

Well our home for the next 2 years is solidified, but not without some drama. With 3 days before the closing, the bank said we didn't have enough guaranteed income for the mortgage. Our prayer team sprung into action and God provided in an amazing way. The owners of the home decided to sell it to us on contract for deed for the same terms as the bank! Basically, we got to purchase the house without paying any closing costs to a bank.



Which brings me to our house here in Minnesota; it's still on the market. We've had some showings in the last few weeks which is a good thing. We're currently weighing our options about what to do if it doesn't sell. We know that God's plan for us will not be deterred by this bump in the road and pray that God would be glorified through the process. A good thing about still having a house is that we got to hold one last 4th of July celebration. It was one for the record books:

hottest, most people, longest and bestproduced fireworks show. It truly is the event that we love the most. Tija gets to go overboard hosting and Pete gets to blow stuff



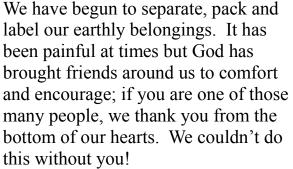
up! We will definitely miss this tradition.

















Speaking of support, we've had the privilege of sharing at a few more churches in the past couple of months and we are currently sitting at 68% of our monthly support. We are praising God for His continuation of the first of the state of t

ued faithfulness!



And of course, we've been flying. We now have 4 children who love flying and beg to go each time Pete goes up. We're trying to give rides to those interested but realize that's just not possible with the time allotted. We've been able to take some day trips while racking up flight time. One of the trips up north included a photo session with a professional photographer. She did an amazing job and we are so thankful for her willingness to use her talents to help us on our journey!

Freshwater Community Church in St.Bonifacius, MN is holding a commissioning service for us on Sunday, August 5th. There are 3 services, 9:30, 11:00 and 5:00. We'd love to see you all at one of the services to say "thank you" and "see you later".



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