

Loftus Lifelines

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich. II Corinthians 8:9

How we thank God for grace and the reality of that grace in the Gospel every day of our lives!



Having been challenged by the concept of *creating a culture of discipleship* within the church, **Dean and Lorie** implemented a new Bible study and a leadership team from among the upperclassmen in our home church's senior high youth group. Together with that team, they planned several outreach activities including an Easter play entitled "The Resurrection on Trial," which the teens performed four times at four different churches. Presenting the gospel through drama provided a wonderful experience for all who were involved!



After winter camps and basketball season, **Dean, Lorie, Ellie, and Micaiah** traveled north to Dean's hometown of Havre, MT for a sweet visit with Dean's family. One evening, his parents and siblings, along with other extended family, gathered together to fellowship with us and each other around an early Easter supper. We're thankful that God daily sustains Dean's dad and mom in their "golden" years!



Since teaching is a gift which God has granted, Lorie thoroughly enjoys teaching a British Literature class to four students each day. Additionally, she meets once a week with two girls for Bible study in the Gospels, and coaches three other girls in volleyball skills a couple times a week. Such delight!

BIG NEWS! Our daughter, **Ellie Anne**, plans to be united in marriage with **Micaiah Brown** in June of this year! Meanwhile, Ellie continues her student teaching in Denver, but will take a quick trip to WI for her college graduation ceremony on May 4! Four long years of challenges and blessings are coming to an end, and a whole new chapter of life full of blessings and challenges of its own will begin! We could not be more pleased with the man God has chosen for our daughter.



Having turned twenty on April 18, **Gannett** enters his second decade with two years of college under his belt – well, almost. Finals at BJ still loom ahead, but if all goes as planned, after finals he will travel to WI for Ellie's graduation and then make the long trek on I-80 to his Wyoming home. In answer to many prayers, Gan's car sold, and God has provided a summer job for Gannett in Pinedale.

After a long and enjoyable basketball season, **Ike** (18) is focused on finishing all his requirements for high school graduation. Along with several others from our youth group, Ike flew to Bob Jones University in March for *College Up Close*. It was a wonderful trip, and one which may impact Ike's future. In seeking direction for this fall, however, Ike plans to attend The Institute of Ministry at Ironwood Christian Camp in CA. He, too, has a summer job lined up.



Knowing that you pray for and provide for our family's needs as well as for our ability to minister in the Spirit at Red Cliff is humbling, yet every part is so necessary! As we engage in the many and varied events and projects ahead, please remember us in prayer yet again! Thanks for loving us so well. Grace and peace be multiplied to you!