

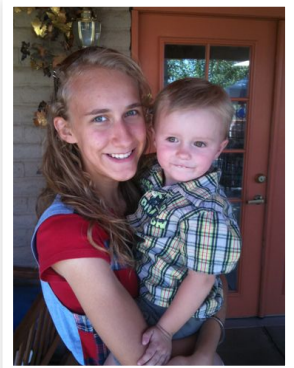
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A FAMILY NEWSLETTER

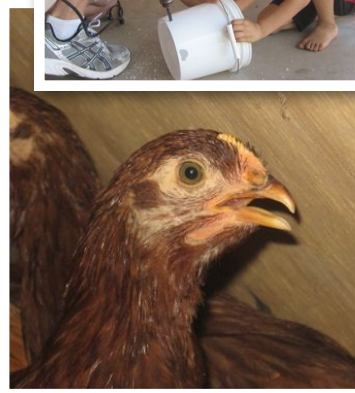


CHICKENS IN OUR BACKYARD!

We were invited to our former foster baby's 2nd birthday party and were amazed to see he had chickens living underneath his wooden play fort. Inspired by that, we secretly hired a couple friends to cover our tree house's lower level with chicken wire because Moriah had been begging for chickens. They did it while the



Happy 2nd Birthday Sweet Nik!



girls were at Musical Boot Camp (see p. 3) and Moriah was so surprised! But 3 days later we REALLY blew her away when we went to pick up 2.5 month old chickens we had found thru our buying club weeks earlier. They have been very fun to get to

know--you can read interviews with each of them on [Moriah's blog](http://gnuhaus.com/news/).



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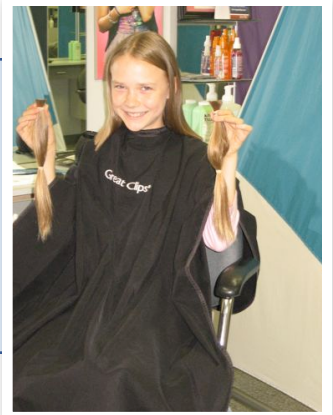
HOW'S IT GROWING?

Well as you can see we have been enjoying lots of tiny tomatoes, blackberries, onions, garlic, and herbs. We've gotten only a handful or 2 of figs since the tree got damaged so badly in the February frost but it looks like it's coming back so we should have a December harvest.



Haven't tasted the sunflower seeds yet but the chickens sure loved all the leaves off them!

The plants in the garden weren't the only things growing--Bethany's hair had gotten long enough for a 10 inch donation to Locks of Love.



GORY PICTURES!

Click below for a play-by-play graphic view of Kim's basal cell carcinoma tumor being eaten away by a topical treatment called BEC5 Curaderm. Tune in next issue to see a picture of her face, cancer- and scar-free (we hope!)

<http://gallery.me.com/iblog/100085>

(Pictures taken by Mark with his macro lens.)

SEW... WHAT'S UP?

Thanks to your votes, Jordan made it to the top three National winners! She's enjoying her prizes: a Simplicity pattern catalog (the big books you look through at Jo-ann's) and subscription to Threads magazine.



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GRADUATION SOCK HOP

The Newhouse girls were quite a hit at a graduation sock hop they attended!. Between ballroom dance classes and tips from the Newhouse grandparents, they swung, two-stepped, jitterbugged and cha-cha-ed the night away!

HAPPY DAYS!



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We hope you had a great Mother's day and Father's day!

MO'S HAIKU

Mothers have raised us
Fathers have taught and trained us
Parents have loved us



MUSICAL BOOT CAMP

This was Bethany's first big performance, and she did wonderfully! Moriah helped choreograph the songs, and sang an amazing solo. Jordan helped the altos learn their part and taught sign language (which Moriah and Bethany also performed).

[View the sign language song "Not Guilty" by clicking here](#)



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Enfield provided the amazing music. Their recording of the hymn "Jesus Shall Reign" is available for free: Click [HERE](#)

RESOLVED

Mark drove Jordan and others from CCC's College group to the Resolved conference in CA. The rest of the family was sick at home and watched the live feed all four days. The

recordings from teachers including CJ Mahaney and John MacArthur are available at resolved.org.



Jordan taught Spanish to a group of homeschoolers during the last school year, and as a grand

finale the students performed a play inspired by the story of Noah.

Hilarity ensued.

[Click here to see a video!](#)

FUN FLY

We made a road trip to San Manuel, AZ to watch Papa Norm, and several others in the model airplane club, have a fun competition with their radio controlled planes.



The boys especially enjoyed watching them try to fly many loops in a row, land in a bulls-eye painted on the runway, and drop an egg on that same bulls-eye from a cup rubber-banded to their planes.

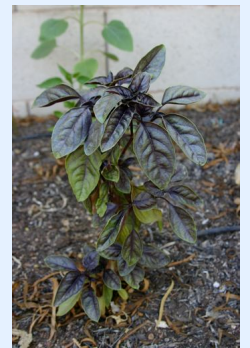
The boys loved Nik's daddy's cycle!



Their own wheels take foot power....

PESTO

2 cups fresh basil leaves
1-2 medium cloves garlic
1/8 cup lemon juice
1 cup slivered almonds
3/4 cup olive oil
3 sprigs oregano
1/4 cup fresh parsley
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese or sesame seeds



salt and pepper to taste

Place all ingredients in food processor or Vita-mix in order listed. Blend until desired texture. Enjoy on pasta, bread, etc!

UPDATE ON 35 IN 365

Moriah has completed 11 of her 35 goals. Remember to follow her on her blog! <http://riahsrr.wordpress.com/>