



# The Delhotal's to Santa Barbara

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Greetings praying friends!

Our video presentation lists several on-going **prayer requests: Prepared hearts, Power of God, and Provision**. Please continue to pray that we will be nearing full support by December and that God prepares a place for us and people for us to reach early on. In addition, we would certainly appreciate your prayers for grace as we continue to press on with our busy pace. There are times that we get tired and times that we need wisdom to know weather to push the kids or to let them rest. Your prayers are appreciated! We have recently had some time between meetings to visit with my mom (Janelle Delhotal). Please pray for her. She is a faithful member of First Baptist in Amboy and God has recently brought a godly man into her life and they are making plans to get married. In the midst of these joyful preparations, she has recently been diagnosed with cancer. She has had her first visit to the oncologist, and while they still don't know for sure if it has spread, she will have surgery soon.

April 14 we made our way from Kansas City to Unionville, IA for a few days in a beautiful Victorian bed and breakfast provided by the wonderful people at Unionville Baptist. Saturday, LeeAnne had the joy of speaking at a ladies tea and Sunday I was privileged to preach, teach and present in the church. We had a great time getting to know Pastor Davenport and his family a little better and were truly refreshed by our time in this quiet area of Iowa. From there it was back to Illinois to visit family and present at Valley Baptist in Oswego, pastored by David Hemphill, a recovering Californian with a burden for Santa Barbara. The next Sunday we had wonderful meetings and fellowship with Pastor Teasdale at Garfield Ridge Baptist in Chicago and Pastor Suever at Crossroads Baptist in Shipshewana, IN. During the ensuing week, we were blessed to see many friends and hear some great preaching at Fairhaven Baptist College's Preaching Conference, as well as meeting Abigail's beau.

The last Sunday in April, we were able to be with Pastor Golden at Old Paths Baptist in Jefferson City, MO and with one of my college teachers, Pastor Love at Grace Baptist in Pittsfield, IL. Tuesday, I had the privilege of preaching college chapel at Fairhaven before we travelled back to Missouri to present at Bible Baptist in Carthage (Pastor Seagraves). After a visit to Mom's we found our way to Harvest Baptist in Watertown, SD for an encouraging missions conference at Pastor Whittemore's young church before driving to Ulen, MN, where we will stay for a few weeks visiting churches in the area. We had a very nice meeting and potluck at Woodland Baptist in Fergus Falls on Mother's Day morning. In the evening we had the great joy of meeting with Pastor Custer and Bible Baptist Church of Grand Forks, ND.

We are very thankful that we only have a few openings in our schedule between now and the end of the year and that God has led three more churches to take us on for support. Praise God for the support of Pastor Withrow and Wetmore Baptist in Wetmore, CO; Pastor Simmons and Mt. View Baptist in Modesto, CA; and Pastor McKenzie and Ellicott Baptist in Calhan, CO!

For His Glory,  
Chad Delhotal and family

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