

The Malkemes Family Update

“Do not arouse or awaken love until it so desires.” - Song of Solomon 8:4

“Daddy look at your glasses-they’re so big!” “Mommy how come your hair was so long?” “Grandpa’s voice sure hasn’t changed!” “That’s cousin Jessica? She’s so little.” “When are you going to kiss?”

The comments and questions bubbled out of our girl’s mouths one after the other. It was the night before we left for Katie and Ryan’s wedding, and our family was watching the video of our own wedding together for the first time. The girls giggled and laughed to see Mommy and Daddy so young and romantic. They loved learning about “our past.”

Reminiscing over our wedding celebration some 13+ years ago, brought back a flood of memories and emotions. Above all, it reminded us of God’s hand in our relationship (reflected in the verse above), beginning as friends and college ministry leaders, before turning into romance. It made me smile to see some of the similarities between our beloved “Katie Rice” and Ryan Ozolins.

Megan, Cady, and Grace were awed at being asked to be flower girls, and cherished each moment of the festivities. Megan danced until she couldn’t breathe at the reception, Grace preferred to run full force and slide across the floor, and Cady was quite content to crack jokes with former BP staffer Nithin and beat Mommy at Tic-tac-toe. Paul and I even managed to squeeze in a dance together!

Although we will forever miss Katie, we are overjoyed for the adventures which lay ahead for her and Ryan. We can’t wait to see how God is going to move through their lives!

Sharing God’s Stories More and More...

During the past two and a half months, we have had the privilege of sharing about God’s work here in Boston with several of our supporting church families. We love telling stories about the transformation happening both in people’s lives and in our community. **Glenna and I also sense that God may be nudging us towards a greater role in speaking and teaching.** This actually feels a little daunting so pray for us as we venture forward into all that God has in store for us and our family.



We had a refreshing time with Byfield Parish, Newton Junction Baptist Church, Bethany Presbyterian Church, Grace Chapel, and the Essex County UCC Women’s Association.

Thanks so much for your love and friendship!

Financial Update

Thank You for you faithful giving and special gifts this year. Even as some people have had to decrease their giving, God has raised up new friends (like yourself) who began or increased their support of this Kingdom work. **We are right on track with our support raising.** Thank you for your continued partnership with us in 2009.

35%

Raised to Date. Thanks!

Goal for 2009: \$46,000



(below) The weekend in NJ also provided some relaxation in the hotel’s swimming pool, and Megan and Grace showing off their dance moves at the reception.



Join Us In Prayer

- Godly decisions about changes in life to reduce stress and increase rest.
- God’s peace in our neighborhood - in light of some recent outbursts.
- Strong end to the school year for our daughters - increased confidence.



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