



# Reaching Hispanics: ~ Our Neighbors ~

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## He Knows Our Path

*God works in mysterious ways, his wonders to perform,  
He plants His footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm.*

(William Cowper)

Do you ever take time to look back over the path of your life and rejoice in God's leading?

### OUR PATH:

**July 26, 2009** - Herb announced his resignation as pastor of Skyline Baptist Church in Front Royal, VA.

**September 27, 2009** - We were accepted as missionaries with Baptist Church Planters.

**Fall 2009** - We had four deputation meetings while remaining at SBC during the ministry transition.

**January 3, 2010** - Our home church, Skyline Baptist Church, commissioned us to missionary service.

David Whitcher (our co-worker and the Hispanic Coordinator of BCP participated in this service). At that time he was not feeling well and for the next 8 months his health seriously declined.

**August 2009** - David was diagnosed with carbon monoxide poisoning and began oxygen treatments.

**All year 2009** - We traveled to raise support to reach Hispanics in the United States.

**November 2010** - After initial improvement, David's health began to decline once again.

**February 2011** - David Whitcher resigned from Baptist Church Planters due to his physical difficulties.

### GOD'S ADJUSTED PATH:

As a result of David's resignation, David Little, president of Baptist Church Planters asked Herb to consider becoming the Hispanic Coordinator for Baptist Church Planters. We spent much time in prayer and discussion as we considered "the path" that God was leading us to take. We agreed to be considered for this position and on March 17th Herb was approved by the BCP Council to become the new Hispanic Coordinator.

How does this change our path for the future? Not much . . .

- 1) We still plan to assist in church planting (perhaps in Lorain, OH and/or another location).
- 2) We still plan to fulfill our three-fold purpose as listed below: Planting, Partnering and Preparing.
- 3) We will now be expanding our ministry in coordinating efforts to reach Hispanics for Christ, to a national level.

We rejoice to be in HIS path, in HIS service. Please pray for us as we seek to follow HIS path continually.

*~ Herb and Wanda Taylor*



We walked along this path here in Costa Rica. It reminded us of God's leading in our lives - the path may wind but He knows the way.

### REMEMBERING OUR PURPOSE:

**Planting:** establishing Hispanic (bilingual) Baptist churches

**Partnering:** assisting established churches in developing Hispanic ministries

**Preparing:** training Hispanic church leaders for future ministry

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