

July 2009

Vedat Update

Vedat has completed the 8th grade at Gainesville Middle School!!! He also had his biannual visit to Shriner's Hospital in Chicago, where he had his spinal surgery. His surgeon, Dr. Sturm, was pleased with Vedat's progress. The 2 concerns are his urinary function and strength in his left leg. Continue to pray for improvement in these 2 areas. Vedat has been living with Bill & Grace Hatcher for the past school year. We have most of his summer housing needs worked out, but there is still an ongoing need for weekend respite for the host family. Just like foster parents, respite care is vital to the ongoing ability for our host family to care for Vedat. Decisions will be made this summer for Vedat's housing for the fall of 2009. Will you help with housing needs or respite care? Please contact Agnes Welch at bnawelch@yahoo.com or 703-753-2784.