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The Legal Saga *It just doesn't end.*

May 14th was the last date we had for the kids' high court Zoom appointment. However, since our lawyer got the paperwork in, the case got moved to May 24th (we didn't find out until the 13th). Turns out it didn't matter. It appears that our judge has resigned.

While we still have no official word on the why, all the cases of Justice Jacqueline Josiah-Graham have been indefinitely postponed.

As for Jason's June 4th customs case, the government was true to their word that he would not be let on the island. In fact, they went a step further and made it so he couldn't even board his flight in Miami. This part is rather interesting because while the US Customs and Border Patrol has some kind of evidence showing he was denied his flight, they haven't answered Jason's inquiry to see the documentation nor does the US State Department know anything of his being denied and American Airlines has no record of it either.

Back to the case though. We have it from two sources that the prosecution showed up at court and verbally dropped the summary charges against him. One source was our lawyer, the other, a reporter present in the courtroom.

However, to this date, our lawyer has no paperwork showing that the prosecution actually dropped the case. This is the second time this has happened.

Physical Possessions *Given and Taken*

Are we to take the good from God and not the bad? All that we have has been given by Him and belongs to Him. We are merely stewards.

The shipping container, truck, and all the other unnecessarily confiscated items are still being held by the gov't of Dominica, as far as we know. The current state of their conditions is unknown to us.

Our cargo trailer still sits (probably eaten through by mice) in an empty lot of a good friend. Everything we had in the apartment now sits in a huge pile in one of the bedrooms as the landlord and his wife just want it gone. We are still being charged rent for as long as the items remain. We don't know how secure these things are or if they're even all still there.

How hard it is, to know everything you once owned in life, you may never see again. How hard it is to say to yourself, Lord, you gave us these things and you can take them away. Blessed be the name of the Lord. And then to thank Him for the time He allowed you to have them. And yet I still end, asking Him to restore them to us, if it be His will.

In the meantime, I try not to think about what has been left behind and to rejoice always and be grateful for what God has provided for us since March 6th, for it is a lot, and we are blessed.

... PRAISE ...

- Faithful prayer partners!
- Jason gained more intel against the Dominica gov't
- Amazing generosity of family and friends.
- God is faithful!
- Christ is King!

... PRAYER ...

- For Jason to find part-time work in Idaho while we're there so we can continue to pay off our debt.
- Official, legal paperwork from the Dominica gov't stating all charges against Jason have been dropped and our personal property has been released.
- Ability to get our possessions removed from the apartment and into safe keeping with a friend. (And that they haven't been damaged.)
- Discernment and wisdom to know how and where we are to continue to fight.
- To continue preaching His Kingdom no matter where we are or what we're doing.

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On the Homefront

The Battle Wages.

On May 16th, the local roller-skating rink hosted a fundraiser for a neighboring city's "pride" club. Drag queens were brought in and the entire event was dubbed "family friendly." Parents were encouraged to bring their children out and an appeal was even made to allow the children to give dollar bills to the cross-dressing males.

Jason spent a couple of days calling every church in Logansport and the surrounding area to join our family as we held a peaceful protest on the sidewalk outside the roller rink. Unfortunately, most pastors didn't respond but there were a couple who did and they, along with about 18 others, joined us that day. While the event itself made the newspaper, our Biblical protest of this perversion garnered two lines in the article.



(photo credit Pharos-Tribune)

No matter, we showed the Christian community that you can (and should) take a peaceful stance against ungodliness.

On the Road

Opposite Directions.

At the end of May, Jason, Nathan, and I made a two-day trip to Pennsylvania. There, we reunited with the Johnsons and met two other families, brothers and sisters in Christ plus all their children.

During this whirlwind trip, Jason was officially ordained as a Teaching Elder in the Christ the

King Reformed Catholic Communities. (Don't freak out at the word catholic. It's being used in its original understanding.)

This week will find us traveling toward the West Coast as we make our way to Hannah in Idaho. We will be helping her and Ben construct their apartment and staying through their wedding on July 20th. After that, we'd like to visit a couple of long-lost friends on our way back to Indiana.

Only the Lord knows what His plan for us is after that. However, while in Idaho, we plan on taking a break from the newsletter. Do keep your eyes peeled for August's edition and Lord willing, pictures of our newlyweds and any updates on our plans.

Jesus is King!

Until next time, the *Groggs*

Only a man willing to truly risk everything for God will gain everything. No man of God ever rose to greatness, to glorify God, without the willingness to lose his life, just like Christ.

~ Dan Pearce

Pics: (top to bottom)

Jason's ordination service.

Our first family picture without our oldest. Lord willing, August's newsletter will have a family picture with our first son-in-law. ☺

