

Daniel and Carissa's Mission

Umatilla, FL July 2023

"The people who dwelt in darkness have seen a great light"





Dearest friends and family, It's time for an update!

Family: Welcome to the newest member of our little family: Baby Alethea Lynn Hollis, our sixth child born November 27, 2022. She is our second girl, and her older sister is very pleased with her. Alethea means "truth" or "the virtue of not being hidden," and we are just so excited that she has been revealed to us!

Michael (6) Jedidiah (5) Celeste (4) Caleb (3) David (1) Alethea (>1)

Ministries: Forest Community Fellowship: Our primary mission focus, this little church is such an amazing testament to the faithfulness of our God. These people are hungry and committed to growth. We are continuing to teach in the men and women's groups as well as lead worship on Sunday mornings. But perhaps the biggest update for this mission is that we have

finally started a CHILDREN'S MINISTRY! Every Wednesday night, we invited any and every child in the community to come up to the church to have a fun evening of crafts, activities, Bible teaching, supper, and planting! We've got some amazing volunteers from the Empower school and farm (where Sam and I first got connected to Florida missions) who come out and are currently teaching the kids of the forest how to plant and grow flowers, vegetables, and trees! We have seen tremendous fruit (haha) from this ministry and are just so excited to see what else God has for it!

Globe Youth: We are continuing to teach the Globe International Youth Group with Pablo and Eli Jimenez. We've added some new members and the group continues to grow closer together and closer to God.

Poland?! God has opened the door for Daniel to join a short-term mission trip to Poland this summer. The mission focus is a children's Bible camp for Ukrainian refugees fleeing the warzone. Please be in prayer for us as we seek to introduce these kids to the love of Jesus and what He has done for them!









