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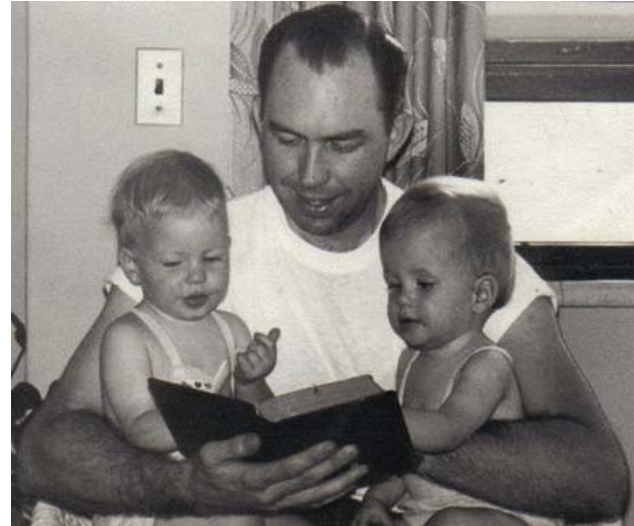
Dear Praying Friends,

Summer Travels

Last week we began one of our favorite furlough activities: visiting and speaking at Free Methodist family camps. We traveled to East Michigan to Hemans camp and enjoyed getting to meet new friends and prayer partners. In a very short time we felt a kinship that is only possible through the Body of Christ. What a blessing! In July we'll participate in the Southern Michigan family camp as well as the Covenant Hills camp in East Michigan.

Hope's Father

Our second camp had to be cancelled due to my father's sudden death. He fell and hit his head in such a way as to cause severe internal bleeding. Less than seven hours later he was in heaven. We praise God for his stellar life of complete obedience to Jesus. His unswerving commitment to the Lord made it possible for four of his children to say "yes" to full-time ministry. His funeral was a glorious celebration that I will not soon forget. Below I've attached a favorite family photo of Dad reading the Bible to his twins, Hope and Faith (1962).



New Church Plants

We are praising the Lord for two new churches in Central Brazil, near the capital of Brasilia. From these new churches (Luziania and Valparaiso) has come impetus to begin another church, even nearer to the capital. Vicente and his family are feeling led to start a new church. All of his family members commute into the big city to work. Now they are looking to move near to the heart of the city and start a new work.

New Home

We've moved a few blocks over from the other house we were renting. Our new address is: 320 Teft Rd., Spring Arbor, MI 49283. Our land line is (517)750-1794. We'll be in the U.S. for another year visiting churches and our hope is that we'll reconnect with many of you along the way.

Praise and Prayer Requests

- 1) Praise the Lord for taking care of every detail when my father passed away. All five of his children were in the U.S. which was a miracle in itself.
- 2) Praise the Lord for keeping Dan and Nathan safe when the brakes went out in our old car recently. Praise Him also for the minivan he has provided.
- 3) Pray for safety as we travel and speak this summer.
- 4) Pray for the new church plants: that the pastors will be encouraged, that many lost people will be reached, and that the Lord will raise up leaders in the church.

For His glory and our joy, *Hope and Dan*