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*Go, stand and speak in the temple  
 to the people all the words of this life. Acts 5:20*

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## Abounding in Thanksgiving



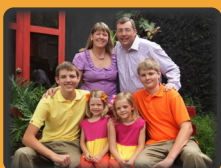
Tyler and Jordan at HSU's graduation

I was recently asked by someone close to us, "What was the verse we had for our oldest son Tyler?" It was a great question and the week leading up to his graduation from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, Regina and I settled on two. 😊 Colossians 2:6-7, "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him, stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving." All parents are proud of their sons and we certainly are of Tyler for many reasons far to numerous to list in this letter. The

whole day turned out to be a fun family celebration for many of us serving overseas. Jordan, our youngest son returned from studying in London, England in a special study abroad program designed by HSU. During that time, after being confronted by oppressive godlessness, he called us and emphatically stated, "I know what I believe but I don't know how to defend what I believe that well". This led to many conversations and lots of prayer in the weeks that followed. Then the Lord moved and Jordan felt led to leave HSU and pursue a Bachelor's degree in Missions in Bible College. Tyler, hearing Jordan's testimony, had also been praying about where God was leading him and told us during the graduation festivities that he would be joining Jordan to pursue a Master's degree in Bible. We are so humbled and ask that you would pray that the Lord will bless their mission and be glorified in all.



So grateful the Lord worked it out to be together



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