



THE KRUEGER FAMILY
Brian • Brenda • Rebekah • Luke • Nathanael • Amanda

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Matthew 7:24-25

"If the ax is dull, And one does not sharpen the edge, Then he must use more strength; But wisdom brings success." Ecclesiastes 10:10 (NKJV)

Praises

- Many helping hands and safety while doing the concrete project!
- The new driveway has been a blessing when scooping snow!
- Amanda is adjusting well to her new braces!
- We are thankful for the results from the time lapse camera system!

Prayer Requests

- Pray for our neighbors' salvation.
- Pray for wisdom for CBM as they plan the next major build site.
- Pray for good contacts to present the ministry in 2016.

Upcoming Events

- Kids are involved in: a Christmas play, a Christmas concert, and a piano recital.
- Christmas.

Financial Support

Prayerfully consider supporting us with \$5 a month or more. Contact us or go online to www.cbmoffice.org

Earlier this year, the city flagged two sections of our sidewalk that we needed to replace. Our driveway also had a lot of cracks and needed to be redone. After talking it over with Brian's dad, we decided to do the project ourselves and replace them. Brian took a sledge hammer and tried to break up a piece of the driveway. He quickly realized he didn't have the strength or the time to do it this way. We decided to "sharpen our edge" and rented a ditch witch with a hydraulic hammer attachment. This machine easily broke up the old concrete and was worth every penny we spent renting it. It then took us 11 trips to haul away the broken pieces of concrete.



The next week, Brian's parents came down to help set up the forms, pour, and finish the concrete. Since Brian's dad is a carpenter, he brought all the necessary tools for the job. For this part of the project we rented a bobcat to help move dirt and add fill. Brian

learned how to drive a bobcat, and again the machine really helped. The inspector came and informed us that we needed expansion board on both sides of the sidewalk going through the driveway. Due to this requirement, we poured concrete on three different days. Brian was able to use a power trowel for the first time and he learned many tips from his dad. It was a great learning experience and we are very thankful for Brian's parents and the other 5 friends that labored besides us. Our neighbors were watching and we have been told more than once it was great to see our kids working on the project.

In the midst of a concrete project Luke celebrated his 10th birthday. He wanted 10 different colored cupcakes with 10 different colored frostings. We also held two "tent" garage sales. It was nice to get rid of some of our winter items that didn't sell last May. We enjoyed sharing the ministry at Ashton Bible Church in Ashton, IA. Thanks again for all of your prayers!

KID'S CORNER

What did you like about the concrete project?

Amanda (11) - "I liked helping break up the concrete."

Luke (10) - "Probably, lifting it up in the beginning."

Nathanael (7) - "Hmm...that Grandpa and Grandma got to come over."

Rebekah (4) - "Well... I liked that I gotta help a little bit and play with Preston a little bit and helping a little. I kind of flattened the concrete out and I picked rocks out."



Fulfilling the great commission together,
Brian, Brenda, Amanda, Luke, Nathanael and Rebekah Krueger

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