

GOT FAMILY?

We feel like we got ours back! Due to moving to our new house in May, we have recovered almost three hours a day as a family. Here is our old schedule compared to our new:

Old Schedule

5:00 a.m. - Wake up
6:15 a.m. - Pick up Eller kids, drive to school (8 miles), and spend at least 30 minutes in traffic
7:00 a.m. - School starts for Kayla
8:00 a.m. - School starts for Elena (although she was dropped off at 7 a.m. since traffic doesn't permit two trips)
1:00 p.m. - Pick up Elena from school
1:30 p.m. - Arrive home for lunch
3:30 p.m. - Kayla gets picked up from school by the Ellers
4:00 p.m. - Kayla arrives home, play time
5:30 p.m. - Dinner
6:00 p.m. - Bedtime (in order to be able to wake up so early)

New Schedule

6:00 a.m. - Wake up
6:45 a.m. - Walk Kayla to school (two blocks)
7:00 a.m. - School starts for Kayla
7:45 a.m. - Walk Elena to school (two blocks)
8:00 a.m. - School starts for Elena
1:00 p.m. - Pick up Elena from school, walk home
1:05 p.m. - Arrive home for lunch
3:30 p.m. - Pick up Kayla from school, walk home
3:35 p.m. - Kayla arrives home, play time
6:00 p.m. - Dinner
7:00 p.m. - Bedtime (since they don't have to get up so early anymore)

We are so blessed by our new house! As you can see, I am spending less time in traffic each day (which on an average was two hours a day), and more time at home with my kids.

GOT PRAYER?

Praise God with us for all that He has done over the last year and a half to provide us this home! May He be glorified in it and in our lives!

Please pray for STEP 2005, which is underway! We have three college-age girls here for seven weeks. They will be traveling all over the country and partnering with churches in ministry.

Please pray for Kyle as he flies to Colombia this month for a few days of leadership training with our area director, Ric Escobar. We ask God for quality time with the members of OC's Colombia team.

Please pray for us as we make decisions for our future furlough plans. We long to see you and thank you in person for supporting us in prayer and finances. We hope to not disrupt our girls' school schedule; pray that God makes clear to us what He would have for us.

Thankful for you,

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