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Dear Praying Friends,

Whew! What an exciting few months we have had! This summer we were finally able to turn the church over to a national pastor and take a much needed furlough.

We have mostly been in supporting churches in the first two months, though we have "dropped by" a few new ones. We are currently in Texas and will be in new churches for us. We have already traveled from Kansas City to Fort Worth and up as far as New Hampshire, and now we are back in Texas. We have also been in about six different pastors' fellowship meetings, getting a few contacts along the way.

The toughest part of furlough is not having our boys with us. Nathaniel is doing a university internship in Florida and enjoying it very much. Benjamin is living in the guest room at the church in Manati and attending the University of Puerto Rico in Arecibo, studying accounting and being the new pastor's right-hand man. While we miss them very much, we are able to maintain communication with them.

This is our first furlough in 12 years. Jerry has made a few short-term trips to report to churches, but this is the first time for us to be together in the States for quite some time. Since our previous church was taking care of our housing expenses, we need to not just raise lost support but also at least \$1,500 more for housing and utilities. We will also need new furniture, as all our old furniture now belongs to the church. We would like to bring a newer vehicle back with us to Puerto Rico, since our old ones are over ten years old.

Our dream would be to start a new work in San Juan. All of the fundamental Baptist Churches are all in the outskirts of town. If we are going to win the Caribbean to Christ, we need a strong work in this strategic city.

We have seen many decisions in our meetings thus far. Literally dozens have come forward for consecration, four have received Christ as Savior, and eight have surrendered to be missionaries! Praise the Lord!!

Jerry's health has been a little rough, but he is hoping to find some doctors while we are here in Texas. Liz is doing a lot of the driving and taking care of him. Liz seems to be pretty good except for some bouts of pain due to her Crohn's Disease.

If we have not contacted you and you want us to report to your church, please contact us by either e-mail or cell phones listed above, We appreciate your faithful support, prayers and love, We covet your prayers for our travel and health. Pray that many more decisions will be made for Christ.

In the service of the Lord,

Jerry and Liz Harmon

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