

Dear Prayer Partners:

January 17, 2010

COMMISSIONED TO SERVE: On Sunday, January 3 Skyline Baptist Church commissioned us to serve as missionaries with Baptist Church Planters. The day included testimonies, special music, two baptisms, and spiritual challenges. Pastor Al Thibault (pastor of Burnham Baptist Church in Burnham, ME) and David Whitcher (Hispanic Coordinator with Baptist Church Planters) were our guest speakers. Our church family provided a reception after the service and graciously gave us a gift of \$7,300 to help us begin this new ministry. Of course, the day included lots of tears - tears of sadness as we thought of leaving and tears of joy as we reminisced over what God has done at SBC over the past 8 1/2 years.



DEPUTATION DETAILS:

On Friday, January 15 (Herb's 55th birthday) we finally pulled out of Front Royal and officially began our new ministry. Many of our church family said they didn't want to say "good-bye" but only "see you later". It was hard to leave 8 1/2 years of full-time ministry and 7 1/2 years of previously being a missionary supported by our church (when we traveled in evangelism). That's a lot of history. We look forward to continuing our relationship with our church family as they send us out as their very first missionaries.

SUPPORT STATUS: Our support level is currently at \$295.00 a month. Pray for regular monthly support to come in quickly!

LANGUAGE LESSONS: We have been accepted to attend language school in San Jose', Costa Rica for the month of March. We are grateful that we have \$1,273.50 of the needed \$3,200.00 for this month of language immersion. Pray that our brains will cooperate in this challenging effort!

WHERE ARE THE TAYLORS?

January 24 through February 18 - ministering in several churches in Florida

February 20-21 - Sweetheart Banquet and Sunday ministry, Galilean Baptist, Fairmont, WV

March 1-29 - Attend language school at the Language Institute in San Jose', Costa Rica

REMEMBERING OUR PURPOSE:

Planting: help our team of 7 establish a Hispanic (bilingual) Baptist church in Lorain, OH.

Partnering: assist established churches across the U.S. in developing Hispanic ministries.

Preparing: train Hispanic church leaders for future ministry to Hispanics.

Please pray for us as we step out into this new ministry endeavor.

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