

February 2011

Greetings to you,

“ROAD TRIP!” Just reading those words probably brings back a flood of memories for most of you. You may have memories as a child growing up, or with your own kids, or with college friends. I remember my childhood winters when we’d travel from Washington to California almost every Christmas.

I remember the change in climate from mountain snow to palm trees, the smell of fast food restaurants, and the hours of staring out the window. But I also remember the travel games we played together, the sing-a-longs as a family, and falling asleep on the floor of our station wagon. And I vividly remember the first time I was old enough to help with the driving and my sisters and I stayed up late joking around while our parents fell asleep in the back seat.

Over the next few weeks the Laras are hoping to be making some of those memories as well. As you read this we are finishing up one of the longer ministry trips we’ll be having this spring. We started by heading to northern Washington for a couple of church services, then Kalispell, MT, then Spokane, then the Seattle area, then Yakima, and then finally back home. We left Saturday the 12th and finally back to our own beds on Saturday the 19th.

We hope to visit old friends, present our ministry to many, and discover some new ministry partners in the process. Please pray for safe travels, ministry to the families we’ll be meeting, and that God would move in people’s lives to enable them to become new financial partners.

We have several more church services planned for the weeks ahead (see dates on back page). We’d love your prayers for us as we minister. Without your continued prayers, encouragement, and financial support these opportunities wouldn’t be possible. THANK YOU!

Fighting for families,




Anna
(10)



Danielle
(9)



Julia
(6)



Rachel
(4)



Sarah
(2)



Naomi
(2)



- **Anna:** is excited she and Danielle have switched rooms with the twins so now the older girls have their own room.
- **Danielle:** got a haircut, turns 9 years old on the 26th and she says “jinx” a lot.
- **Julia:** enjoyed our visit from Uncle Luther from Indiana
- **Rachel:** has a new favorite word: “boobah!”, she uses it in place of people, places, or things.
- **Sarah & Naomi:** recovered well from the stomach flu
- **Family:** mourned the loss of our pet cat, Cheddar, this past month.

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Upcoming Church Services

February 13th

House Church - Republic, Wa - Morning Service

Lighthouse Chapel Assembly - Tonasket, Wa - Evening Service

February 27th

First Baptist Church - Zillah, Wa - Morning Service

March 6th

Living Springs Foursquare - Glead, Wa - Morning Service

March 13th

Northwest Family Church - Auburn, Wa

March 27th

Hope for Nations Foursquare - Toppenish, Wa

April 10th

Grace Brethren Church - Sunnyside, Wa

June 5th

Glad Tidings Assembly - Darrington, Wa

TBA July

Warden Assembly - Darrington, Wa