

Siebring Flyer

July - September 2007



Elias Staying Cool In Kabul

My Summer Vacation In Afghanistan

Our Family got on a plane at the airport and we flew to Afghanistan. As soon as we got there, at the Kabul airport there was no bathrooms. When we walked, we saw lot's and lot's of Afghans. They were walking in and out of the airport. There were soldiers with big guns at the airport and on the road. When we were driving we saw mud houses and sheep.

When we got to our house the air was not clean. At night there was no electricity. The house got very dark. Some houses had generators so they still had lights. It was steaming hot and we were kind of scared. We prayed and dad had a flash light. That made us feel better.

The next day we walked down the street. The Afghan ladies were asking for money so they could feed their babies. Also kids were asking for money because they were hungry. I gave them money. It made them feel better.

People in Afghanistan don't know Jesus. People need to go there to tell them about God. Afghans are nice people who need Jesus in their hearts.

Our family told people about Jesus. It was fun. I like Afghanistan and I like Afghans. - Elias

Siebring, Age 7



Josiah Warming The Hearts Of Afghans

My Summer Vacation In Afghanistan

I saw mud and dust and smoke. The Afghan people were eating food. There were lot's of people who didn't have food. They were looking for food. They asked us for money and food. We gave them money and food. Then they were eating.

The people we visited only had two toys so we gave them our toys as presents. Then they had more toys. The girl had the ball. She liked the ball. The girl was carrying it all around the house. Then she tried to give it to me but I didn't take it.

Then we left on an airplane and we ate lot's of food and that was all. - Josiah Siebring, Age 4



"The Secret Church" As Our Kids Call It



Little Miss Bella Driving In Kabul

MY SUMMER VACATION IN AFGHANISTAN

There was a room that has T.V. and cushions. The cushions were called Toshaks. We saw our dog "Oddie". There was a new type of fruit that we tried and we liked it.

The road was made out of dust and dust got in our eyes. We saw a new church and an old church that was bombed. The church was secret.

At our friends there was a trampoline. Our other friends had a basket ball hoop. We saw lot's of people and lot's of dirt piles. We saw girls walking around that needed money to feed their babies.

There was no electricity at night and most of the time we didn't get to watch a whole movie. The Afghan kids we visited only had two toys.

The road was very dusty. There were taxis and they were kind of dusty. They made the houses out of mud so they could live in a house. Some grown ups and some kids didn't have a home. They lived on the street on the ground. There are no seatbelts in Afghanistan. - Gabriella Siebring, Age 6



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"Out Of The Mouth Of Babe's"

Mat 21:16 & Psalm 8:2

Since returning from Afghanistan on our most recent missionary endeavor we wanted to give an accurate report of the amazing things that God is doing in this land on our hearts. There is so much to share that we thought the most telling format would be for our children to report to you. That is why the lead articles on the front of this newsletter are written by them. We wanted to convey a truth that our family has been living .

Our whole family is called to this ministry. This is not a job or a ministry only for the parents but the kids are a vital role in seeing God's kingdom advance in Afghanistan.

What can our kids do you may ask? They are able to reach others that we would otherwise not be able to reach. They proclaim the truth that they have received with unrivaled fearlessness and boldness. They remind us parents of simple truths that seem to get lost in the complexities of everyday life. They love others in ways that reveal even the most hidden prejudices in our hearts.

What about your family? I truly believe that there are not just personal callings for individuals but callings for marriage partners and even callings for the entire family to fulfill. Do you know what these are for you? We would love to hear from you about it. Call us or email us and fill us in. We would love to pray for you about any needs you may have.

As a family, we continue to learn how to grow and step into greater fulfillment in all these level of calling. We have definitely not arrived but we sure do love this journey.
- Ray Siebring



P.S. For those who are reading this newsletter electronically click here to send a response.



Dear Family, Friends, & Partners,

The air is getting crisp and cool, the apples are in season, and school has begun. Fall is in the air. As we harvest crops and prepare for the winter I am reminded of John 4:35-38 where Jesus spoke about the fields being white for harvest.

This past spring and summer, God opened the door for our family to go and plant seeds in many countries that are in desperate need of hearing the good news of Jesus. You had a large part in this through your prayers and financial support.

We are now preparing for a very busy and exciting fall. We are really looking forward to seeing all that God does in these coming months. Thank you to all of you that pray for us and those of you who support us through financial gifts. You are all such a blessings to our family and a vital part of this ministry.

Our family would love to hold you needs up to the father in prayer as well. Please send us an email or give us a call and let us know how we could be praying for you. Until next time, we pray God's peace and blessings would be upon you all.

Blessings,
*Ray + Julie Siebring,
Clias, Gabriella + Josiah*

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Praise & Prayer

Praise:

- Siebring Kid's have been practicing their faith on the frontlines bearing much fruit.
- God has sheltered our family and protected us continually.
- Our families health has not been hindered through all our travels

Prayer

- Peace & Security for our team members in Afghanistan
- Finances to pay for our airline tickets & computer.
- Divine opportunities to minister as we work the homefront for the Afghanistan Aviation education project.
- Salvation for the Afghans that are coming to the USA as a part of this project.

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Our Tentative Timeline...

Aviation Project YWAM Network for Strategic Initiatives (NSI) Colorado Springs, CO	Sept-Oct, '07
Go Conference Estes Park, CO	Oct, '07
Mobilization Trip Manatoba, Canada	Dec, '07
Mobilization Trip State Of Maine	Jan, '08



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