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Dear Pastor and Church Family,

“And the king (Josiah) went up into the house of the Lord, and all the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and the priests, and the Levites, and all the people, great and small: and he read in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant that was found in the house of the Lord” (II Chronicles 34:30). How we rejoiced celebrating on May 1 the 400th anniversary of the King James Version of the Bible! We indeed have the greatest of all books, the Bible, to hold dear and to share with others.

The Lord allowed us to travel 6,828 ministry miles in the three western states of California, Arizona, and Nevada to serve in the following ways during the months of March-May 2011:

I had the privilege of preaching five missions emphasis meetings, two mission conferences (see photo below of Wilda teaching a Bible song to the little ones), one college chapel, one Christian school chapel, and a prison revival at a state prison in Lancaster (yes, they decided to release me!). All total, I had 34 opportunities to preach God’s precious Word during those three months. I always count it a privilege and a holy responsibility to do so. We also had the opportunities to go soul winning with three different churches while being away from home. While in Lancaster, we had the privilege of distributing copies of the New Testament to homes in our community. What a joy it is to place the Bible in the hands of needy souls!

When not in regularly scheduled meetings, we visited two churches, attended the West Coast Baptist College Church Planting Conference in March, the WCBC Conference on the KJV Bible and the 16th Commencement graduation exercises, both in the month of May. One of the blessings of being in the ministry so long (yes, we are older than we look!) is seeing the next generation grow up and go on to serve the Lord. One of the many that we cheered on this year at graduation was Patty (see photo below of Patty and her family), whom I had the privilege to pastor (along with her parents) when she was just three years old! We also had the privilege of organizing a fellowship for our MK students (missionary kids) in the month of April and witness 12 of them graduate this year, several of them making future plans to marry, go on deputation, and eventually return to work with their parents on their respective mission fields (see photo of Seth and Jennifer below). What a joy it is to see this next generation go forth to serve!

While at home, Wilda also had the blessing of teaching one college class; we distributed 1,020 BIMI World magazines to three western states Bible colleges; in our home we hosted one pastor, one missionary, and our dear friends from our sending church in Cleveland, Ohio, Dorsel and Renee Hosey (see photo below of our friends). How blessed we are to have such good Christian friends!

To all our faithful supporting churches and friends in the ministry...thank you for standing with us in prayer. May you have a fruitful summer!

Your friends in the harvest,

Mike & Wilda
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Matthew 9:36-38



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