

Dear Pastors, Friends, & Family,

I hope all of you are enjoying your summer. We are all doing well. We have a couple things going on right now that I would like to update you about:

Furlough

We are currently on a six week furlough. We did the same thing last year on the west coast, but this year we are in the southeast. We are enjoying being back in the States for a while. We are going to be able to see most of our family, some of whom Christy and the boys have not been able to meet yet. We are very busy; we are at two churches every Sunday and one each Wednesday. So we are tired, but enjoying getting to see some old friends and visit many of our churches. Nick and Sam were able to go to basketball camp in Pensacola and to camp at the Bill Rice Ranch. We are grateful to our home church for making camp a possibility. Unfortunately, we are not in the States long enough to visit all of our churches; so we are visiting the churches in this area that we visited first on deputation. Over the next few years, we will be able to get around to all of our churches, and we look forward to seeing all of you when that time comes.

The Hernandez Family

One of the most exciting things that has been going on over the past year or so is Carlos and Rounnellys. They are the young couple that came over as refugees from Venezuela and ended living with us for about ten months. They were both saved under missionary Jerry Alford in Venezuela, and now we are reaping the fruits of his labor. Carlos and Rounnellys have a great walk with the Lord and a desire to serve Him; they help in a lot of different areas in the church. They are both honest, good with people, and very capable in the ministry. We have been talking for a while now about them going into to the ministry but were still trying to figure out in what capacity. Since my sickness last year and the Stanleys moving back to the States some of our plans to reach other areas of the island have been put on hold. Carlos told me one day that he would like to help more in the church and to help reach the island. He said, "You have the ideas, and I have the energy." Recently, their family has been accepted as missionaries by Mount Abarim Baptist Missions International to help us be able to get Bible studies, and hopefully eventually churches, in other areas of the island. This is a great blessing because we have nearly one million people on the island to reach, and we cannot do it alone. The major catch is that because of their refugee status in Spain they cannot leave to try and raise support, so we have to do it for them. This is a family that I trust completely and am asking you, as a church, to please consider taking them on for monthly support. I understand that this is unusual, but so is the situation, and we can do so much more to reach Mallorca and the other islands with their help. If this is something you think you can help with please reach out to me. We will be making a "get to know you" video of them when we get back from furlough, and he will send out prayer letters, that I will translate, every few months. Again, this would be a great blessing to us, fill a need, and allow us to reach the islands better. Thank you to those of you who have already agreed to support them!

Thank you for your prayers and support,
Markie Bullock

