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Greetings in the lovely name of Jesus! The past 2 months of this journey have definitely been filled with a variety of emotions. It seems in some ways that they have been the least profitable months of our deputation ministry, yet in other ways quiet the contrary. We have been in 24 churches in AZ, CA, FL, LA, MO, MS, & NC including 1 missions conference and 1 camp meeting. During those travels we did have 3 new churches take us on for support, for which we praise God! I will share a few glimpses of the past 2 months in this update.

For the purpose of emphasizing that the positive experiences in the ministry far outweigh any negatives, I will begin by sharing the only negative as we see it here. It seems that we have had to relearn a difficult lesson recently about the few who promise more than they actually deliver. We have had several hundred dollars in monthly support promised to us, by churches and individuals, who due to various circumstances have not been able to keep their commitments, as well as some who are struggling just to keep things afloat. Please pray for us as well as them. Things like this can and do happen, but we can't get to Allen, TX without strong monthly support both prayerfully and financially.

On some really huge positive notes, let me share a few praises. Recently, we were in a mission's conference in National City, CA. The theme of their conference was "America The Mission Field". There is not enough time or space to share everything that God did in that meeting. I'll say that it was very eye opening to see a strong church that is made up of mostly Filipino Baptists, that have such a heavy burden to reach America. They had 5 families including ours in their conference that represented various parts of the US, and they took all of us on for support in the final service. What a precious bunch of God's people they are!

The next exciting place we got to go was to the Navajo people on the reservation of Ganado, AZ. I had the privilege of being the first preacher on Friday night of the camp meeting. After I preached, we saw 2 precious Navajo adults get born again. On the following Sunday, I was invited to preach in 2 of the church plants on the reservation. After preaching the Sunday morning message, I had the wonderful privilege of leading a Navajo man named Arsenio to Jesus! Both churches took us on for monthly support that Sunday in their services.

Lastly, it is a very long story but I broke my foot several weeks ago. I didn't even know it was broken until last week when the pain and swelling took me to an ER in Phoenix. Long story short, I was in desperate need of surgery to repair the 2 broken bones. With no insurance it would cost \$5,200.00 and we needed a miracle. By just sharing this prayer request and not asking for a dime, God worked a huge miracle and every dollar was committed to us. Surgery was a success and I had the opportunity to share the gospel with 7 doctors and nurses. God is so good to us! Thank you for all you do for us. Please continue to pray for us to get ALL of our support raised quickly, so we can get to Allen, TX ASAP.

In Christ,
The Leake Family
Matt 9:38