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A Tribute To Mothers



A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie. ~*Tenneva Jordan*

Being a full-time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs... since the payment is pure love. ~*Mildred B. Vermont*

All mothers are working mothers. ~*Author Unknown*

Mother - that was the bank where we deposited all our hurts and worries. ~*T. DeWitt Talmage*

I regard no man as poor who has a godly mother. ~*Abraham Lincoln*

The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness. ~*Honore de Balzac*

For a mother is the only person on earth who can divide her love among ten children and each child still have all her love. ~*Author Unkown*

There is no velvet so soft as a mother's lap, no rose as lovely as her smile, no path so flowery as that imprinted with her footsteps. ~*Archibald Thompson*

The love of husbands and wives may waver; brothers and sisters may become deep-rooted enemies; but a mother's love is so strong and unyielding that it usually endures all circumstances: good fortune and misfortune, prosperity and privation, honor and disgrace. A mother's love perceives no impossibilities. ~*Paddock*

All that I am my mother made me. ~*John Quincy Adams*

Rejecting things because they are old-fashioned would rule out the sun and the moon, and a mother's love. ~*Author Unknown*

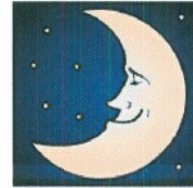
For the mother is and must be, whether she knows it or not, the greatest, strongest and most lasting teacher her children have. ~*Hannah W. Smith*

The Weekly Bible Verse

Proverbs 31: 28-29: Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband too, and he praises her: “Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.”



Bits and Pieces



The last two lambs were born last week. This time, to our joy, we discovered two female lambs! They are doing fine, and have joined their brothers/cousins in hopping around the pen.

Beka recently bought a very quality pair of astronomy binoculars. Dad has been teaching her about stars and constellations and planets, and they enjoy searching for things together at night. Some of the things they’ve looked at with the binoculars so far include Saturn’s rings and moons, the North Star, Venus, and part of the Big Dipper. (I got to see Saturn as well, but I only saw one moon, and no rings.)

For the last week or two, Beka and I have been making baked goods to sell to our vegetable customers. Since our rhubarb is coming in full force at the moment, Beka makes lots of pies and breads with it. I make French bread, cookies, bars, and other miscellaneous things. We’ve been making some good money so far, which will go in our college-fund bank accounts.



A Word About The Weather



It has been very hot this week. Our pool has been getting good use already! We swim about twice a day: once in the afternoon, and once at night before going to bed. We badly need rain now, but there is no rain in the immediate forecast. Rain really isn’t something to look forward to for me, because rain means weeding flowerbeds and asparagus!



A Word Of Wisdom



Don’t say “Don’t look over here!” unless you want all eyes on you.