



The Smith Connection

TRANSITION NORTH



We praise the Lord for a good trip during the month of July. After some busy weeks of packing and storing our belongings in Mexico, and saying our goodbyes to our friends there, we headed northward. Here are some of the highlights of our trip:

- ~ We traveled a total 6,000 safe miles through Mexico and 11 US states.
- ~ We got to see and spend some time with several family members, friends, and supporters.
- ~ We did some special things as a family such as seeing the Meramec Caverns, feeding Canadian geese, picking 10 lbs. of blueberries, and taking a refreshing dip in beautiful Lake Michigan.
- ~ We had an encouraging visit and shared an update at South Boston Bible Church in Lowell, MI.
- ~ Our van did great throughout the whole trip. We came to realize the answer to prayer that this was when it wouldn't start only AFTER we were in our driveway at our home in Elizabethtown, PA and had everything unloaded. We even started it one last time to move it to a better unloading spot. We thank the Lord that a new battery was all that was needed.
- ~ We arrived to find our rented farmhouse completely furnished and ready to move into. The fridge and cupboards were even stocked! We praise the Lord for our home church, Calvary Bible Church, which welcomed us back in such a wonderful way.

Thanks so much for your prayers for us during this trip. It is good to be settled again. We are surrounded by Lancaster County farmland. What a beautiful area to live! **Please note our new address and phone number listed below.** We hope to see and visit with many of you during our time in the US. **Please pray that our home assignment objectives might be completely accomplished.**

New Prayer Card

Enclosed please find our new prayer card. We realize the value of your prayer support for us, and we thank you for praying us through our first term. Please continue to pray for us as the Lord brings us to mind. Pray especially for our family during our home assignment and the church in Mexico in our absence. Thanks in advance for your prayers!



Mexican Recipe

"Mexican Garden Salad"

For a new twist to your fresh garden salad try adding a cup of fresh chopped cilantro leaves and the juice of one fresh squeezed lime. It makes a great and refreshing summer salad!



The Church in Mexico

Please pray for the New Birth Bible Church in Querétaro, Mexico. We left five men as a servant team to take on the church responsibilities in our absence. We are excited to think about what the Lord can do in their lives and in the church during this year. Pray for unity as they adjust to the new situation in the church, and that they would continue to grow together spiritually and numerically. God is doing some great things in the lives of several families and individuals, but we know the enemy would like to see that stopped.

Lord willing, when we get back to Mexico in July 2007 we would like to reach out to a new area of the city of Querétaro and begin to plant a new church with the help of the existing church. **Please pray for the area of Cerrito Colorado,** that God would prepare the way.



Please drop us an e-mail if you currently do not receive our monthly e-mail prayer updates and would like to.

Thankful for Your Prayers,
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