

# MUNRO FAMILY NEWS

SPRING 2017

## WOW! GOD COMES THROUGH AGAIN!



**We are so excited to share with you all the ways that God has been faithful to us!**

- Sheldon's shoulder surgery was miraculously simplified, and thus, his recovery time has been much quicker.
- Through generous gifts from friends and family, we have almost 1/2 of the money needed for the neurofeedback home system for Kaiden.
- Our family has been blessed by the addition of Alexis G!

## SHELDON'S SHOULDER SAGA

Sheldon dislocated his shoulder in October and kept aggravating the injury just "doing life". He had an MRI which showed that all four connection points on his rotator cuff were torn, as well as other issues. However, the surgeon reported after the surgery that every connection point was intact! He smoothed out a bone spur and "un-froze" Sheldon's shoulder joint. Sheldon was elated! Instead of 6-12 months recovery, he has recovered almost full range of motion in 2 months. Another blessing is that he was referred to a physiotherapist who has become excited about Gleanings and is committed to partnering with Sheldon to ensure that he receives the therapy he needs.



**Alexis G. (14 yrs old)**

**Please Pray For:**

- *Sheldon's shoulder recovery process*
- *Wisdom & grace in parenting*
- *Deep & thorough rest during our sabbatical this summer.*

**Our Needs**

- *Economical 7-8 passenger vehicle*
- *\$3500 for Kaiden's home neurofeedback system (and/or)*
- *Gaming laptop required for the neurofeedback system.*

## THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF LIFE

We started the training to foster last spring and finally got our application completed in October. Due to the unique living situation at Gleanings, the approval process was a bit more involved. We were excited and terrified and nervous and happy when we got word that our home was officially approved. Alexis was placed shortly thereafter and we have been learning together. The experience has been a joy-filled challenge! Alexis loves to play sports and create works of art. She is attending Immanuel along with Seth and Kalina. She seems to be settling into the school routine and is looking forward to her freshman year in the fall. We feel so blessed to share her life for however long she needs us. We can't wait for you to meet her!

Kaiden has continued to have a challenging year. We are saving up to purchase the neurofeedback home system for him: a medication trial was short-lived and unsuccessful. We are praying that he will stabilize enough to begin healing, not just surviving.

As a family, we are gearing up for our sabbatical this summer. Seth graduates from high school on June 1 and then we are off for 10 weeks of R&R! We plan to drive up to Canada and visit with friends and family along the way.

However, we realized that we do not all fit in our truck anymore, especially for longer trips. So we are shopping for a vehicle that can comfortably seat 7 or 8 people and is (hopefully) economical on fuel. If you know someone who has a reliable vehicle for sale at a reasonable price, please let us know. (The kids would really appreciate it!)

Speaking of kids, please continue to pray for our children. They are doing well, and it is in large part to the continued prayers, love, and support of you, our friends and family. Ministry takes a toll on families and often the children get the brunt of the attacks. So thank you for loving us and our children so well. We are very grateful to God for the ways He knits our lives together and makes us stronger. Thank you for being part of our adventure.

