

The Walkowskis' Update: Playing hosts and serving our local community.

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Update from Walt & Sara Walkowski





Welcoming Friends to Our Humble Georgia Home

God has blessed us with tremendous friends, and we had the chance to host some of them over the past few months. It was so much fun!

First, we welcomed John and Donna Tovey, dear friends from our days in Jackson, Mich., who were driving through and spent a night with us. They were up and off early the next day but we were glad for the time we had with them. You can see Athena the dog warming up to Donna in one of the photos.

Next, Mary Veltman, our friend and co-worker who serves at the Fish Hoek Dream Centre near Cape Town, South Africa, came into town for a little over a week. Though she had a number of meetings and meet-ups, we got to spend some wonderful time with her. You can see Sara hugging on Mary before she headed to the airport.

We then had Jason and Melissa Chappell stay with us a couple of nights. They're pictured with Athena. Jason is a co-worker and friend who serves in the Philippines. This was Melissa's first time to the Atlanta area, so Walt went with her and Jason to the World of Coca-Cola one of the days they were here.

The shortest stay was Mark and Renee Erickson, who were in town visiting family. They didn't stay the night with us--maybe next time!--but we did make a run to Whataburger together.

Last, but certainly not least, Jim and Joy Abbott spent a weekend with us. Jim and Joy serve with JAARS in Waxhaw, N.C. We made sure to visit the ER office while they were here, as you can see in the photo.

We absolutely love our dear friends and had a great time and amazing conversations with all of them! We can't wait for them to come back again. And if you happen to be passing through the area, let us know! We would love to connect, even if it is just to meet up for a meal.



Nate's Cafeteria Team Scores 100% on Inspection

To everyone who has been praying for Nate, thank you! He was finally able to get over the infection that had nagged him for almost five months with the last antibiotics prescription. That also meant he was able to be regularly back at work in the elementary school cafeteria where he is employed.

Recently, the cafeteria underwent its annual health inspection. To everyone's delight, the team scored 100% on the inspection. To celebrate, staff members gathered around their manager who was holding the inspection report card. Even the school custodian jumped in (on the right side of the photo). Nate is standing on the far left of the photo.



Sara & Walt Rep ER at Bethlehem Missions Night

Sara and Walt had the privilege of representing Extreme Response at a special evening focused on missions at the church we're part of here in Georgia, Bethlehem Church.

Extreme Response was only one of three organizations featured. We had some great conversations with individuals from the church about who we are and what we do. Walt also had a few moments to share during the large group presentation.

This was the first time (probably in a while, not ever) that Bethlehem has hosted a meeting like this. There was a good turnout and good participation from everyone who came.



Sara Finishes Serving with New Path for the Year

When Nate's job began with the Barrow County School District last September, Sara added volunteering weekly with New Path 1010 (based on John 10:10), a non-profit started by our home church, Bethlehem, in 2017. New Path packs around 500 bags per week during the school year for kids in need that include easy to prepare and shelf stable items. While the bags are being packed by about 20 volunteers, the discarded packaging is broken down and taken to the dumpster by an incredible group of volunteers from Lighthouse Enrichment, an adult day care facility—a beautiful collection

of unique individuals that blesses everyone.

In the photos above, you can see the "assembly line" that forms when a New Path packing event happens. Sara is pictured with fellow volunteer Sue, and also with Perry and Monique, who volunteer with their children.

Thank you!

Thank you for being on this journey with us! None of this happens without YOU—your prayers, your giving, your love, and your support! We are all in this together!

With Gratitude,
Walt & Sara



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