



ELWART FAMILY

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School, Travel, & Community

August - October brought about so many ministry opportunities. We have continued to hang door hangers throughout our community, and it was such a blessing to have had more than one person come the day after receiving one on their door. We praise the Lord for this! Our girls kicked off school early this year to compensate for our 3 weeks of travel out East. The end of August brought about a huge undertaking in the travel of our family of 8 flying from CA to NC. The kids all did so well during all of our travels.



We flew into Raleigh/Durham Airport and proceeded to drive some 3,000 miles over the next 3 weeks. We were able to visit 7 churches in 3 states from NC to MI to PA and back to NC. Our sending church, New Testament Baptist Church in Kinston, NC, was so gracious in allowing us to use their 15 passenger Ford Transit van during our trip. It was such a blessing in so many ways! It was wonderful to be able to report in some of our supporting churches about all that God has done since we arrived here in Big Bear almost 2 years ago. Each of you reading this update have had a hand in it through your prayers and financial support, and we are so grateful. There will be people in heaven with us one day, because you gave and prayed so we could come and lead them to salvation through Christ alone. To this I say, Praise the Lord!!! He is to be praised!!!

We were also able to present in 2 new churches during our time. They along with the other 5 were a great blessing. I am always amazed at how our God takes care of His children and provides for their every need. The churches we were able to be with were such a blessing to our family as always, and we are so grateful! It was wonderful being able to see so many friends, family, and even meet some new people during our trip. Our daughters were also able to be in their Papa's wedding the last weekend there. Needless to say, it was an extremely busy 3 weeks, and we were exhausted but thankful by the time we got back home in Big Bear.

By the time we got back the 3rd week of September, we jumped right in to getting ready for our big Community Family Fun Day on October 14. Our church did a phenomenal job once again this year. We had over 150 people come that day. It was awesome to hear some of our folks sharing the gospel with different people throughout the day and making some good contacts with individuals and families. We pray that we will

Praises

- Safety travels out East.
- Awesome Community Family Fun Day!
- Guests coming from Door Hanger Invitation
- God's Faithfulness

continue to see fruit from this endeavor for the Lord. We were also able to take our church teens down to a Youth Rally the next week, and they had a wonderful time. Please continue to pray that the Lord continues to give us ministry opportunities daily. Please pray that we will see new guests coming to church, people being saved, and believers being added to the church. Thank you for your faithful prayers!!!