



Praises!

- ◆ Timothy accepted Christ!
- ◆ A new supporting church!
- ◆ A full Fall schedule
- ◆ God's continued provision



Saved and Already Soul Winning!

We had a few days off the end of August and attended a revival meeting in FL, where Evangelist Dave Young was preaching. Timothy enjoyed attending the children's meetings. After one of the services, he was under deep conviction of sin and his need to be saved. What a privilege it was to take a Bible, go to the back of our trailer and show him how to be saved and see him accept Christ as his Savior. He has since written all his cousins to tell them how to be saved. May that zeal never wane!

Praise the Lord for a new supporting church!

What a blessing it was to spend time at Perry Hill Road Baptist Church in Montgomery, AL, the first Sunday of September! Pastor Steve Nulph and his people were so kind! Their heart for missions and their community was overwhelming. It was hard to leave. Praise the Lord for their partnering with us to take the Gospel to Colombia! One of the special joys for us was that Pastor Nulph was one of the groomsmen in my dad's wedding almost 42 years ago. What a joy that both he and my dad are still serving the Lord faithfully in ministry.



Prayer Requests

- ◆ More supporting churches
- ◆ Safety in our travels—especially pulling a travel trailer.
- ◆ God to use our family to encourage pastors and churches.
- ◆ Provision of meetings for the end of November and December.

Divine Appointments

Our family is constantly reminded as we travel of our need not to miss God's special appointments for us. Every day, missionaries crisscross America and meet needy people at gas-stations, truck stops, and other businesses. Although we may consider the days uneventful, God is orchestrating getting the Gospel to out of the way places. Last week, as we traveled from Kansas to MD, we stopped at a gas station in Dayton, Ohio. While we were filling up, a car with a flat tire wobbled up next to the air tanks. I stepped over to help and found the driver was a young man from Honduras. Together, we struggled with the tire for quite some time. It was beyond filling or repair, and one of the lug heads was so rounded it just slipped the sockets. It seemed like we would be unable to replace the tire. I decided to pray and then witness to him while we grappled with the tire.... "Padre Celestial.../Heavenly Father you know my friend here needs this car to get home. Maybe you sent me here to tell him how to be saved....please help us to be able to get this tire off....En el nombre de mi Salvador, El Senior Jesucristo, Amen." While I witnessed to him and continued trying to get the tire off, he listened intently to the gospel. He allowed me to go through the plan of salvation. As I was finishing, the lug head began to creak, God had answered prayer and my new friend was ecstatic. Although he did not trust Christ at that moment, he wants to remain in contact. Would you pray with me that my Honduran friend would soon accept Christ?!

Are we almost there?

"Are we almost there?" Is a question we are beginning to hear more often from Timothy. We have traveled several thousand miles over the last few weeks and have almost 1800 more to go this next week. We are grateful that, although we don't know how many more miles God has for us to travel on deputation, we have been kept safe this far. Please pray with us that our vehicle will hold up under the strain and that God would continue to keep us safe as we pull a travel trailer. Windy days continue to increase our prayer life. Thank you to all who pray for us on this journey!

Your servant to Colombia,

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