

The Russell Family Missionaries to Mexico



Dear Praying Saints,

Praise God! These last two months have been a huge blessing for us personally. We have been recharged spiritually, emotionally, and physically! Who knew that travelling for months on end would take such a toll on your body?

At the beginning of May, we came back to Washington and our first stop was at our home church, Faith Baptist Church Chehalis, WA, for the annual mission's Conference. We had been away from our home area, family, friends, and our home church for quite some time. It was absolutely refreshing to see my pastor and all of our close friends during the mission's week, and catch up with how the Lord is working in the lives of all of our church family. Oh yeah, the conference was really great as well ;) Then we spent the next couple weeks with some local meetings and spending time with both sides of our family, catching up on doctor and dentist appointments, and getting BOTH boys eye glasses.

As far as meetings go, I have been going out and about by myself for the last few weeks. After "dragging" my family around the country side for a while, I decided it would be great for them to get an extended vacation from the road life. This has been very beneficial in recharging my wife and kids as they have been staying with family, and have a momentary chance of stability to catch up on homeschooling. I made a solo trip to Idaho and Montana in early June. Also, my wife and I just got back from a week-long conference at our mission's board, Word for the World Baptist Ministries in Georgia.

This annual conference is valuable for all who attend. It is comprised of veteran missionaries on furlough, newer missionaries on deputation, those who feel they may be called to the ministry, and several pastors from all over the country. The week is designed for the preaching, fellowshiping, and edifying of the missionaries wherever they are in their calling. It's helpful to get advice from veteran missionaries who have been there and done that, as well as encourage one another, and get valuable insight from pastors who love missions. There is nothing like getting ground into the dirt with some good southern preachin' that reminds you realize of the dirty mess that you really are! We love it, and look forward to it each year that we go.

In the first few weeks of July, I will go back out to Eastern Oregon, Montana, and Eastern Washington for some more meetings, and then it's back to the road life for all of us towards the end of July. We would ask that you pray with us in the matter of transitioning into an RV of some sort. We believe it would be more cost efficient for us, and churches housing us, and would allow for more stability as a family with home schooling, food allergies, and things of that nature. Other than that, we're still plugging away, getting edified as we go, and thanking the Lord for all the growth that we have seen in ourselves and our children over the last year. Thanks for the continued prayers and support as we continue to work towards getting to Mexico!!

God bless- The Russells

How You Can Pray

- Health & safety in our deputation travels
- Quick deputation so we can get to Mexico as soon as possible
- Church in Lo de Marcos and new Pastor Cesar
- Visas/Permanent Residency
- A national "Timothy" for our first church
- transitioning into an RV for deputation

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