



December 2012

THE LONGEST TRIP IS OVER!

We appreciate your prayers and praise the Lord for His protection over the last three months. **We have traveled more than 8000 miles in 23 states** reporting to our supporting churches and presented our ministry in Guatemala to a few new churches as well.

We are so thankful for the hospitality and generosity of our supporting churches. The lodging, meals, offerings and gifts have made us feel so loved and unworthy. Thank you for all of your expressions of love and encouragement!

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!

We arrived back in Texas on the Monday before Thanksgiving and were able to spend the holiday week with our home church, my in-laws and my parents as well. We are thankful to the Lord for:

- Our blessed Christian heritage - Thank you **Milton and Frances Martin** and **Charles and Sarah Lott** for your faithfulness to the Lord and your godly testimonies over the many years of service for Him!
- Our precious children who love the Lord – **Jon and Rocío, Timothy, Cristina and Rebekah.**
- Our wonderful home church – **Faith Baptist Church**
- Our great pastor and his wife – **Mike and Cindy Lewis**
- Our family of **Supporting Churches** who faithfully pray and give financially to our ministry.
- Our churches and ministries in Guatemala – **Life in Him Baptist Church, Abundant Life Baptist Church and Truth Baptist Church.**

We are indeed blessed beyond what we deserve and loved beyond measure, and for that we are truly thankful!

I BLEW MY TOP!!

Well... not really me, but our vehicle! We had been driving across Kansas in a heavy wind for almost two hours when I commented to my wife: "The wind noise is extra loud today!" I pulled off the road, opened the sunroof and closed it again to make sure it was properly sealed. We continued down the road and about two minutes later **the sunroof completely blew off the Trooper while we were driving down the road!** We stopped and looked for it for almost an hour and could not find it! When we got into Wichita, we started checking with local glass/customization shops. We are so grateful to **Mike Christian** at Stylecraft Auto Upholstery for helping us out. He was able to get the sunroof replaced and repaired for free under a general recall by the company, even though our particular model was not on the list! The only drawback was trying to keep our schedule and having to return to Kansas for the installation. We drove without the sunroof from Wichita, Kansas, to Dalhart, Texas, where we came up with an **"improvised sunroof"** that served us well for two weeks!



We also have an issue with the **torque converter** on our 2000 Isuzu Trooper. We need wisdom as to what to do about these mechanical issues. There comes a point where one has to weigh repair costs versus the value of the vehicle. Please keep our vehicle needs in your prayers.

We will have appointments during much of December and January. Pray that we will be able to be a blessing to the churches, as they are to us. **Merry Christmas Everybody!**

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