



We are traveling to Latin America!

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Dear Praying Friends,

During the last week of February and half of March I had the privilege of serving the Lord in the Dominican Republic. There were several purposes in my going to the eastern part of the country. First, I preached for a Bible conference at an Independent Baptist church for their anniversary celebration in Higüey. Secondly, I was involved in teaching in a 5-day three-hour seminar on Effective Evangelism in the town of Hato Mayor del Rey, and the following week I gave the same seminar in the town of Higüey. There was an average of 24 laymen and pastors attending in each place. Besides teaching 30 hours in the seminars I preached another 10 hours in various churches throughout the area, so they really kept me busy!

Among other activities I was on television for an hour answering Bible questions. I had to cancel my last meeting on Sunday night in Hato del Rey because of stomach problems. Monday morning at 1:30 the pastor took me to Santo Domingo to catch my 5:00 a.m. flight back to Miami where I was able to spend the day with Rolando and Francisco Tabares before flying home that night.

For the past 6 years, since returning from Guadalajara, God has permitted us to care for my Aunt Leeta Danielson who lives in a nice assisted living facility nearby. We will be celebrating her 100th birthday on April 16. We thank God for her love for the Lord and for the opportunity that God has given her to serve at Starkey Road Baptist Church here in the St. Petersburg area for over 26 years. Her life has been an inspiration to many as she has been involved in promoting missions and missionary work from her home and church for many years. We are looking forward to having 22 cousins and family members here to take part in this celebration.

Please pray for Dotty and me as we prepare to go to Guadalajara, Mexico on April 22 to minister for a month. We both will be participating in a special eight-day Bible conference starting the Sunday after we arrive. The first hour in the evening Dotty will be holding a seminar with the ladies and Pastor Miguel Camacho with the men. I will then be preaching in the main evening service each night for the entire week. I will also hold a seminar on Effective Evangelism the entire week at 8:00 a.m. each morning in the church. Besides having the opportunity to preach in our different mission churches we will be involved in many teaching opportunities.

Another highlight of our trip is that on the third Saturday and Sunday I will be participating in the ordination of Luis Canul. Luis was converted under my ministry in 1982. God has done a tremendous work in his life as he has faithfully attended our Bible Institute and prepared himself for the ministry. We are grateful for what God has done in and through him over the past years. For over a year he has been pastoring a mission church with success. Luis and his wife have 3 children in their 20's who are a wonderful testimony and are an asset to the ministry. What a blessing it is to see still another enter the ministry from our church in Guadalajara!

We are having four weekly Bible classes on an individual basis using the book, *Becoming a Christian*, in the Saint Petersburg/Clearwater area. Dotty teaches a lady in Spanish while I teach her husband in English. They both have been converted and are following the Lord. Each week since the middle of December I have been teaching the vice-president of one of the offices of Merrill Lynch. God is using this study in his life, as well as in the life of his wife. I also have a weekly class with an executive of a bank near our home. Please pray for all of these in our absence, that God will continue to work in their lives as they study of His Word.

Please pray for special strength and good health while we are in Guadalajara. Also, please continue to pray for us in our ongoing ministries of the book, *Becoming a Christian*, in church evangelism outreach and the prison ministries. We are seeing good results. We sincerely appreciate your important faithful prayers and financial support. It is so very vital to us at this time in our ministry. May God richly bless you for all that you do!

Yours in His Service,

Myron & Dotty

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