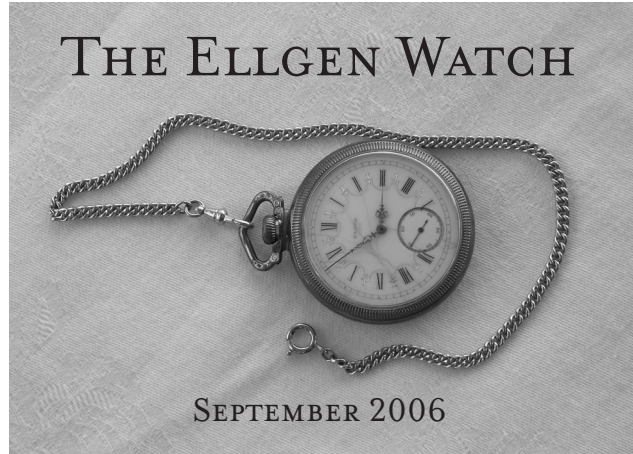


*Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise, Just to know "Thus sayeth the Lord"
Jesus, Jesus, How I trust Him, How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more.*

Dear Ellgen Watchers,

This letter might be best called musings from Debbie's day.

With the firm conviction that God's timing and agenda are often not the same as ours, it is clear that we aren't ready to leave for Germany in September. We are thankful that Steve and Kathy Fisher are able to fill in at Baumholder for most of the fall.



Our hearts and spirits have been encouraged by the response of people committing to our support team—but the team is not complete yet. God has brought together a team which meets over 60% of our monthly support need. YEA! We recently packed our first box and sent it off for safe keeping to our kids. Whew! That was exhausting both emotionally and physically. You see with both of us working full time all summer, we have not yet been able to attend to the myriad of details regarding our "stuff" and the first box just about did us in. ☺

Brad has begun teaching high school for one semester—which he is greatly enjoying. My job has turned into part time, and I am eager and overwhelmed to tackle all the house-related issues.

Therefore as we enter the fall, we find ourselves making adjustments and restructuring our plans and expectations. The refrain from the above hymn runs through my head often, and I find myself pondering, "What will trusting in Jesus look like, for me, TODAY?" Psalms reminds me that ". . . my heart and flesh may fail but God is the strength of my heart and my portion . . . apart from You I have NO good thing" (Psalm 73 & 16). So, along with the Psalmist, I renew my trust and press on with the task at hand.

I would love to hear from you—what are you pondering? What are you wondering about? I am going to list a few things you can pray about for us, but I would like to pray specifically for you too. Send us a note, or email—also Brad is blogging about his experiences in the local high school. You can read about it at Ellgens.com, or he can also be found at "MySpace."

Trusting for today,

Debbie

Debbie for us both

PRAY ABOUT:

- The continued development of our monthly support team.
- Learning the best way to get our household goods to Germany – and doing so.
- That we would be good lovers of people – reflections of Jesus, daily.

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