



The Dan THOMPSON Family

Serving GMSA Camps in Chile

August 2007

Mid-summertime rain

Ps 63:1 ¶ <<A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.>> O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is.

For many it would be hard to believe the sight outside our window. It is mid summer and it has been raining for almost 4 days with temperatures in the 50's. Living in the Pacific Northwest one gets used to rain. After all it is what keeps everything green and beautiful. Sometimes it is tempting to complain about the rain in the middle of what should be our warmest month. After reading news reports of states suffering from drought and wild fires, we are thankful for a wet and lush landscape.

The psalmist knew what it was like to live in a dry and thirsty land. He endured great physical thirst as he fled for his life. Yet he also realized that greater than his physical thirsting was his longing for "living water". When drought and floods afflict a region we are powerless to change the weather patterns. As a stark parallel, we, as ambassadors for Christ, the true living water, have the privilege to go into spiritually dry places and share this spring with thirsty souls. God has given us a task and His power to accomplish it. May we never lose sight of those who have never heard the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ, our living water.

Acts 13:13

Just as Paul and Barnabas were sent out by the church in Antioch, we too recognize the role of our home church in sending us out as an extension of their ministry here in the Pacific Northwest. On Sunday **August 26th**, at 11:00am, Faith Baptist Church in Sequim, WA will be "sending us out" in a commissioning service.

We not only see ourselves as an extension of our home church, but also as an extension of you, who have supported us and prayed for us during these years of deputation ministry. We want to express our gratitude by inviting you to **join us for our commissioning service**. We hope you can make it! If you have any more questions please feel free to contact us or our home church.

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Support Update

Romans 4:20, 21

"He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform."

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A Timeline . . .

August finds us at our home church in Sequim for the first Sunday and then enjoying a **three day family camp** with the church people. Then we board a ferry for Victoria Canada and participate in a **week long VBS at Westside Bible Church**. The day we return from Canada, we travel down to Oregon for a meeting at **Nehalem Bible Church**. The last Sunday in August is our **commissioning service**.



August

September

Our main task in September is to get **all the packing done** we need to before leaving for the field. Our container will be loaded on **September 28th**. We are also **revisiting many churches** with whom we have shared our burden for Chile. We look forward to fellowshipping with Grace Baptist Church in Bellingham WA, Grace Bible Church in Coeur D'Alene ID, Joyce Bible Church in Joyce WA, and Valley Bible Church in Auburn WA. We will spend our last Sunday in our home church of Faith Baptist Church in Sequim WA.

October

We would appreciate your prayers as we leave our home in Washington state and move to **Florida**. We will be spending the month of October at the **GMSA's headquarters in Fort Lauderdale**. As we minister in the office and continue our deputation ministry in churches in Florida, we hope to be a blessing to all we come in contact with.

November



Mike and Elva Farrell with their daughter
Emily

Most of our readers know that **Liz grew up in France as a missionary kid**. Her parents **Mike and Elva Farrell** have been church planting in Reims, France for over 25 years. Our whole family will be traveling over to France to visit them from Oct. 29th to November 14th, before heading off to Chile.

We have set **November 23rd** as a tentative date to leave for Chile. Would you continue to pray with us as we wait on the Lord to bring in the rest of our support? We are currently at 60% and need 80% to have the go-ahead from the mission to get our plane tickets and leave.

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