

Good afternoon...

Thank you again for all your prayers this summer. We had safe travels, and were blessed in many ways...

This summer we traveled all the way to Canada and back to Loreto – approximately 7,000 miles. It was very good to see so many of you who remember us often with your prayers and financial support. We also enjoyed visiting many old friends, and many new friends we had met in Loreto during this past year; as well as seeing many of our regular supporters and family members. (However we are also sorry that we could not see everyone we would have liked to see...)

In July Don's mother passed away and our travels at the time brought us not too far away, which meant we were able to attend her Memorial Service and the Graveside Service without having to make a special or costly trip had we been in Loreto or some other place. In any case, Mom is now with her Lord and Savior after having struggled a long time with progressively debilitating arthritis, as well as a few other physical ailments... (Her 94th birthday would have been this week.)

Currently we are putting together plans, and making various preparations, to resume our **English Church** services in Loreto and our **Prison Ministries** in La Paz. All of the other things we are involved in will be back on stream shortly as well...

Over the summer we received many donated items, and several people gave financially as well, to help us with the various ministries we are involved in here in Loreto and in the surrounding areas. So in addition to the donated items, we were able to purchase various Bibles, Study Bibles, Large Print Bibles, tracts, etc. So we'd like to say, ***"Thank you to all who helped in these ways!"*** All of these items were accumulated for us at the Mexican Medical Ministries office in Lemon Grove, CA, which at the end of the summer I repacked into large 'moving type boxes'. These boxes are now being imported and shipped to us in Loreto.

Now we are anxiously waiting the delivery of 45 (large and heavy) boxes - several include quilting, sewing and knitting materials (all of which Lorraine is looking forward to using and sharing with other American, Canadian and Mexican women here in Loreto). There are also, 5 boxes of donated sheets and towels for the

Loreto Hospital, 20 boxes of Bibles, 8 boxes of dental supplies, 3 boxes of eye glasses, and a couple of boxes of personal things including a new sewing machine for Lorraine – thanks to our son who sent us a picture of it on a tremendously good sale at a nearby store.

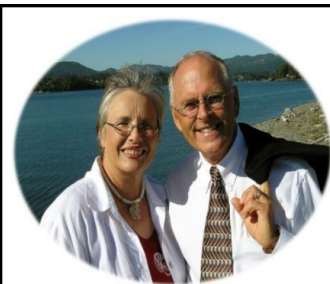
When we got home there was a lot of cleanup to be done, having been away for a while. Also the trees had grown so much over the summer so they badly needed pruning – so each morning this week I have been on a ladder doing pruning, (it's too hot and humid to work outside in the afternoons...) So in the afternoons I have been working on the computer, doing accounting, etc. and preparing for our fall activities...

Today we are preparing for Hurricane Rosa – which was a 'Category 4 Hurricane' yesterday with winds up to 145 mph, but today web shows the winds have subsided to currently being only 105 mph. Hurricane Rosa is still west of us in the Pacific Ocean, and expected to cross over the Baja Peninsula north of us on Monday – which means that in Loreto we will not be subject to high winds (thankfully), but we will likely get lots of rain, starting later today...

Again, thank you for your love and prayers, and for your financial support – which allows us to be involved in many ministries and evangelistic efforts in Baja Sur.

Warmly,

Don & Lorraine



Don & Lorraine Karsgaard

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