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Dear friends,

Do you ever reflect on what the Lord has done lately?

I have this month as my family is going through a transition. My children just went back to school. The youngest is now in Kindergarten. I'm going to work part time and our family is moving to a new stage past the preschool years. The baby pictures are starting to be distant memories!

As the kids have grown we have been able to serve more as a family, which has been such a blessing to us. These are some of the things the Lord is teaching me in this season of life:

- To respond to the opportunity to serve, to give to others, to not be afraid about having enough to give or having the right words to say

Philippians 2:4 *Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.*

Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works

- The Lord will provide, and not necessarily through us. The Lord has physically brought others to work along side us when we've seen a need

1 Peter 4:11 *whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

- Our Heavenly Father will guide me with encouraging words, or will provide someone else who can

Isaiah 41:10 *fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

- Spending time in prayer will equip you, remember to take quiet time away to pray but also remember to pray without ceasing as your day unfolds

1 Thess. 5:16-18 *Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

I encourage you to look for the opportunities God puts in your path daily to serve others with your time, your prayers and the things you don't need that they do. Please also pray for us as we seek to do that same.