the top of our newsletters. Or maybe take the time to enter the information into your mobile phone/device now. :)

Here's a couple of prayer requests from us to get you started:

Family

- For strong communication and intimacy in our marriage
- For peace in our home and family
- For everyone to be healthy and injury free
- For God's provision for all our needs
- That we'd be faithful in ministry opportunities here
- April 22-27th; Parents are going to Follow Up Conference in Arkansas, kids will be with grandmas

Abraham

- For endurance and wisdom in managing family, work, church, and fundraising responsibilities
- For a pure mind and heart
- For boldness and increased faith

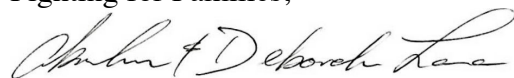
Deborah

- For wisdom in raising and training our girls

Kids

- For joyful hearts
- For peace with their sisters
- For a heart after the things of God

Fighting for Families,



Abraham & Deborah Lara

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