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And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?... He said,...

BRING BRAZIL Acts 9:6a, Matthew 14:18

Dear Pastor and co-laborers in Christ,

Following some encouraging time with family in Georgia, Donna and I made our way to California, where we attended Elizabeth's graduation at West Coast Baptist College. We were thoroughly blessed and reinvigorated by Dr. Paul Chappell's and other's preaching at Lancaster Baptist Church, Lancaster, CA. Elizabeth received a Bachelor's Religious Education degree in Bible and Elementary Education.





And it was an honor to see and fellowship for a moment with Dr. Don Sisk. For many years Dr. Sisk was the director of BIMI-Baptist International Missions Inc. He presently serves as head of the missions department of WCBC. I remember meeting him in Brazil back in 1972 or 73. Naturally, he couldn't remember me as I was around ten or eleven years old at the time. But it blessed our hearts to hear that he knew and remembered my parents, Drs Phillip and Charlotte Allen, from those long years ago.

After graduation, we took Elizabeth and her personal belongings down to National City, CA, where we met Pastor Carlos Serrano and the church family at Bible Baptist Church. Elizabeth will begin teaching in their school this Fall.

And around the time that Donna and I started driving back east. The news media was consumed with something about a gas shortage! We were already on our second day of driving when we first heard about it and the first gas station where we pulled into that morning was closed! An attendant there informed us that they were out of gasoline.

We looked at each other in wonder, naturally, knowing that we had about six more days of driving to go! So! We made our "request known unto God" (Ph. 4:6) in prayer and proceeded to the next available station.

We filled our tank there, prayed about the next gas station, and continued our trip across the country. Trusting God, amen! Praise the Lord, except for one other closed gas station (see picture at right); every gas station where the Lord took us had sufficient gasoline to get us to the next one. And wouldn't you know it? God got us back on the east coast, in a car, during a "gas crisis!"



We're praising the Lord for allowing us some much-needed time with our children and grandchildren. The youngest of whom I had not known until our arrival here in the US. And we're looking forward to spending some time with Donna's family soon. It's been about four years since Donna last saw her family.

Thank you all for your faithful prayers and financial support. We're committed, no matter our circumstances, to march onward!