
CRAWFORD CONNECTION

LOOKING BACK...

We praise God for His goodness and all He is doing through the Latin America Area of the Free Methodist Church! It's a privilege to serve in pastoral care of missionaries serving in the area. We were able to visit two families last January and see several families in July at General Conference in Orlando.

It's been our joy to organize small groups among the missionaries, meeting bi-monthly since April. We're thankful for the technology that allows us to do this. The purpose of these groups is to create a space for sharing, mutual accountability and healing. Missionaries face many challenges in their multi-faceted, cross cultural work. The groups provide a place of sharing but also prayer and encouragement.

God is doing exciting things in Latin America! **Here is the link to a video** we think you'll enjoy, telling about what is happening! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9IPeC_5DYKo&feature=youtu.be

LIFE IN TUCSON...

Guy continues to work in a busy family practice. We keep up occasional contact with our dear friends in Mexico. Three of our children and our 5 grandchildren live here, so we enjoy involvement in their lives. Volunteering at a migrant shelter, The Inn, has given us first-hand contact with the harsh realities facing people in many countries. Our prayer is that God will use us here where we have been most recently planted! We've also made frequent trips to Michigan to visit our mothers, hoping to be supportive to our siblings who care for them regularly.

LOOKING AHEAD... a few prayer requests

Please pray for us as we travel January 12-20 to Colombia to take part in a retreat with the missionaries in the Latin America Area. We are so excited to be with those we are serving, and pray it will be a rich time of building relationships and spiritual growth for all.

Pray for missionaries Thaddeus and Nikki Roller, and their daughters, recently arrived to Colombia, as they adjust to life there and begin working alongside the church planting leaders.

Pray for families completing home assignment and returning soon to their places of ministry, **Dan and Hope Owsley** to a new assignment in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and the **Glenn and Wendy Lorenz** family to Costa Rica.

Pray for Mike and Andrea Green and family, for God to supply their support, as they hope to return soon to Uruguay following partnership building.

Finally we ask for your **prayers for us, Guy and Betsy**, to grow closer to the Lord this year, deepen in our prayer life, and learn to draw on Him daily for grace and wisdom in this important ministry.

We thank God for you our prayer partners! May God bless you in this new year ahead.

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