

# Peter & Erin KROL'S

DISCIPLEMAKERS MINISTRY UPDATE



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## RECEIVING CHRIST IN UNLIKELY PLACES

Piper used to be deep into tarot cards. Now she's deep into Jesus.

In addition to tarot, Piper's early college years were more about weed, parties, and weed parties than they were about academics. But then her favorite YouTube tarotist became a Christian and began posting videos about their conversion to Christ.

Intrigued, Piper looked into Christianity herself and put her faith in Christ over the winter break. She found in him a freedom and life she had never heard of or experienced. This semester she returned to campus eager to connect with Christian community. She joined our student group on her campus, and she is building as many friendships and learning as much about her new faith as she can.

The first time DiscipleMakers students met Violet, she mocked them publicly for their faith. Undeterred, they invited her to visit a Bible study later that very day.

To everyone's surprise, she came!

When asked what she thought, she said she loved it. Students asked her what moved her from mockery to participation in a single day,

and she responded, "I just need to know more about this. I need to know more about God."

She signed up for a weekly small group Bible study, and she's communicating eagerness to learn more.

We've been telling people that this school year feels like the first truly post-pandemic school year. There are almost no limitations on gatherings, and things are generally back to normal.

Except that they're not normal. Students are coming out *en masse* in search of good news to combat their widespread depression. Please continue praying for this work.



## EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

Every other year, we ask our team of missionaries to take an employee engagement survey administered by a third party to sample the health of our workplace culture. This past year, our staff's responses were so high that we broke one of the charts in the report we received. Our consultant from the survey group said that our *lowest-scoring team* had an average response that most employers only dream of receiving. The Lord has been very good to us.

## FAMILY UPDATE

**Matthias** loves going to preschool twice a week, playing with trains, watching Thomas the Tank Engine cartoons, and eating snacks. Any food left unattended is in danger of becoming his next snack, and his preschool teachers regularly remark on how much he eats.

He just started doing pretend play, and we recently heard him making up a Duplo people story with Ethan and "Baya" (Benaiah) as the main characters. His brothers have begun discipling him in the ways of Nerf gun battles, and he loves doing that (or pretty much anything else) with them.

Whenever Erin vacuums, he follows her around asking, "My turn?" until she hands over the vac. He also likes setting the table, packing lunches, and putting away laundry.

**Erin** has enjoyed getting involved with the Music Boosters group at our local school district as a way to support the many programs our girls are involved in and to meet the parents of our girls' classmates. We're so thankful for the excellent music program in State College School District and for their willingness to involve homeschoolers.

Erin also serves as treasurer for three nonprofits: our church, our homeschool co-op, and the local children's choir that our four girls are involved in. She recently took on leadership of the building committee at our church, which involves planning projects and coordinating with the Korean Presbyterian church that shares the space with us. She is thankful for these opportunities to use the administrative gifts God has given her.



## PLEASE PRAY

- **Praise God** for doing a remarkable work in so many students this year.
- **Praise God** for the extraordinary staff team he has given us.
- **Pray** for Violet's conversion and for Piper's discipleship in Christ. **Pray** that we would remain faithful to the Scriptures as we continue ministering to many other such students.