

Vicki,

We appreciate all the work you and others do to organize the missions conference each year. I was so glad that I was able to come this year. Everyone is so nice and it is good seeing old friends.

Thank you for your faithfulness and leadership to Hyde Park and for being so consistent in your walk.

In Him

Cindy
Steppin' Stone Farm

P.S. Our girls did very well in the plant auction on that Sunday at the Strawberry Festival. Just last night, our two steer girls showed their steers and placed well. One of the girls got showmanship in her class and is competing tonight for first place. We are very proud. Showmanship is how well you show your steer. It is always our girls' first time doing this and they are usually competing against kids that have shown for years. It is a big deal when they win. Her steer was in the largest class and weighs 1360 lbs.!

We also got \$5 per pound on the hoof for the 1400 lb steer and \$4.50 per pound for the 1100 lb steer. That money goes to the college scholarship fund for the girls. The girls have to have completed the program at the farm, have good grades, and be attending church regularly to receive college money of up to \$1,000 per year. We also received 11 pigs and about 6 steers for our freezer. Who would have thought when we first started showing steers that it would have turned out to be our number one fund raiser for the college scholarship and supply all of our beef and pork for the YEAR!

Lastly, everyone behaved even though we have six new girls. Yippee! I really did not feel like sitting on anyone at the festival.

Thank you again for your interest in the girls. We so appreciate you.

Cindy