

August 20, 2010

Dear Praying Partners:

FROM PURGATORY TO CANAAN

As we continue to travel this year on deputation we have some signs and stories to share!



Purgatory: Many years ago while traveling in missionary evangelism we were traveling north on Route 13 to New Boston, NH. Only a few miles from the church we literally came to complete stop with our 40 ft. 5th-wheel on a steep hill - we just couldn't "make the hill". A local driver suggested that we back down the hill onto a side road and he would lead us across Route 13 onto another road that would eventually bring us to the church. We followed him through one of the worst roads we had ever experienced. The road was under construction and was nothing but gravel, holes, and heavy equipment. We were relieved when we finally made it back to the road that led us safely to the church. However, we laughed when we saw the name of the road we had just traveled - it was "Purgatory Road". We recently returned to New Boston but this time we passed "Purgatory Road" and traveled safely on to meetings at New Boston Baptist Church. Perhaps we are the only Baptists who have been to purgatory and back and have lived to tell about it!

Northfield: On August 1 we were met by this sign as it welcomed us to Camp Northfield in Northfield, MA where Herb was the speaker at Family Week. Our family had two "additions" that week as Andrea and Alex Miranda (from our home church) traveled with us. They fit right in to the activities, made new friends and were challenged spiritually from the messages. Throughout the week we sought to challenge the families from God's Word and share with them our burden to reach Hispanics here in the U.S.. We saw the Lord work specifically in several hearts (sometimes with tears) and we rejoiced!



The four of us made "signs" to wear for Spirit Night at Camp Northfield. They were pictures we made of the Camp Director along with some of his special sayings.



Canaan: We recently returned to minister at the Independent Baptist Church in West Stewartstown, NH to participate in a Bible conference and present our ministry. We had ministered in this church MANY times years ago. It was a blessing to reminisce with the church family and fellowship with Pastor and Mrs. Matt Coons. This town is a few miles from Canada and a short walk from Canaan. We see this sign as we cross the bridge into "Canaan" (Vermont, that is).

Costa Rica or Texas: Here's a location sign we hope to see sometime before long. We are presently seeking to determine when and where we can continue our Spanish language training. While working out the details we are saving all we can toward this future project. We rejoice in God's provision already!

See further stories and photos on our facebook page (Taylor Ministries) or on our website at www.herbandwanda.com.



REMEMBERING OUR PURPOSE:

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

Partnering: assist churches in developing Hispanic ministries.

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

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