

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Stateside

As has been my custom in recent years, I return to the States in late April or early May for visiting and speaking at supporting churches and to take care of the significant amount of yard work there is to do in the spring. I arrived back last week and my first order of business was to put my car in the shop for some critical repair. It was a “don’t drive until repaired” issue. I had a speaking date in southern Ohio, so I had to rent a car for that trip. I shared with the Zion Church of Christ for the annual missions rally. It was a time of real blessing as brother Tom Bostic was the main preacher and the McDaniels family brought some excellent special music. Plus I was blessed to share with brother Dave Lucas, their minister and many of the dear brethren there. As always, I am inspired and encouraged by these missions rallies and am somewhat disappointed that so many churches have ceased to benefit from them.



Sticker Shock

I returned home then to begin working on the scholarship forms and getting those ready to send out. And of course, there is much yard work and weeding to do in the springtime so that keeps me busy around the house as well. On Wednesday at noon picked up my repaired vehicle as was shocked by the cost of the repair. That made me question the quality of Ford vehicles and their engineering. Anyone can make a mistake but one would expect a responsible company to stand behind their product and I did not see that with the current Ford Motor Company. Anyhow, I now once again have a vehicle and am once again mobile.

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Home

This past Sunday I attended the Christian Church in Rittman, my old “home church” where I grew up. I thought it was the celebration of their centennial, but my memory had played tricks on me and it was the week before. Still, once can celebrate such longevity and their faithfulness even in spite of the ups and downs that a century can bring. Still I enjoyed sharing with them even though I arrived a week late for their celebration. This week I will take off for a visit to churches in Florida and share with them the exciting news of what God is doing in Colombia.

Camp-side

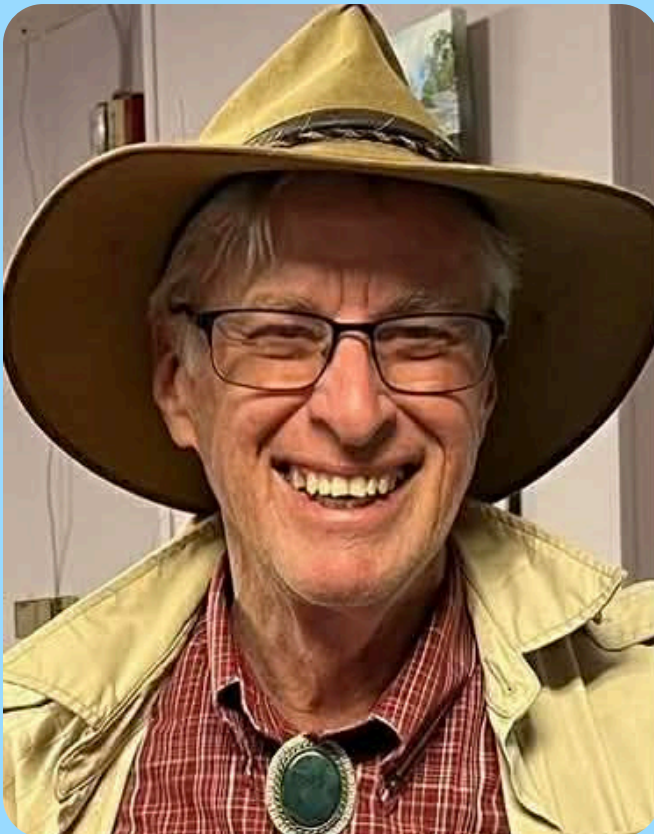
The ministry of the camp continues to move forward. We are having two school groups in each week then weekend events for the churches. Our Sunday morning service this past week had around forty people present. We hold one service there per month to attract people from the area and those who for whatever reason are not comfortable going to the located churches in town. We try all means to reach as many people with the Gospel as possible. We are benefitting from the costly but necessary repairs and maintenance projects over our down time in December, but we still have not been able to make any progress on the final partially constructed fourth cabin. Perhaps the Lord is calling you to be the person to help us complete this final construction project at the camp!



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Sponsor a Child

We want to genuinely thank all of you who have so generously sponsored a child in Colombia. We are getting the child sponsorship and scholarship forms ready to send out. I have been working on them today and will continue to do so until I have them ready to mail out. If you do not receive yours in the next couple of weeks, let me know. If you would like to help a child but have not signed up for the program, also please let me know and we will get you hooked up with a child in need to whom you can become an angel of light by offering that child hope and a future!



Gracias

I end once again by thanking all of you who share with us in this ministry, through your prayers, in faithfully supporting the work, and in your encouragement and partnership in this ministry. We trust the Lord will bless you just as He has used you to bless us and the people in Colombia through your partnership and support.



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