



July 2013

## Inside Our Deputation Tour

The van is packed to the gills, I can barely see out the back window. Our GPS is stuck to the windshield faithfully calling out "turn left here" and "continue twenty miles." iPads, leap pads, and the radio are all running at once trying to keep everybody entertained until we reach our destination. Aaaaaah...it's the sights and sounds of deputation. By the time we return to Honduras in September we will have spoken in over sixty services. Deputation can be a lot of work, but at the same time it's a lot of fun. It's great to see friends and supporters and visit with pastors and their congregations. It's also a time to relax a little and spend some time with our families making rich memories that will last a lifetime.

Several times we came close to having an accident. While traveling in North Carolina we came around a curve to face a pick up truck coming the opposite way. As the driver approached us, a tire that was lying on the bed of the truck came sliding off and started sailing through the air right towards our van. It grazed the driver side mirror and hit the windshield of a truck that was right behind us denting in the top of the truck cab and cracking the windshield into a thousand pieces. Thankfully nobody was hurt, and God protected us. We have seen God's protecting hand time and time again. Thank you for your prayers!



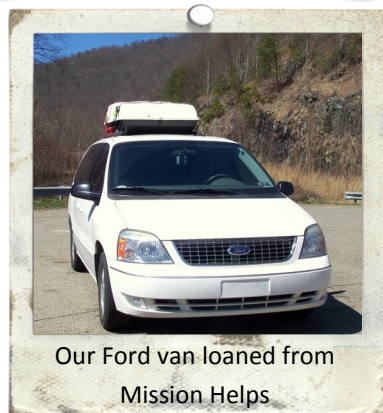
A service in the park



Passing a crash in Florida



Our display tables



Our Ford van loaned from Mission Helps

## Reaching Our Goals

The support we have received from the churches we visited has been overwhelming! People have given, prayed, and pledged to help us reach our financial goals. One of our big projects that we were raising money for was a church van. We went way beyond our goal of \$12,000 thanks to the generosity of so many people. We are also well on our way to reaching our needed shares for our next term on the mission field. It is so humbling to see people who we know struggle financially promise to send us monthly offerings; children have given their dimes and dollars to help us. Money was also given to help us paint the church in Las Delicias as well as money to send one of our young people to Bible college. The Alum Bank God's Missionary Church gave us an incredible blessing. The children at the church raised over \$2,500 during their VBS, and the church matched what they raised. Together they sent us over \$5,000. We were shocked when we opened that letter! God has been so good. Whether it has been a meal, a kind word, or an offering, it hasn't gone unnoticed. Thank you to all our supporters who opened their hearts and to all the churches that opened their doors. It's because of friends like you that we are able to continue our ministry. We don't have the words to express to you our gratitude. You all have been a huge blessing. Thank you for helping us reach our goals!





# Furlough in Pictures



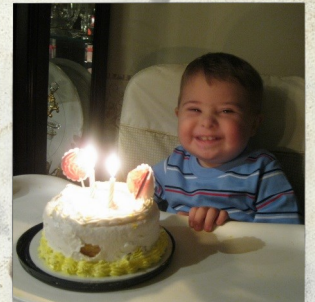
Niagara Falls, Canada



David Gonzalez Family



Receiving gifts from a church in Ohio



Daniel turned 2 in April



Visiting family in GA



Typical scene



Shelbyville, IN service



Visiting cousins in IN



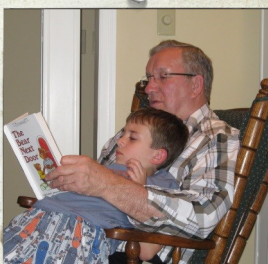
Visiting grandma and grandpa Kennedy



Singing with the children at I.H.C.



Enjoying Arabic food with grammy



Pap reading to Joseph



Nathaniel's graduation



Marblehead, OH



July 4th meal



Harker's Island, NC



Service at New Columbia, PA



Our friend Jim Helems