



The Delhotal's to Santa Barbara

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Greetings praying friends!

God is always, only good; but it is always exciting to "see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living" (Psalm 27:13). Mom's initial scan did not show any spreading of the cancer. This was a huge relief as it indicated that her surgery should be sufficient to rid her of the cancer. She had her surgery on June 13th, which went very well and her recovery also seems to be going well. We praise the Lord for carrying her through all of this. As a precaution, the doctor does want to do a few radiation treatments to ensure that they didn't miss anything, so please continue to pray for wisdom and healing.

On May 17th we had the joy of being with Pastor Wartner and Metropolitan Baptist in Bloomington, MN. The Wartners were supported by our sending church when they came to Minnesota and we thoroughly enjoyed getting to know them. Sunday the 21st, we enjoyed meeting with Pastor Wikler and Legacy Baptist in Buffalo, MN. Then, Monday morning, we flew to Nashua, NH to meet with Pastor Stockton and the good folks at Bible Baptist for a wonderful missions conference. After flying back to Minnesota, we enjoyed very encouraging meetings with Pastor King and Northstar Baptist in Duluth and with Pastor Boyd at First Baptist in Oakdale, MN. The following Wednesday we finished our Minnesota meetings with Pastor Plemmons and New Testament Baptist in Rochester. On the way to our next meeting at Northside Baptist in Kirksville, MO (Pastor Aaron Rodgerson) we had a bit of a scare as our check engine light began flashing. Thanks to our friend Pastor Rodgerson (who drove an hour one way to pick us up), we made it to our hotel and had some transportation for a couple of days while we made arrangements to get the van repaired. Unfortunately our extended warranty was up, but the repair bill came in under \$400, so we were thankful for that! Wednesday we had the joy of meeting Pastor McCandless and the good people of Empire Baptist Temple in Sioux Falls, SD. Sunday June 11th we enjoyed our time with Pastor Bjork and Lighthouse Baptist in Elgin, IL before racing (I underestimated the distance) to our meeting with Pastor McDonald and Prairie View Baptist in Lake City, IL. With no scheduled meeting on Wednesday, we were able to be at Mom's for her surgery and to drop in at First Baptist in Amboy, before heading to First Baptist, Milford, OH (Pastor Barclay) for Thursday. God continues to bless us with a busy schedule, but we have had some time to rest and enjoy time with Mom between meetings, and we are very thankful.

We are also thankful that we are gradually getting the remaining dates on our calendar filled. Furthermore, I am happy to report that, with **three new supporting churches**, we are at about **45%** of our goal. We praise God for the support of Pastor Don Randle and Mohave Baptist in Ft. Mohave, AZ; Pastor Gary Evans and Open Door Baptist in San Marcos, TX; and Pastor David Hemphill and Valley Baptist in Oswego, IL. Thank you for your prayers!

For His Glory,
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