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NATHAN, KELLY, LUKE, LOGAN, & LEAH

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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers for our family and ministry! We have literally crossed the United States since our last update, traveling nearly 9,000 miles! The end of July we headed out toward the Southwest. Each year we spend several weeks out West and try to visit and assist as many of our missionaries as we can.

Some of the highlights from our time in the Southwest:

- Preached a youth camp for Bro. Anthony Doss in Merced, CA. What a tremendous work that Bro. Doss and his wife are doing for the Lord. We even saw a young man trust Christ during the camp!
- Preached a Missions Conference and Pastor's Fellowship for Bro. Chris Rogers in Santa Fe, NM. We had the privilege of meeting 20+ pastors and church planters working in NM. We also had the privilege of attending the 1 year anniversary of the newest church plant in Las Vegas, NM. God is doing a great work in New Mexico!
- We traveled to Santa Clara, CA to drop Luke off at Golden State Baptist College. He has been there for nearly 2 months and is doing fantastic. We praise the Lord for leading Luke and for working in his life. Please continue to pray that Luke will grow in the Lord and glean all that God has for him during this time of training.
- We visited the Howard family in St. George, UT. They have been there for nearly two years and God has greatly blessed the work there. It was so exciting to see the growth in the church since we were there last year, both numerically and spiritually.
- We got to spend a few days and preach in Vernon, AZ at Welcome Home Baptist Church, where Bro. Luther Quintana and his wife have labored for many years. God is using them to do a great work and it is always exciting to see the sweet people there.
- Our family flew from Texas to Montana for a few days to preach and sing in the funeral service of one of our former church members and dear friend. It was a beautiful service and we were honored to be a part of it. Praise the Lord, we will see Mrs. Jan again one day soon!

We praise the Lord for safe travels and wonderful times of fellowship. We did have some excitement when we broke down in the middle of the Mojave Desert, with temps around 105*, but we are thankful that we were able to patch the problem until we could get to the next town (several hours away).

November 12th-26th, Nathan and Logan will be taking 3 other young men on a mission trip to Honduras. They will be visiting and working alongside Bro. Gene Trask and his wife, Robin, in the jungle of La Moskitia. Please pray for safety as they travel, for souls to be saved, and that God will use them to be a help and a blessing while they are there. Our prayer is that God will greatly touch the hearts of these young men as they minister and work alongside the missionaries and the people of Honduras.

We appreciate you all so very much! Thank you for your faithful prayers and support! God is doing big things and we are thankful to be a small part!

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