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Dear Friends ~

One non-scientific piece of evidence contradicting evolution is, we believe, an entire huge category of human beings who are really keyed into God and His Word on a daily level. We met many of them recently during our own two months of representing Grace Ministries International and the Puerto Rico ministries in which we are involved. February 14 we left this island to travel through 9 states ~ and came face-to-face with so very many who shared how often and seriously they had been praying for us and even for this entire island in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria. For all of that we were and are encouraged and extremely grateful.

We traveled with GMI missionaries Steve and Barb Sherman, veterans in service from Tanzania; and Alvaro and Mauren Barrantes of Costa Rica, with their three delightful children, who, together with newlyweds Ronnie and Jaque Mackensen are headed for the brand new field of Panama. Additionally, we spent time with Joyce Anderson and then Tim and Lori Board and family, representing Things to Come Mission; and Paul and Mariana Craesmeyer, and son, returning to Bolivia with Word of Grace Mission. All had unusual and inspiring experiences to share, and we felt truly enriched by our common moments together.

We also met many "back home" folks who had their own sets of heavy pressures, yet were joyful, gentle, and generous as they attended to us in



Rush Creek Bible Church fun and eye-opening panel with some of their missionaries

various ways. We are SO appreciative of all of them. Special mention here is due to Bill and Ginger Lucas whose home, many meals, and other amenities became ours for all five weeks we were in the Michigan area ~ a wonderful respite during Michigan's unusually cold and long winter.



A weather let-down, even after "Spring" had arrived!

Some extra and personally exhilarating highlights that came our way were:

- ~ attending the Institute for Creation Research Seminar hosted by Rush Creek Bible Church,
- ~ Barbara's opportunity to attend the RCBC women's Bible study on Psalm 23 featuring Jennifer Rothchild, and being gifted with her own book and DVD,
- ~ an impressive tour of Bible Doctrines To Live By

with Joel Mc Garvey,

- ~ adding an unscheduled church presentation to our docket while in Wisconsin;
- ~ visiting the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter in Kentucky along with Barbara's brother, Richard, and wife, Linda, during some unscheduled days;
- ~ being able to attend a showing of the Pro-Life movie "Unplanned" (thumbs up!) thanks to the initiatives of a special friend at Altoona Bible Church, and even
- ~ enjoying David's parents for two heart-warming days!

Two things were particularly gratifying during our numerous church visits ~ One was the very attentive and interactive receptions given to Lawrence's presentations regarding the radio ministries, especially relating to how CEM's three radio stations had weathered Hurricane María and the long aftermath of that September 20, 2017 disaster.

The other was the eager responses given to Barbara's Pro-Life details, based largely on the Institute for Creation Research (ICR) magazine, "Acts and Facts," by Dr. Randy Guliuzza, with permission from ICR. It seemed that folks in each place where these facts were shared were very eager to hear them being given prominence, and the encouragement was mutual.

Now that we're back in Puerto Rico, a huge amount of catch-up from our two-month absence is still on our plates. We're also doing some adjusting to a few changes in duties and schedules; the demands of radio ministry are always challenging! Our big push right now is to get FM translators up and running, which should be a great tool to reach an extended or new audience.

By the time you receive this letter our next two generations of family will have been with us for three whole weeks ♥! The grandchildren have grown exponentially since we were together last ... and of course we anticipate having as many "white" sandy beach days as possible, given that their country is virtually land-locked!

Your prayers for us continue to be extremely valuable ~ as together we represent God's Light in our own circles of influence while there is presumably still time remaining to accomplish that here on this earth. Our God is fully willing and able to richly bless our efforts to follow His leadings, and we look forward to experiencing just how this all works out.



*David & Tizah: Joshua (14 this month), Elina (11), Nate (8),
with Lawrence & Barbara*

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