

News from Don & Lorraine in Loreto

September 15, 2012



Dear Friends,

We want to thank you again for your interest and your prayers, and give you an update on our summer activities...

We left Loreto on July 28 after having a group of 51 people staying overnight at our home/ministry center. It took us two full days to get to San Diego, and that included 3 hours and 5 minutes to cross the border from Mexico into the US. We were in San Diego for another two days for various appointments, before we flew to Portland, OR. Upon arrival we rented a small car and phoned our 42 year-old son Jason, who had had a minor heart attack 10 days previously, saying that we were on our way to visit him. But he said he was doing very well and was able already to return to work, etc. We were pleased at how bright and positive he was, and so upon his instruction we carried on to visit Lorraine's Mom in Seattle – who is in an extended care facility there, and who is now 88 years old. The next day we drove to Surrey, BC to visit Don's Mom – who will also be 88 this month. We then stayed overnight with our daughter Deborah, and her husband Peter and their two girls, before driving on to Kelowna where we stayed for 6 nights with our son Nathan and his wife Carrie. We enjoyed attending Trinity Baptist Church on the Saturday and Sunday, giving our missionary reports, and visiting with several of our friends and supporters. We also organized a picnic during this time for our friends and supporters, and once again enjoyed just talking and bringing people up to date with the blessings we have been experiencing in our ministries, etc.

On August 9 we headed back to Deborah and Peter's home for 5 nights – on the way visiting supporters in Vernon, Sorrento, and Chilliwack. On the Sunday we were glad to be at South Delta Baptist Church, where we reported on our ministries at a Special After-Church Luncheon. Also during these few days we met with other friends, supporters and family members, before travelling back to Seattle to spend another day with Lorraine's Mom, and before going on to Sequim to see Jason and his wife Joy.

On August 18 we were glad to be able to visit more friends and supporters on our way back to Portland, where we returned the rental car and then flew to Los Angeles, CA.

Another highlight of this summer was to go on a 7 day Carnival Cruise down the west coast of Mexico. We had never been on a cruise before, so we really appreciated this gift from one of our supporters who knew we needed to take some time off to just relax.

We then returned to San Diego where we had some follow-up appointments with our doctors, and where we were able to visit with some of our friends and supporters before leaving for Loreto on September 1.

We have now been back in Loreto for a couple of days...

And just so that you know, both of us were given clear bills of health. The only real concern the ENT doctor had was Don's loss of hearing, particularly in his left ear – which has been a more rapid and severe loss than his right ear... So he suggested that Don see a special surgeon in October to see if an operation would help...

Our next weekend of Health Fairs will be on October 5-8 in San Carlos, BCS – please pray for us as we prepare for this weekend, go and give some teaching at the church in San Carlos prior, and as the weekend unfolds. We appreciate your prayers so much – and we believe that many of the wonderful results at these Evangelistic Health Fairs is a result of the prayers of you our partners.

We will also soon resume our weekly Bible Studies for the English speakers in Loreto, and so we would also appreciate your prayers for these folks as well.

Thank you again for your prayers... During this summer, some have mentioned to us that they will be discontinuing supporting us due to their financial situations, but a couple of supporters have stated that they would like to increase their support. Some have suggested that we should be more forthright in requesting financial support..., BUT we leave it in God's hands... It's His ministry! And He has been faithful... All we ask is that you be obedient to whatever He might ask you to give...

Thank you again for your interest and prayers, and for your love and support.

And please do not forget to often go to our websites to read our Reports, Newsletter, and to see current pictures of our evangelistic Health Fairs, etc. They can all be seen by going to:

http://www.mexicanmedical.com/people_detail.php?id=49

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... and once there please scroll down and click on the various Reports...

Warmly,

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