

## Killed with Kindness

As I think over the past month or so, a Bible story that you are probably very familiar with comes to mind. It is the story of the “Good Samaritan”. As you know, the Samaritan man finds a broken and beaten traveler on the road and he picks him up, cleans him off and secures care and safe housing for him. In many ways I think this story loosely represents our lives at this stage. No we weren’t attacked or beaten, but travelling from church to church we have been road worn and weary at times and have been the recipients of the care and encouragement of the body of Christ.

We have now been in over 20 different churches and we have been blessed by each and every one of them. These blessings have come in many forms whether it be by receiving encouraging emails, the sly slip of money through a handshake after services (which has been enough to pay for our whole trip to Ohio), or by discovering that a church has chosen to partner with us through monthly support and/or one time gifts. The Love of God’s People has truly been astounding and has caused us to say on many occasions “Why are people so nice?” even though we know the answer. As Christians, self-sacrificing kindness should be one of our strongest characteristics. It should be what we are known for right?

Jesus said, “By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another” (John 13:35 ). In Galatians 6:10 it says “As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all *men*, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.” We know our world is in constant turmoil and we live where fighting with those around you is a normal and even daily occurrence. The world needs us as followers of Christ to love each other more than ever, and to do good unto all men every chance we get! So, let’s shine the light of Jesus, and

**Kill them with Kindness.**

Thank You for your love & prayers,  
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Hali Tekoa Jake



Tekoa met Thomas the train with  
cousin Paisley, Pops and Nanny  
(DL & Sherry Moody)

