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Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

We regret the amount of time that has passed since our last prayer letter. If you receive the Tuesday Newsday or follow us on facebook, you have been kept better informed. Even still, we have not felt a lack of prayer support during these past few crazy months and we thank you for that!

SUMMER SUCCESS



God certainly blessed the efforts of the 3 churches who worked together to put on camp this year, even though Satan's resistance was obvious. We had 34 campers, 7 more than last year, including Duarte (left), son of Paula, a lady who has been attending our Tuesday night ladies' class for the past couple of months. We are still praying for him, since he was not one of the 3 kids saved at camp, but he did call Beau within a few days after camp asking how to read the Bible and where he should start. Beau has talked to him about setting up some one-on-one time with him in the near future.



HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW AND I KNOW HE WATCHES ME

The work on our "new house" ended far behind schedule and our move-in date was pushed back several times. They installed the last window July 15th and we "kicked them out" since our precious baby boy, Owen Archer Moore, was born the following day at 35 weeks, seemingly healthy. A series of unfortunate and unforeseen events followed that have been the most difficult circumstances we have experienced to date. He picked up an infection in the hospital and each visit to the nicu brought us worse news. He then contracted

pneumonia, became anemic, required a blood transfusion, and eventually, his right lung function quit completely. He was intubated and sedated basically since birth and at less than 48 hours old, he nearly died. He was emergency transferred to one of only 3 hospitals in Portugal that had a particular "last chance treatment" available. His doctor's words were, "If this doesn't work, there is nothing more we can do for him." Undoubtedly, due to the prayers of so many, he responded favorably to the treatment and made a remarkable turn-around. We were able to see him awake and hold him for the first time at a week old. Even still, we are now starting our 4th week in the hospital and it has been considerably



difficult to juggle our physically "divided" family and the ministry. What a tremendous blessing that Valerie's mom was able to come for 2 weeks to help us and now Beau's mom is here for a 2 week visit. We have

possibly never been so tired! We have watched many babies go home and we are waiting to hear that magic word, "Alta!" (discharged). "Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done..." (Ps. 40:5)

CALL FOR BACKUP

We are anxious to receive our family/colleagues back from furlough on September 12th and get started with the ministry plans we have made for the fall.

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