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"For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen." Romans 11:36

News From The Homefront

The Race To Outsmart One Another –

"That is the smartest mouse I have ever seen," was what I heard after we were trying to relax one evening. Out of the corner of my eye, I saw another mouse run into the bedroom and then into our closet. Frank had figured out they were coming in behind the dishwasher, so he pulled it out again and saw that where he sealed it off before, there was a small hole. He then set a trap, turned off the kitchen light, and waited. Ten minutes later, he went in and turned on the light and the food was gone but the trap was still set. He again pulled out the dishwasher and saw the mouse was storing the food there, so he took the food back and set another trap. This happened four more times. I got tickled because each time Frank checked, he wouldn't let the mouse have the retrieved food. We also found out this mouse had specific tastes. It didn't like peanut butter or cheese, but only small bits of meat. Finally, Frank found a box trap and carefully put some meat at the end of the box so that the mouse would have to go inside to get it. That did the trick and finally Frank outsmarted the mouse. However, this is not the end of our mice stories. They somehow got in the attic and started chewing through the bedroom split-system air conditioner/heater. I looked under the bed to get an item and saw there was mouse mess and a lot of chewed air filter. Frank had to take the split system off the wall and seal up the holes, and then there was a big mess to clean up. We now have baited traps in the garage and hope we can get rid of this mouse invasion, and hope we they won't somehow outsmart us again. 😊

Putting 8 MM Onto A USB Drive –

We have about ten years of our life where we used a camcorder in Papua New Guinea. We sent them off to a guy who is self-employed but didn't hear back from him for over 10 weeks. We started wondering if they were lost. Then, unexpectedly, a box arrived with the original cassettes and a USB drive with all the tapes recorded on it. We've watched some of it and there are funny moments and serious moments, but mostly we laughed wondering what the guy thought as he transferred over the data. Such as, what parents would let their sons have cages on the front porch of large pythons and tree kangaroos. Does that mean we are hillbillies? 😊

A friend in Christ, Cyd James

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