

Happy Belated Thanksgiving!



We had a great day and hope you did, too. Here are some pictures from our trip to Kirksville, MO last weekend (before Thanksgiving). We stayed with good friends whose remaining son at home, Jeremy, was such a magnet for our kids. He was so kind and patient with them---just like his parents.

Kurt gave the morning message at the church where we celebrated our marriage and it was great to see how God helped him prepare and deliver a message that was very meaningful to the people there. The whole weekend was

like a trip "home" as we connected with dear friends who had loved and nurtured us early in our marriage.

We had our friends Ilker and Gonca over Thanksgiving day. Emily decorated the living/dining area and set the table so beautifully. It is the first time I remember being relaxed with all of the meal preparations--I guess the children are growing less needy. Gonca was great help in the kitchen and we were able to play games, relax and enjoy our conversations. It was like having a little sister to share the day with and I remembered fondly past holidays in my sister Dee's home.

Love, hugs and prayers for God's blessing in your lives,  
Nanette, Kurt, Emily, Ryan & Michael