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ISHLER ISSUE

It has been an unreal season. We'd like you to read II Corinthians 4:16-18 before or after you read this update and to pray even more, for us and all missionaries. As I looked back on our calendar, I saw God's faithfulness, the devil's arrows, and many opportunities to share the love of Jesus. Here's a copy of the past two months.

<u>March</u>

- 2 Darin devo at youth group
- 3 Host Praise & Worship practice
- 4 Darin preach, Kathy teach SS
- 6 Ella fell out of tree, stitches in arm
 - Darin young adult Bible study
- 7 Darin skype with seminary student
- 8 Kathy VBS Leader meeting
- 9 Darin youth group
- 10 Host Praise & Worship practice
- 11 Darin preach, no hall again
- 12 Host Staff meeting
- 13 Host retired missionary friends Lexi severe dog bite to face
- 14 Lexi plastic surgery cheek/reconstruct lip Put our dog down
- 15 Lexi home from hospital, Ella orthodontist
- 16 Darin youth group
- 17 Kathy SS Workshop, 2 new teachers/helpers.
- 19 Host Staff Meeting
- 20 Surgeon took out Lexi's stitches
- 21 Church Picnic
- 23 Darin youth group
- 25 Celebrated 10 yr anniv with PCCC
 - (Peace Chinese Christian Church)
- 26 Host Staff Meeting

- 27 Lexi start anti-scar therapy Darin young adult Bible study
- 28 Darin hospital visit, host P&W practice Kathy bake class with young adult lady
- 29 Revival Service at Crossroads
- 30 Good Friday Service, Easter
 - play, Glass shower door broke on Darin
- 31 Kathy/Pastor's wife buy food for Sonrise Service, Lexi rash from scar therapy



<u>April</u>

- 1 Sonrise Service
- Darin take youth to beach
- 2 Ella bee sting on eye
- 3 Lexi fitted facial pressure garment
- 4 Ella doctor swollen eye
- 5 Ella orthodontist

- 6 Darin shocked by electric fence Attended engagement function
- 8 Host missionary from states Three people baptized
- 10 Darin visit sick church member
- 12 Kathy meeting for VBS
- 13 Darin youth group, boy stayed over night due to mom out drinking
- 14 Met with ABWE regional director, Ty Meet for Mozambique mission trip
- 15 Darin preach, Kathy teach SS
- 16 Host Field Council Meeting/BBQ
- 17 Darin young adult Bible study
- 18 Kathy VBS craft session
- 19 Darin visit youth in hospital Kathy/girls visit Violet in hospital
- 20 Darin youth group
- 21 Ella minor toe surgery Kathy/girls visit shut-in
- 22 Darin preach, Kathy teach SS Puppet practice for VBS
- 25 Kathy's mom dropped from Hospice
- 27 Darin pre-marital counselling Kathy hospital visit
- 28 Kathy visit Pastor's wife hospital
- 29 Host lunch with friends from PCCC