

Webers' Writings

September 2008



As we finished our school year, packed up and flew to Indiana on June 15th, we were tired and not quite ready for a quick two month Home Ministry Assignment (HMA). HMA for missionaries is not

necessarily a vacation time, but a time for missionaries to come home and report to their supporters and churches about the ministry they are involved in. Thus it takes a lot of energy and enthusiasm to be on the go constantly,

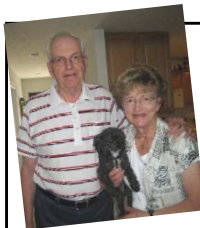
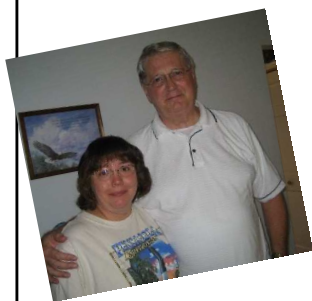
trying to get together with everybody. We have found that in past HMAs, it is too exhausting to go coast-to-coast and visit with everyone, so this time we concentrated our efforts on people in the mid-west and on the east coast.

Some of the things we did this summer were; travel 8,000 miles, sleep in 21 different beds, visit with 21 different families, speak at a camp and

five different churches, host two dessert and sharing times, speak at a ladies tea, go to three different reunions, celebrate four birthdays and our wedding anniversary, attend a college registration weekend and move

Rachel into her dorm, as well as take care of some personal and family needs.

Nestled in all of this activity were lots of great visits with friends, family and supporters. It is these times with you that we remember the most; times of renewing friendships; times of reminiscing about ministry together; times of thanking our prayer and



financial supporters for their participation with us in the ministry. We are constantly reminded that our ability to minister here in Ecuador depends directly on God's people who stand behind us.

HMA is also a time when missionaries look for new prayer and financial partners. We are excited about some of the new people that have joined our prayer team this summer. We hope to

be able to get to know each of you over the next few years. We also want to thank those of you who have expressed an interest in



financially supporting us or increasing your financial commitment to our ministry. We currently lack \$1,600 per month to be fully supported so there is a need for

people to join our financial support team. See the box below if you want to be a part of that team.

Thank you for your prayer support and opportunities to share with you about our work. We wish we could have visited with people on the west coast, but that wasn't possible and we look forward to seeing you on our next HMA in two years.

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Family

As we traveled the east coast this summer, we also took time to see some of the sites along the way. Niagara Falls and Historic Philadelphia were two of our stops. We also saw a wax museum in Ohio that recounted the life of Christ. These little side trips always give a break to those traveling and give the kids some experiences that they would otherwise miss living overseas.



Stops Along the Way to See the Sites

We are back in Ecuador now and are beginning a new school year. Becca is starting her junior year at Alliance Academy. Daniel starts Jr. High (7th grade) and David is in 3rd grade. Ruth starts her 5th year of teaching the 3rd grade. We look forward to a new year of growth, learning, and ministry opportunity.

Our daughter, Rachel, is attending Huntington University, in Huntington, Indiana. We were able to get her settled into her dorm room and get her ready for college before we left the USA. Rachel will be majoring in Digital Media with an emphasis in animation. She also has a real heart for ministry to Jr. High kids and would like to get involved with the youth at the church she will be attending. She has seen how God has provided for her needs and is excited about preparing herself for his service. PTL!

Doug returns to his job as Radio Director and is looking forward, with great expectation to what God is going to do with the ministry. He knows there are some difficult changes that need to be made, but looks forward to finding opportunities that will help the radio ministry generate new income sources.

Becca and a friend wasted no time remodeling the room she shared with Rachel. They have re-painted

the room and plan to paint some customized designs on the walls. Rachel's "loft" is also being re-purposed as an "art room".

Giving this room a fresh start is just what we want to do with this new term of service in Ecuador. Getting a fresh start can sometimes help us regain our perspective and prioritize the things that we do. With renewed energy, we can then accomplish the really important things in our family and ministry. We hope to do just that in the next 2 years.

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Prayer

Monday – Please pray for Rachel as she starts classes at Huntington University. Pray that her transition to the USA will be a smooth one.

Tuesday – Pray for Ruth as she welcomes a new classroom of students this year. Pray that she will be a witness to each student during the school year.

Wednesday – Praise the Lord for a great HMA in which we were able to visit with many of you and be encouraged and refreshed spiritually and emotionally.

Thursday – Pray for another couple to join Clemente and Cecilia in the ministry in El Tablon.

Friday – Pray for wisdom during the upcoming annual meetings of HCJB Global. Some important decisions are on the docket for this year.

Saturday – Pray for Doug as he gives direction to the radio ministry in Latin America. Pray that he will have lots of wisdom in his decision making.

Sunday – Pray for our walk with the Lord. Pray that we will grow in our intimacy with Him.

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