



The Delhotal's to Santa Barbara

September 15, 2023

Greetings praying friends!

The last two months have been a busy and wonderful time visiting churches in Pennsylvania and along the East Coast. Since July 15, we have had the joy of presenting our ministry to Community Baptist in Coopersburg, Friendship Baptist in Watsonstown, Haven Baptist in Schuylkill Haven, and Calvary Baptist in Frackville; all in Pennsylvania. After the morning service and baptism near the local dam in Frackville, we had the joy of visiting Mercy Baptist in North East, MD. We are very thankful to Community Baptist for hosting us through this time and allowing us to have a small part in in their VBS and Adventure Camp. For the 26th, we made our first of two excursions into New York. On this visit, we had the privilege of presenting at Faith Bible Baptist in Eden. From there we made our way down to Hunt Valley Baptist in Hunt Valley, MD on the last Sunday of July.

August 2 found us up at Long Hill Baptist in Trumbull, CT, before making our way up to Northside Baptist in North Windham, ME. From there we were able to spend a little time sightseeing in Boston and Rhode Island before presenting at Fairfield Baptist in Fairfield, CT on Wednesday, followed by a Thursday meeting at Good Samaritan Baptist in Dresden, NY. August 13 found us back in PA at Faith Bible Baptist in Hamburg. Here we were blessed to see a young man seek counsel concerning salvation and make a profession of faith! Sunday night, we were allowed to present to Pine Grove Baptist in Marlton, NJ and enjoy some New York style pizza. The 20th found us back in MD at Fellowship Baptist in Elkton. During this time, we were able to make Mt Zion Baptist in Brogue our base of operations and on Wednesday we were able to reconnect and share a testimony of what God is doing. We were blessed to be supported by this great church for many years while we were in Illinois. Thursday, we crossed to the state to present at Ambassador Baptist in Pittsburgh before coming back to the East side and spending Sunday at Lehigh Valley Baptist. We finished the month of August at Emmanuel Baptist in Abingdon, VA. Being in Virginia, we could not resist stopping at Sandy Creek Baptist Church on Thursday and showing the boys the old log building and the monuments to Shubael Stearns and the Separate Baptist movement.

September found us in South Carolina, where we had the joy of staying with dear friends Reuben and Carrie Ramirez. We were able to present at White Pond Baptist in Williston and Victory Baptist in Beaufort on Sunday and Anchor Baptist in Columbia on Wednesday. In Columbia, we also had the joy of meeting our sister-in-law and our nieces for dinner. On Thursday, we got an early start as we drove back to Amboy, IL for my Mom's rehearsal and wedding on Friday and Saturday. The rehearsal went well, though someone got confused about what time it started and arrived late (oops). The wedding was beautiful and Mom is now happily married to long time family friend Bob Logan and I am still trying to get used to the idea of having stepfamily. After the wedding, we drove to Bloomfield, IA where we had the opportunity to present to Tabernacle Baptist Church. Wednesday brought us to Cornerstone Baptist in Wildwood, MO and then Thursday we were back in Iowa at Glory Baptist in Carlisle.

We praise the Lord for keeping our schedule full and allowing us to make many new friends and reconnect with many friends that we had not seen for a long time. We also **Praise the Lord for two new supporting churches:** Pastor David Sutton and Jackson County Baptist in Medford, OR and Pastor Rick Kirchinger and Anchor Baptist in Columbia, SC. **Please keep praying for increased support!**

For His Glory,
Chad Delhotal and family

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