

Bill & Therese Williams

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FURLOUGH NEWS

On August 23rd, we arrived at the DFW airport and drove down the next day to our daughter's home in South-central Texas. Promptly, Hurricane Harvey came up to welcome us back to the USA, but thankfully the area we were staying was not greatly affected. The following week, we began our furlough visitation with services in churches in the Dallas area. We continued North up to Arkansas and Missouri, but have finally ended up in South Florida where we saw the effects of Hurricane Irma. Again, thankfully the Lord has protected our supporting churches as they were not greatly damaged by Irma.

As of this date (October 17th), we have visited ten churches and have 20 more to visit including three mission conferences before we return home to Spain on March 6th. We ask for your prayers as we travel the highways.

SIDE TRIPS

Therese and I attended the BBFI fall fellowship meeting in Oklahoma where we received our 30-year pins as missionaries. Last May we celebrated 31 years as missionaries and in September 29 years in Spain. It is an honor to serve the Lord as his unprofitable servants (Luke 17:10).

On our way over to the Southeast, we were blessed to take a few days off to see the Ark Encounter in Kentucky. May I insert here that everyone that might be able to, should take time, effort, and money to make the trip to see the Ark Encounter. Truthfully, compared to big theme parks, the Ark Encounter is not that expensive and well worth the money. What we were so impressed by the exhibit is that in a very professional way (better than Walt Disney), from the front door of the Ark until the exit, the coming judgement of God and salvation through Jesus Christ as the only Door is presented over and over again in a non-watered down, clear message. Your faith will be encouraged and strengthened. We were so blessed to be able to take time out for this exhibit as well as the Creation Museum nearby.

MEANWHILE BACK HOME

The interim pastor in our church back in Palencia, Valentin Lucaci and his wife Laura, are doing an outstanding job, not only maintaining the status quo of the work there, but also forging ahead into other areas of ministry. We are so thankful for their desire to serve the Lord and their humble spirit in that endeavor.

Nevertheless, in our absence they have had to deal with some complications of which occurs in all churches. One member had a serious automobile accident and has been in the hospital for the last three weeks. Also, city hall is giving the church problems with the requirements for our new building in order to receive the occupancy permit (although we have been holding services in the building since June!). We may have to spend another \$3,500 in order to comply with their added requirements. This amount is in addition to the \$2,000 we still owe the architect and are monies that the church does not have at this time. Please, pray for this need.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support!
We are so blessed with faithful supporting churches!

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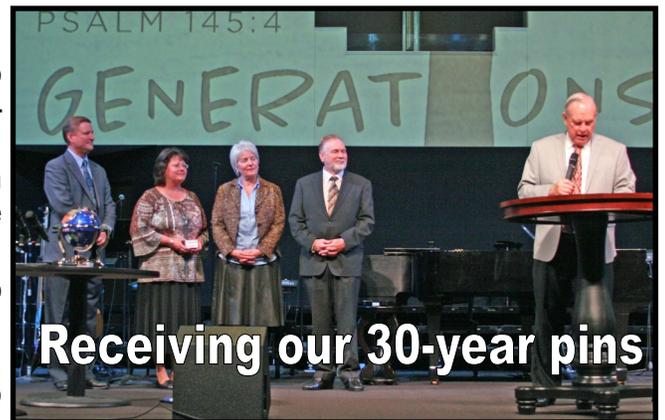
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Receiving our 30-year pins

Serving Christ together,
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