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We Have A New Address!!

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Rained Out or Reigned In

Genesis 2:2 By the seventh day God had finished the work He had been doing; so on the seventh day He rested from all his work.

Harvest time can be fast and furious work. The ripened grain standing in the field can wait for nothing. Normal commitments fall to the wayside. The urgency of the immediate overwhelms all that might usually seem important. I don't think I'll ever be tired of seeing the powerful connection with the wheat harvest and *the harvest of souls* that God is wrapping up here on earth.

My words are inadequate to describe how deeply I see the correlation. But for any human being, working for eleven straight days of starting at 8 or 9 am and going straight through to 11 or 12 midnight, minus a quick meal or two, in the midst of blazing sun, wind, or even breakdowns, well, it's a lot. Fatigue is just an afterthought that describes a

constant state of denial in lieu of getting the crop safely out of the field. But when the smell of rain comes on the back of a quickened breeze, all gears shift again!

The whole team does everything they can possibly do to get the operation all shut down, with the wheat safe in store. Because even though everyone wants to keep going, *Someone else is in charge*. And He knows when enough is enough. He knows when rest must come, whether we like it or not. And the marching orders will pick up again, just as soon as they can.

Being "rained out" is really like being "reigned in." Our human tendency is to keep going forever *without a thought of what we are using up*. Have you had any real rest lately? Take a deep breath and enjoy where you are, right now, this moment. Know that our Father is a good Father, and very perceptive to our every need. Trust Him when the rain comes, and surrender to the rest.

Jennifer



Making The World



A Better Place Together



Singing @ Relay For Life in Enid, OK

There is never a dull moment around the Dunford House. And being on the farm right during wheat harvest time was an awesome adventure. Everyday was a new day and a learning experience to be had by all! As many of you already know, in May we relocated to Custer City, Oklahoma. Jennifer grew up down here and has had a desire to get closer to home so the kiddos could get a little soil under their fingers and learn the ways of farm life. Also, with the call of reconciliation in our hearts, we felt the Lord would have us be a source of encouragement to some of the precious people who work so hard to feed us....the local farming community.



*Five Pretty Faces All In Their Places!
(The Middles and the Littles)*

We made a commitment to help our family who farms in the area as often as needed as well as continue ministering whenever and wherever the Lord saw fit. Since we began this ministry in the fall of 2007, God has been faithful to invite us to share in His marvelous work. At the writing of this update, we have been in Custer City about five months and in that time we have been invited to speak at the County Jail, to sing at an assisted living center, and participate in worship at two local congregations. We have also visited several other places of worship with our new friends and neighbors.



Sharing @ Good Neighbor Assisted Living Center in Weatherford OK

One of the concerns we had in relocating is not losing connection with our dear friends and faithful spiritual family in Enid and abroad. The Lord has covered that base so very well thus far. About once a month, we have had ministry assignments in Enid area since we have moved. Praise The Lord! And that is largely due to people like you being sensitive to His voice to invite us to share in what He is doing with you and



Celebrating Grandma's Birthday!

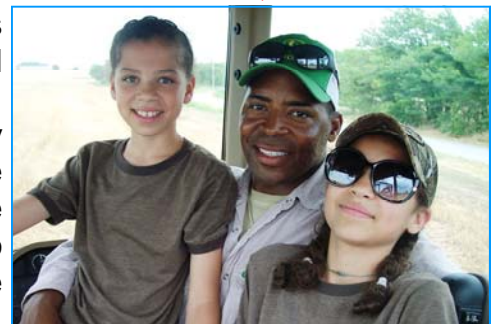
your schools, churches, businesses, and families.

Now that fall is upon us, sowing wheat is the priority for the farmers out here and thus well-timed rains are coveted. So the Dunfords pray and help where we can. In the meantime, we ourselves have planted a few fall crops in our garden and are eager to enjoy the fruits of our labor. As far as sharing goes, October is full and November is on hold due to the upcoming arrival of another Dunford baby! Know that we love and appreciate each and every one of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you !

Lorenzo

Feel free to write us anytime at our new address:

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Taking A Break On The Tractor!

Get On The Train!



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Originally known as "21 Days of Reign-Phase One," this 60+ page booklet is new and improved! Ideal for a daily quick reminder that God's got it all under control. All we have to do is "Get on the Train" and enjoy the ride! \$5



Well-watered Garden

HOME

The Center of the Marketplace



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Well-Watered Garden

"...You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail."

Isaiah 58:11b

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Item Description	Quantity	Cost	Total
Well-Watered Garden - Instrumental CD		\$15	
Home, The Center of the Marketplace - Workbook		\$10	
Home: The Center of the Marketplace - Booklet		\$5	
Get On The Train-Booklet		\$5	
Contribution			
Total			

What you will need:

- 2 c. Flour
- 1 t. Salt
- 1/2 t. Garlic Powder
- 1/2 t. Dill/ Chives
- 4 c. Water
- Cheese sauce
- 1 1/2 c. Leftover Rice
- 12 oz. can Black Beans
- Salt /Cumin
- Skillet
- Coconut Oil
- Sour Cream

Flatbread

Dunford Style!!



1



Mix first five ingredients in a bowl until smooth.

2



Pour a 1/4 c. of batter in skillet greased with coconut oil. Make sure they are thin.

3



Flip to other side when golden brown & let other side cook. Do the same with remaining batter.

4



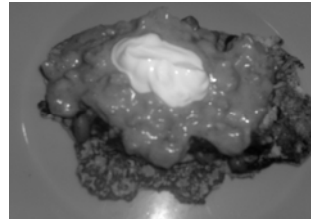
While making flatbread, heat up your cheese sauce in a large sauce pan.

5



After making the flatbread, in the same skillet, sauté your rice and beans (with seasonings).

6



Put rice & beans, cheese sauce, & sour cream on your flatbread.



Enjoy !

