

We went to a Brandon Lake concert earlier this month. I really wanted to get the VIP tickets but they were sold out. We got to the concert a little early and as we pulled in, I said a little prayer to myself. I just said "God, if there is any way that Emily can get a VIP ticket to the meet and greet that would be amazing." I kind of laughed at myself, feeling silly for praying about something like that. We were the very first in line and the security lady said "Wow, you guys are here early, are you excited?!" I responded "Yes, but I'm kind of bummed because I was really wanting to get VIP tickets because my daughter absolutely loves Brandon Lake." We chatted for a few and then I went in to use the restroom and as I was coming out of the restroom, Emily called me in hystericsapparently a man had went to the security lady, and told her that he had an extra VIP ticket and asked if it would be OK if he gave it to someone. Well, the security lady goes over to Emily and the gentleman told Emily that she could have the VIP ticket! Of course Emily is just ecstatic, calling me to tell me that she gets to go in for the meet and greet and it's just all super exciting. So I go back outside with the rest of the ladies and we're all just like wow this is so cool! And of course, I'm in tears, thinking of that silly prayer that I prayed as we pulled into the parking lot. The security lady saw how excited we were and so she told us to just wait a little bit. She said "I'll make sure that there's enough room at the meet and greet and I'm gonna get all of you guys in!!" So not only did Emily get her VIP ticket but we all did! You guys- I'm telling you just when you pray for something and it seems like the silliest prayer, God says "watch this" and He gives you way more than you can ask for. I know sometimes it doesn't seem like that's the way it goes and sometimes He doesn't give us the answer to a prayer that we want. But we have to trust that God's timing is always perfect and that He knows what is best for us, even when our prayer doesn't get answered the way we hope for. But I gotta tell you- I sure do love those "watch this" prayers He provides! ~Terri



We celebrated the completion of the Tiny House with a Big Purpose with an official ribbon cutting ceremony! We had just a few people close to the project there and people from the news station. It was cold and windy, but it was a great time and we couldn't be more excited about the completion of this great project. The support we have been shown has been amazing. Thank you to everyone who made this possible!

Erin's Purpose was invited to the Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce dinner to talk about what Erin's Purpose is and share all of the ways we are helping in the community. While there, Terri Neighbors was given the Citizen of the year award.





"I am very humbled by this, as there are many people throughout our community that could have just as easily been awarded this." Said Terri, "I am thankful to the Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce for this recognition and for allowing me to speak about Erin's Purpose."

Greene Game!

The annual Greene Game for Mental Health is being held December 8th at 6:00pm at Eastern Greene High School. This game is Eastern Greene versus Bloomfield! Erin's Purpose will be set up with an information table and Emily Neighbors will be speaking about mental health and Erin's Purpose as well. If you can make it out the night of December 8th, we would love to see you there!

Our Annual Online Auction will begin the week of 11/28 and will continue through 12/11 with pickup on 12/13. The auction will be through WB Auctioneer Service and we will post a link on our Facebook page and our website when it becomes live. You can preview the auction items at the Erin's Purpose house (**550 W Spring St. Bloomfield, IN 47424**) during Bloomfield's Hometown Christmas from 1:00 to 4:00. We have a lot of great items, so be sure to get your bids in!

Hometown Christmas!

Erin's Purpose will be hosting an open house during Hometown Christmas on December 4th from 1:00 to 4:00. Stop in and see us, have some cookies, coffee and cocoa, see the improvements to our main house, preview our online auction items and come tour the Tiny House! We can't wait to see you there, it's going to be a great day!

Overflow!

During the Month of December at Overflow we will be discussing Christmas traditions and the Christmas story. The 5th we will have Leroy Barnhill and the 12th we will have Mike Floyd discussing all things Christmas. The 19th will be our Overflow Christmas party and we will not meet on the 26th. We will resume Overflow on January 2nd!

We have had so much joy this month hearing Emma Floyd and Ben Summers' testimonies on Family with Thanksgiving dinner in the week between.

After School Program will meet 3-5pm on the 1,5,6,7,8.12,13,14, and 15. We will meet 2-4pm on the 2,9, and 16.

Radiant: Girls Night! For ladies 7th grade through adult age. December 22nd 6-8pm and December 29th 6-8pm. Contact Terri for more information!

Here at Erin's Purpose, we have a lot to be thankful for. Our year has been jam packed with joy, love, peace and growth. Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who has donated time, energy, food, finance and prayers to us this whole year. We are blessed beyond measure and we wouldn't be where we are without all of the support we receive. We hope you have happy and blessed holidays. Wherever you may go and whatever you may do, I pray joy follows and you always remember God is with you.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke 2:8-14

From all of us at Erin's Purpose, Merry Christmas and Happy New Years! Joy, Peace and Holiday Cheer - The Erin's Purpose Team