

THE LANE FAMILY

Missionaries to The Dominican Republic

Acts 4:12

APRIL 2018

Please pray with us for:

- **Everything to fall in place by June 5**
- **Gary's new walk with The Lord**
- **Ezra's Salvation at an early age**

PRAISE: 2 new church partners

Fruitful Meetings

God gave us so many good meetings last month. We were invited to return to our Southside Baptist church family in Kirksville, MO and give an update on what God has done on deputation. I also had the opportunity to knock doors with Pastor Rodgeron and fellow missionaries, and present the Gospel to several families. We met the loving people of Bethany Baptist in Ava, MO and enjoyed each service we got to spend with them. We are so thankful for our time with 1st Baptist Church of Brookline in Springfield, and New Beginnings Baptist in Amarillo. We ended the month in Pahrump, NV at South Valley Baptist Church where we were spoiled with love and generosity.

We are thrilled to have two new churches partnering with us in prayer and financial support from these April meetings!

One thing that especially blesses our heart as we travel is how much Ezra is loved by each church we are in. I am thankful that our toddler LOVES to go to church, and it is because God's people greet him with understanding open arms.

AWANA

This month we were also privileged to work with AWANA kids in Brookline, MO and in Robert Lee, TX. We always take these opportunities very seriously because the majority of people who come to know Christ, come to know him as children. We are always encouraged in our spirit to see how much scripture these children have hidden in their hearts! We are grateful for the workers who give so much of their time to prepare and teach the next generation.

Visiting with The Homeless

We had a blessed time of fellowship with New Beginnings Baptist Church in Amarillo, TX. We especially loved getting to see the homeless ministry some of the churches of Amarillo have. Once a month New Beginnings brings food and clothes to a park in town where the homeless eagerly meet them. While those in need eat as much good food as they can, and try on new shoes etc., members of the church family walk around to visit with and pray for their specific needs. Several of the people we spoke with had life stories that surprised us. Many are in need of the basics of life due to circumstances out of their control. They were grateful for our prayers and had a burden for each other. Most of the prayer requests we heard were for their homeless friends, and not themselves.

God's Protection from Wildfires

As we started our trip west we spent the night in Oklahoma City. Soon after we arrived, the sky filled with smoke and ash, and the sun became a strange shade of pink. Strong winds had blown in the smoke from a wildfire two counties over. We were close to several big fires as we traveled west and back, but God kept our roads open when we needed to travel on, and protected us every mile of the way.



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