



Reaching Hispanics: ~ Our Neighbors ~

The Phone Call

April 28, 2012

Do you ever cringe when the phone rings at an odd time? Thursday night the phone rang with news that our 23 year old son, Benjamin had a car accident here in Greenville, SC. His car hydroplaned, severed a telephone pole, hit a tree and spun until it landed in a field. We were amazed that he sustained only cuts and bruises. After viewing his car and the accident scene today, we realized that humanly speaking, he shouldn't be here. God obviously has specific plans for this young man. We praise Him for:

- 1) Ben's safety. He is a walking miracle from the Lord!
- 2) No other car or person was involved in the accident.
- 3) We arrived back here in Greenville, SC on Tuesday, April 24 (after traveling the past 6 weeks in ministry). We're so glad we could be here during this time.
- 4) The comfort of God's Word. The day before the accident, I (Wanda) had written in my journal about Psalm 112:7 *He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD.* Little did I know that the Lord was preparing my heart for these "tidings", even before I knew it. This verse came to my mind as we were on our way to the hospital.
- 5) and to top it all off . . . over 30 years ago, Herb was in this very same hospital because he blacked out while driving (due to a terrible muscle spasm) and hit a telephone pole at 80 miles an hour. When he regained consciousness, part of the engine was sitting in the seat next to him. He was injured far worse than Ben but God spared him too. The Lord's not done!



We are so grateful for God's protection.



Benjamin viewing the accident scene Friday morning.

We know that this is a "shift" in our usual news for our ministry updates but we would appreciate your prayers for our family at this time. We do have some exciting news to share about some recent "happenings" in our Hispanic ministry and we will be sharing those with you very soon.

. . . With "fixed hearts" ~ *Herb and Wanda (& Ben) Taylor*

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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