

It's been a summer of gathering!

As we're gearing up for fall, we're grateful for all the people that have come gathered around the fire-pit, the pool and our dinner table this summer. It's been a rich few months of connecting at The Gathering House.

PS: it's time for a new family pic...Declan is now 6'2 and taller than Jeff! :)



Local and Regional Updates...

- Our teen discipleship group committed to praying <u>every day</u> for their friends who don't yet know Jesus.
- They hosted monthly fun nights at our house that were all about inviting friends they've been praying for and loving each other's friends well. We had an outdoor movie night with a full popcorn bar, a pool/river party and a bonfire night. Everyone is hungry to be invited into community.
- We are launching a new gap year program for young adults to be discipled and trained. We have a couple young women coming to join us in Maine in 2 weeks!
- We had 10 pastor/church planter couples come for a retreat in July. It was great rest, fun, and encouragement for the season of discipleship ahead!
- We have a number of New England churches in a 2-year learning community cohort with us. This journey together helps the pastor teams live into missional rhythms themselves and then disciple others to as well. We're excited to watch how God uses them!
- We are continuing to build partnerships with like-minded leaders across the region. We love linking arms with others who recognize we're all in it together!



Pray with us!

- Declan broke his ankle a few weeks ago. Pray for full and speedy recovery, and encouragement for our active kiddo who is missing out on a lot of fun while he heals.
- Jeff's car is toast and we need a new roof on our home asap. Pray in miraculous provision in the form of cars :) and protection over our home and all the things.
- The young girl that has been living with us the past 4 months needs a more permanent living situation. Pray in a creative solution that sets her up to thrive!
- School for Addy and Declan looks different this year. Addy is doing full dual enrollment college courses for her junior/senior year and Declan has joined a homeschool co-op with our people. Pray with us that God would continue to hold them as they keep saying yes to Jesus on this crazy missional life.
- Pray protection over each of us, our home, our marriage and relationships as we continue to join God in what He's doing here!

Want to support what is happening here in New England? We are looking to raise 35K in the coming year to grow our ability to coach and train local pastors and leaders to build cultures of effective discipleship and mission through their families and churches. Reply to this email for details on how to invest!

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