# VOLUME IV **ISSUE** Ш Then I said. "Here I am, I have come....I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart." Psalm 40:7,8 September 2007

# **CRAVINGS**

The past few days, I've been craving cheese. If you know me really well, you'll know that cheese doesn't really agree with me. It doesn't make me deathly sick, but it just doesn't agree very well. Why is it that I would crave something that's not good for me? Why can't I just crave the things to which I'm not sensitive or allergic? Intellectually, I know that it's the best thing for me. Why can't my cravings agree 100% with my intellect? What about cravings for things that aren't food? Tucker was recently thinking about such a thing and wrote something that encouraged me...I think that it will encourage you as well. He writes....

"Because we have been purified by the Truth, we are therefore more than able to rid ourselves of ALL malice and ALL deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Rather foundational information, but important none the less. Oh how easy it is to fall back and live in the "Old Man" and not take the step away from him to our "New Man." But the promises of the New Testament tell us that we will be more than conquerors in all things. Praise God for the power and strength for what it will take to move forward, away from our own selves and toward that of the purified being that God so longs for us to be. My prayer has been lately for God to create in me an overwhelming desire to follow Him, Learning His laws, precepts, decrees, statutes, commands, His ways, to study and know His word(s). I want to delight in all that God has to teach me. The ability to please God, strangely enough, comes not from ourselves, but from the Spirit of He that we want to please. We do not teach ourselves all about God: He teaches us. We do not naturally have the desire to hunger after Him; He gives us the desire. The cravings of the flesh is that of sin; the cravings of the Spirit of God is that of life and that of one for God's word. We gain the cravings for pure spiritual milk and later for the deep rich meat of the word by daily surrendering to the Holy Spirit so that He can give us the true cravings of God. All praise, glory and honour belong to our Heavenly Father, amen."

Oh, that our cravings might continue to be those that are pleasing

to God and when applicable-good for our bodies. Our hearts desire (God-given we believe) is to see the attenders of Poznan International Church crave the things of the Word of GOD. To hunger for the good and allow God to change their lives...even as He is radically changing us. All Glory belongs to Him indeed.



What are you craving today?

Thanks for being a part of our ministry. Know that God is working IN us as well as THROUGH us. What a privilege. This ministry truly is a gift from God and partners like you enable us to be here. Thank you.



Some of our favorite family times are at bedtime. This particular night Ansel decided he wanted to read the story

## PRAYER POINTS

#### STUDYING

Pray with us as we consider the studies that God wants us to be involved in.

#### RECORDING

Tucker is recording & editing Sunday services and seminars

### CREATING

Meredith is designing various publications and multimedia slideshows for PIC

#### TEACHING

Tucker has enjoyed the recent the opportunities He has had to open the

## Word.

#### ORGANIZING

A joint effort to get the PIC library fully & easily functional

#### ENCOURAGING

Hosting various events to encourage deeper fellowship and unity

#### TEACHING

For the Mama teacher

#### LEARNING

For these smart kids!

#### GROWING

physical & spiritual growth

## PRAYING

for our prayer life to explode!

## EVANGELIZING

for our boldness

## LIVING

healthy & full of strength

## Our beauties...

Our sweet ones have been enjoying a few warm sunny days...practicing their bicycling skills; growing inches (Bethany outgrew her bike right as she was ready to learn!); and doing plenty of running around inside on the many rainy and cold days we've had the last half of the summer. Ansel really appreciates his big sisters and the antics they'll enjoy with him on a moment's

notice! The last half of August and first part of September brought a young English musician, Pete McAllen. He arrived an acquaintance (having stayed with us over a weekend back the end of April) and left as a friend, brother and an "uncle." Our summer was sweeter for the time we spent with him in his ministry of music here in Poland. Tucker was able to be his "roadie" and the kids appreciated his ease and fun with them.



The Lord has been laying it upon our hearts that He desires for us to spend a bit of time in Arizona this fall. We've just purchased plane tickets and will arrive in the Grand Canyon state the beginning of October until the middle of November. Then we'll come back to life and ministry in Poland (and WINTER!) We'd love to see you while we're there. Contact us via e-mail and we'll be in touch.



Ansel, taking a spin around "Dun, Dun's back (hear those words and see Ansel strum-

ming an air guitar).

Ansel thought Pete was the neatest guy...after his own Dada of course!



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