

The Living Well  
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### MY TRUCK HAS BEEN REPAIRED!!!!

Okay, still a bit more as I did have the windshield repaired and who would have guessed. It cracked and now needs to be replaced. LOL!! the process from start to finish is going to take two weeks :) You can't make this stuff up ha!!

Now to the rest of the stories:

I have basically finished the remodel of the camper, just need to add a spacer once the new mattress is put into place. It has given Hunter and Myself a great deal more room and looks great. If I had any doubt about whether or not I should have done the remodel, said doubt was erased two days after completion as I was blessed with a new Serta mattress (still in the box) delivered to my door.



During the past couple weeks, I was able to help out Jim (from Omaha, NE). He was here for January and was working the kinks out of a camper he bought for his daughter. I made shelves and storage boxes for the camper and had a great time with my new friend. I think I shared we went golfing one day. He even took me to the coast on probably one of my toughest days ever (more on that later).

Life in the campground seems to be all about eating :) My gosh we're all trying to outdo each other with what we made and share for dinners. It is fun to pray and eat together in fellowship with others as we go through life together.



What's up with me: My first email I mentioned I felt like I was on a retreat, subsequent emails have shared areas of growth that seemed to be directed at my heart. After some pretty tough times, I asked a friend, why is God driving the cross so deep into my



heart. That has brought me to the poster that Greg did for me that is also the wheel cover for my spare tire (see The Living Well picture). I believe this time has been for me to have my heart worked to be more like the heart of Christ. For this whole time I had to live by faith knowing that all things would work out. With recent events I had my heart feel love for me and for others in a way I've never felt before. I'm thinking that I will be learning to understand hope a little more in the next few weeks as God helps to instill a peace in me that will be able to carry out the mission of bringing and sharing the Faith, Love, Hope, and Peace of Jesus that flows from His living well and will now be flowing through me.



The sad day that drove it all home: Thursday, January 25th I got the news that my closet friend Larry (aka Moon) who was from Sidney, NE lost his long battle with MS and went home to be with Jesus and if that wasn't hard enough, Hunter was what appeared to be on the edge of dying as well. He was on meds for a skin infection and reacted poorly to them. He was falling down and had a very bad respiratory disorder. I took him off the meds and within 3 days he was responding very well. Now we're dealing with the skin infection with natural oils and hopefully it will clear. That was a tough paragraph to get through as I had to stop several times to wipe my eyes and yep, blow my nose. Many of heard and said "God is in the details" well, here I was a mess and God had it all prepared with someone from of all places Nebraska. I thank God for bringing Jim into my life to help me through the pain and growth of feeling love like never before.

So, what's next: During prayer time yesterday, I heard from God saying that "the truck is finished and so are you". It appears as if I will not be doing any hurricane rebuilding as now, I need to start focusing on my exit strategy. I have to run to the Orlando area for lots of my mail and an applique for the plant holder I made for Steve. The camper looks to need a little resealing done to prevent leaks and some other maintenance. Then back to Orlando for the Eagles concert :) Okay that teared me up as I see a blessing from God that I get to see the Eagles again. I missed them in Minnesota last November. After that cleanup and head home, naw, head North as the Lord takes Hunters and My home on the road to spread Faith, Love, Hope, Peace, and all the Fruits of the Spirit from His Living Well.

There has been so much to share... I hope I was able to keep this to less than 3 pages LOL sorry about that. I just wrote and hit send :) If you'd like to hear more about the stories, give me a call, if not we'll catch up when I see you.

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