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## Jaimekens-just to keep you in the know...

Posted by Jaimekens - 2008/07/14 13:00

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:blush: I hurt my leg last week. Im good, no worries. Felt like my knee was gonna fall into ma ankle. I was scared to death when it happened. Not of the injury.. but how the HELL was i gonna take care of the kids and home.. and work.. I dont have benefits. If im not there.. i dont get paid. At the time, i didnt know if it was broken or what.. I was sooooo upset. Thank the Good Lord its just a tendon thang.. and that there is no break or fractures! I was so very scared there would be weeks of trying to stay off it.. and keep up a household..and with My pa... it was 6 months.. by golly... Im very happy to report.. it was just a few days off the ole thang.. and i am good as new!:) I shoulda not worried.. but.. there ya go.. its a weakness of mine. and of course.. i failed, miserably..

Stayin off it was the hardest part.. my ma came out and helped a bit to make sure things were runnin smoothly... as we are already backlogged with laundry for appliance problems.. and.. thankfully the kitchen sink doesnt leak no more.. or she woulda been REALLY spinnin.. a few weeks ago.. i was pannin water out of the bathtub and doin dishes out of a bucket...(waitn on a part over the weekend) and rinsin them in the shower.. It was a mighty stressful few weeks... Not to mention... bein in the dark all the while.:dry: But, hey... what can i say... crap happens. Thankfully.. we are up and running and in full speed ahead!!!!!! I just wanted to share my joy!!!! yeah!!!!!!:woohoo: :woohoo: :woohoo:

I figured.. i'd letcha know. Kids are good.. healthy.. and FULL of energy...

Be back soon!

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## Re:Jaimekens-just to keep you in the know...

Posted by Clare - 2008/07/14 13:05

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Jaimekens, go girl! If I'm ever in a desperate situation I want you there! :laugh:

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## Re:Jaimekens-just to keep you in the know...

Posted by LYDIA REID - 2008/07/14 13:38

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Thank goodness for Mum's.

I hope all stays well for a while. It is such an awful feeling when you are just waiting for the next thing to go wrong.

Prayers for you Jamiekins love to the kids.

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## Re:Jaimekens-just to keep you in the know...

Posted by maria143 - 2008/07/14 15:06

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Hello Jamie...

I hope everythings fine now....)

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## Re:Jaimekens-just to keep you in the know...

Posted by Jaimekens - 2008/07/28 07:32

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Nice to catch up Jamiekins,

A busy life but fulfilling and happy I think.

That little one sounds a joy. It may be you are in for a touch of what we would call the terrible two's all of a sudden they decide they know better than you no matter the subject. It does not seem to last too long thank goodness, but it is hard while it lasts. Keep well, hope the leg does well.

Hear from you soon, good harvest.

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Re:Jaimekens-just to keep you in the know...

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Posted by Jaimekens - 2008/10/07 08:51

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Pray for our family. We are in desperate need of prayers right now. Everyone is safe. We are going through the riggers of being parents and going through the wolves. Its not easy being a parent nowadays. Its not easy atall.

I'll get back with yaz soon!

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