



Our deputation/furlough has continued from May into early July, and we keep being blessed beyond measure. In May we were in Virginia then near Pittsburg at Lifeway Baptist and Waverly Baptist Temple with our good friend pastor Goodman and had such a wonderful time. I wish I had the space to write in here the names and details for all the places we have been to and the blessings we have received. Praise God the van is running great, and we have been safe along the way through storms and heat.

Katelyn and Abigail had the privilege of going to a junior camp at Hoosier Hills in Indiana along with our sending church and one of our supporting churches, Batavia Baptist Temple. It is the same camp I attended over 40 years ago; it was a great blessing for them.

Lorna and I were able to attend the second year of candidate school at BIMl and receive our certificate in early June. The classes were not only of major help, but the fellowship was so sweet. From there we traveled to present the ministry at Gantt Street Baptist in South Carolina then to Teyes Valley Baptist in West Virginia for their June Jubilee. We have also been to Pennsylvania two or three times since May; the most recent one was Faith Brethren Bible in New Paris.

In early May Lorna had to fly back to Costa Rica for a week because of her visa and while she was there, she was able to spend a little time helping her family as they are dealing with her father's health issues, the doctor doesn't think he has Parkinsons, but he has very similar issues with that and dementia. She was also able to help one of the church members in Orosi, Zoe (5) that had to be taken to a hospital in San Jose with a fractured elbow.

The church in Orosi had family month in May and celebrated Father's Day in June with special services and activities in both months along with the regular services and programs. In July, the theme is Time to Work, Serving God. One of the girls, Kristel, and the children of one of the families covering for us were able to go to a junior camp the first week of July. Praise God the church is doing well.

I had the opportunity to speak briefly with a 92-year-old Korean War veteran on his birthday at a restaurant in Michigan and give him a gospel tract, also a waitress in Pennsylvania named Hailey, please pray for them. I also met with a classmate of mine named Charlie who assured me he was saved. Please pray that I will have more opportunities to share the gospel along the way.

Requests: Elkin for health issues along with my father-in-law Oscar, Rigo, a pastor in Costa Rica, whose son was recently murdered.

Sweet Family To Costa Rica

