



Family Circus Children's Ministry Update
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"It's Really Stuck!"

Hello again friends,



and Channele and lil' Zack who is anticipated to arrive November 25th.

We were at kids camp over the fourth, and spoke every day, pouring stories of the miracles God has done into the lives of the kids. Each day we taught them a new power verse from the Bible accompanied by music. By the third day many of the kids were saying things like this, in all seriousness.

"Uncle Darrell," said Ethan, sitting on the curb eating a basket of nachos.

"It's stuck. That song is really stuck. I can't get it out of my head."

He continued, "John 3:3. Unless a man is born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God."

How many times do we as adults find ourselves, -humming or singing a crazy tune from our childhood? It could be as simple as a tune about a hotdog like, "Oh I wish I were an Oscar Myer wiener..." And yes, it circles in our mind over and over.

We've had some major computer challenges during the past few months. That, combined with some over-the-top-ministry challenges, have slowed down our updates. Finally coming up for a breath of air. We've had a couple weeks visiting friends and churches in cool Alaska, which includes our youngest son David

Why does that happen? I'm told that our brain operates on two hemispheres a right and left. **It seems** that one side controls speech and the other is where music dominates. When both sides are engaged it creates something that is stronger than 1 + 1.

As we work with kids we want to plant, not just crazy tunes about a hotdog, or a dozen dwarfs, singing "High ho, High ho, it's off to work we go..." instead we want to leave something that will stick with them forever. God in his Word tells us that there are at least three things that are eternal.

1. God
2. His word
3. People

We've learned that as we invest in the lives of kids, when we teach them to hide His Word in their heart, it is the greatest power to keep them safe and strong, both when they are young and when they are old. Ethan, I'm glad you and your friends found that "It really stuck." John 3:3. * See attached picture.



Ethan

We just received word that another of our Family Circus kids went to heaven. An only child, 3 years old, our friends took him to the hospital and the **doctor** sent the child home with recommendations for Tylenol or some other medicine for his fever. The misdiagnosis of something deadly delayed the proper treatment for Dengue fever and as a result our friend's are grieving at the grave of their only son.

This is why we do what we do. Heaven is real and we want to take as many with us as possible. John 3:3
"Unless a man is born again... he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Let's not misdiagnose a deadly problem and grieve for our children. Sin and evil are a deadly disease and there is one remedy. John 3:3. May we get really stuck with it as well.

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PS We are in the USA until October 1st visiting friends and churches praying for additional resources to help the children. We are believing the Lord to be able to provide half a million meals to hungry malnourished children, widow, and others in need.



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