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## News from Janine Fox

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Dear Praying Friends,

I am thankful for our God, who equips the called instead of calling the equipped. God has given me grace and wisdom for classes this semester, which have been challenging so far because of the amount of classes and the various challenges, but God's grace and infinite wisdom have always pulled me through. This year I am no longer teaching elementary school English, but junior high and senior high English. I enjoy teaching teenagers more than children, although they present a different kind of challenge. Instead of little students who are eager to move around, I have bigger students who are more eager to talk to their friends than listen to the teacher and are adjusting to bigger homework loads and more responsibility. Even so, I enjoy the opportunity to make a difference in their lives, and I especially enjoy the moments outside of class when I get to know them in order to help them in their spiritual walk. I get to teach three grades in junior high and two grades in high school as well as teach and direct a music class/choir involving the entire junior high school.

My favorite subject to teach is music, whether choir, voice, or piano lessons. A former leader at the Bible college and Christian school who recently moved away with his family preached a message before he left about music that impacted me. He preached on Psalm 145:3, which says that God is great and worthy of the highest praise. Since He is worthy, our music should be the best it can be, which requires a lot of practice and diligent and continued effort over time because music should be done to praise God in the highest and best way. I pray that my music students will have this same philosophy for God's glory.

There are also challenges in my music teaching, particularly in knowing how to help my voice students. One struggles to sing on key, and it usually takes several minutes for her to sing back the notes I play on the piano and sing for her. Another sings so well that it is a challenge for me to find music that will help her to grow in her abilities. However, this reminds me of my constant need to rely on God for wisdom, and God has helped me find information on the internet in order to help them and other students.

Overall it has been a great semester so far, and it is hard to believe that it is almost half gone! The music students just had their midterm recital, and the college students will have their midterms next week. Time flies when you are having fun, and life and ministry have been enjoyable.

Prayer requests:

- My health (I have been struggling with allergies, colds, and a cough since I arrived in August.)
- My English students: salvation or assurance of salvation for two boys in high school, spiritual growth of all, and wisdom and joy for several with difficult home situations
- My music students: diligence for God's glory, difficulty in learning, and wisdom for me as I teach
- Midterm exams of the Bible college and seminary students

Thank you for your prayers!!

In Christ,  
Janine Fox