



# The Delhotal's to Santa Barbara

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Greetings praying friends!

Praise God for a schedule that continues to be full. Though we will try to be a little more strategic with our future planning to cut down on the miles, we have been blessed with tremendous meetings in California, Arizona, Texas and Oklahoma.

On January 19 and 20th we made our way back to California and were able to go soul-winning with our sending church on Saturday. We not only had the joy of fellowship with our fellow laborers but my wife and I had the opportunity to lead a young adult woman to the Lord. Praise the Lord for the opportunity of being used by Him! While in town, we took our van in to have maintenance done and found out that we had an oil leak. Though the maintenance was a little pricey, our extended warranty took care of the repair. The dealership supplied us with a loaner so we were able to make our engagement to fill the pulpit and present our field at Riverside Baptist Church. On Monday we took a quick trip to Santa Barbara to make use of some museum tickets that LeeAnne's sister gave us for Christmas. We had a great time and our van was ready to be picked up in plenty of time to make our drive to Marana, Arizona for Wednesday where we were truly blessed to be with Pastor Tim Walker and Sun & Shield Baptist Church.

We spent the next couple of weeks working out of the guest house at Open Door Baptist Church in San Marcos, TX. Sunday we had three meetings (Calvary Baptist in LaGrange, Trinity Baptist in Austin, and Open Door Baptist). Wednesday's meeting had to be canceled due to the ice storm, but we were back on the road in time for February 5th meetings at Vandament Avenue Baptist in Yukon, OK and First Baptist Church of Midway Village, OK. From there we went back to San Marcos for a Wednesday meeting at Marion Baptist in Marion, TX before heading up to NorthSide Baptist Church in Nolanville, TX. While staying there, we were able to present Santa Barbara on Sunday morning to Freedom Baptist in Copperas Cove, and at Nolanville in the evening. Wednesday the 15th we drove up to Frisco, TX to present at Liberty Baptist Church.

For the third letter in a row, we are happy to report that we have picked up **five new supporters!** Thank you for your partnership, Pastor Caleb Mitchell and Walworth Baptist, Ulen, MN; Pastor Walter Santos and Victory Baptist, Brentwood, CA; Pastor Steve Meyers and Pacific Baptist, Long Beach, CA; Pastor Adam Garber and NorthSide Baptist, Nolanville, TX; and Pastor Tim Walker and Sun & Shield Baptist Church, Marana, AZ. This brings our support to over 28%. Once we reach about 70% we should be able to seriously start looking for housing in Santa Barbara. **Please continue to pray for a full schedule and new supporting churches and praise God with us for continuing to answer these prayers!** The next several weeks will see us in California before we start making our way East again for Spring and Summer. We look forward to three missions conferences before our next letter!

For His Glory,  
Chad Delhotal and family

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