

The Lowedown

An update on the life and ministry of Dave & Jennifer Lowe



The Year in Review

A year of Transitions and Graduations

It's been said that the one thing that is constant in life is change. 2013 proved to be a year of transitions for us. Some were expected and others were quite unexpected.

One of the expected transitions we experienced this year was Jacob and Joshua graduating from elementary school to bona fide junior highers. It's amazing to think about the growth and development of our twin boys, who are truly a gift from the Lord. We are so proud of the young men they are becoming. They excelled academically in grade school and have transitioned well to junior high. Even though the amount of homework has increased dramatically, they've persevered and continued to excel in all of their coursework.

Jacob and Joshua continue to develop spiritually as well. A highlight for us was when the boys decided in October that they wanted to get baptized. See my November 13th post on lowedown.com to read more.

An unplanned transition for us occurred over the summer when we officially "graduated" from the mini-van stage as a family. After 12 years of faithful service, we decided it was time to retire our mini-van. An interesting factoid is

that we sold our mini-van to Michael Jordan. No, not THE Michael Jordan, but a guy like the one in this funny SportsCenter video:

<http://goo.gl/R3saO>

Our hope was to raise enough money to purchase a new vehicle outright. While we fell short of that goal, the Lord did provide for a down payment on a reliable used vehicle that we hope will serve our family for many years to come. Thanks to those of you whose contributions helped to provide a newer vehicle for us. We are grateful for how the Lord constantly takes care of our needs.

Finally, we experienced an unexpected transition when, after 25 years of working with the Campus Ministry of Cru, we transitioned to a new ministry and new endeavor with Cru City. We'll be working to establish a ministry among Millennials,

those who are 18-30 years old in our culture and who have been described as the least churched group within our society. I guess you could say that we've finally graduated from working with college students to ministering to those in the post-college age group. I guess we're all growing up! You can read more about our transition to Cru City by visiting our website and reading our October newsletter.

Thank you for praying for us and partnering with us through all of the transitions life brings. We are excited to see what 2014 brings!

Love,
Dave & Jen



Top: Our 2000 Mazda mini-van served us well for 12 years.

Bottom: We were able to purchase a 2008 Toyota Highlander with low miles and in good condition. Prayerfully, this vehicle will last for years to come.