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CALIFORNIA TRIP

Thank you for your prayers for our recent trip to CA. We had a blessed time visiting our family, friends, and faithful supporters. Here are some of the highlights...



*Thanksgiving with Joyce's family.
(Ellie is on the upper left.)*

Seeing Joyce's sister Ellie—It was such an encouragement to see how well she was doing after 12 rounds of cancer treatment and to hear how she has used this experience to be a testimony for Christ (to our family members, her co-workers, other cancer patients and their families, hospital staff, etc.). And now, recent test results show that she is clear of cancer! PTL! So, thanks again for all your prayers!

Celebrating with Family—God has blessed us so much and we were grateful to be able to spend Thanksgiving with our families. Along with enjoying wonderful meals, we had lots of fun making wonderful memories with our families, especially with our nieces and nephews. We enjoyed playing games with them, going to a golfing range, playing hoops, making cupcakes, reading stories, playing at the park, watching a Niners game, passing out Thanksgiving meals to the elderly, hiking, boating, playing tennis, and fishing together.



Thanksgiving with Steve's family.

Visiting Supporters—It was a blessing to be able to see many of you and to share at your churches or with your pastors. We were heartened to see and hear how God is using you all to minister to your mission fields in various areas of California. We were especially thrilled to see many young people that we know, who are now grown up and serving the Lord with their lives. What joy that brought to us!

We regret that we weren't able to see every one of you. We wish we could have personally seen you and shared with you how thankful we are for the support that you give us so that we might be able to serve here at BMW. While we visited some of our churches, we were able to show a video that our video department produced for us to give you a glimpse of what we do here. If you'd like to see it, you can view the video online at vimeo.com/appointed/louies.

CANDIDATE ORIENTATION

Now that we have returned to Georgia, it's been a flurry of activity as we prepare for next month's Candidate Orientation (January 9-20). Twenty are coming to CO, which is a much larger number than we typically get for a January orientation. We believe it's thanks to everyone's prayers for more laborers for the harvest (Luke 10:2). Please pray for all the needed planning and preparation and for God's continued leading in the lives of all those He is bringing here.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

This is the time of year that we celebrate the birth of Christ, who came into the world that He might die for the world to pay for all our sins that we might have salvation in Him. This is the truth that we want the world to hear and believe, and the reason why we serve Him here at Biblical Ministries Worldwide. Thank you all for being a part of our ministry team by praying for us, supporting us, and encouraging us.

Hope you all have a blessed Christmas season and Happy New Year!

