

Wyrick Update

Greetings from North Carolina. Nancy and I praise the Lord for His goodness and mercy, for the way that He has supplied our needs and for the way that He has answered our prayers as well as those of so many others. The Lord has worked in many ways during our time here in the lower 48. We have learned that the Lord has His schedule. Everything will work out according to His plan. We just need to give it to Him and He will work it all out for good, Romans 8:28.

The Lord has allowed us to be in several new churches. We are very thankful that one of those churches, MorningStar Independent Baptist Church has taken us on for support. Many new churches have committed to pray for us.

The Lord gave us the privilege to meet Rebecca Pari during World Wide's Family Fellowship Week at Memorial Baptist Church in Ocala, FL. Rebecca is a missionary going back to her homeland to help translate the Word of God into several of the national languages and also direct an orphanage. Her father is a national Pastor there in Myanmar. Rebecca needed transportation in North Carolina, Virginia and on to Maryland. It was a privilege to be able to help her. She was such a blessing to Nancy and me. Last week she told us that her request for an extension for her Visa had been denied. She has had to return to Myanmar. Please keep her in your prayers that she will be able to come back to raise the support that is needed.

As you know, Nancy and I have been in the lower 48 helping her parents. An apartment in a retirement community in Elon, N.C. has become available and we will be moving them within the next 2 weeks. Their house has not sold yet, but we are trusting the Lord for His timing to send the right person to purchase the house. We praise the Lord for the way that He answered prayer. Mr. Scroggs has recuperated from his surgery and is doing much better. Mrs. Scroggs got the exact apartment for which she had been praying and it had everything that she wanted. God is so good. Please keep all of us in your prayers as we make this move. They need to find the church where the Lord would have them attend, where the Word of God is preached and where they can be a blessing. They will need to find a new doctor and dentist as well as make other changes due to this move. We know that God will take care of all of these details just as He has taken care of everything thus far. We just need to continue to trust Him.

Lord willing, we plan to return to Delta on September 10, 2013. We ask that you pray for our dear people. One of the dear couples in the church has been dealing with so much sickness during the past month and need much prayer. Others are dealing with physical or financial needs in their lives or in the lives of family members. Please keep them in your prayers for God's strength and peace to be evident in their lives.

Alaska has had one of the hottest summers on record and very little rain as well. There are many wildland fires, as of August 11 according to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center, so far this year 577 fires have burned 1,222,220 acres statewide. One is near Delta Junction and is threatening several small communities. It is feared that it may jump the river and spread to larger communities. Pray for the safety of those that are fighting this fire, many of them are dear friends of ours. Please pray also that God will send the much needed rain.

We want to thank all of you for your prayers and support and for understanding our furlough to help Nancy's parents. Many have sent emails and words of encouragement. We are truly blessed to have so many praying and supporting us financially.

Your missionaries,

Eric + Nancy Wyrick

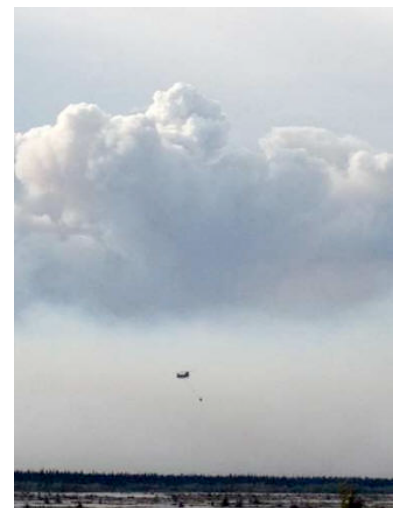


Photo was taken behind the IGA about 5pm last Friday, August 9. The plume was high in the sky. The helicopter looks quite small, because it shows how big that cloud of smoke is! Photo Courtesy Gary Cooper