



The HANSEN Family

to the South American Region of Magallanes

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While traveling from the southwest to Tennessee, stopping outside Arkansas, my son spotted a bat in between the upper windshield and the upper cab. It was dead and we picked it up somewhere in between our travels. Also, while on this same journey we underwent our biggest spiritual attack yet, that almost took us out of the battle. In Biblical tradition, bats were believed to be messengers of Satan and when the bible mentions bats it's always in a negative realm. Perhaps, it was a messenger from Satan, he will often use seemingly truthful statements to direct our attention towards someone or something. Satan's strategy is to take what looks to be true and twist it ever so slightly until it is no longer full of any truth, but a distortion of truth. He is a deceiver (John 8:44.) Pride is a slippery sin (Psalm 36:2.) I believe God was using our life, and the messenger from Satan to shatter our illusions for our own good. Wounded, we retreat to repentance, not ashamed or feeling guilty. I do know that if we didn't have prayers made on our behalf and the Lord's protection we wouldn't have seen the deliverance from God. We did see a death and rebirth throughout this ordeal that will be made manifest one day. "Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is." 1 Cor. 3:13.

In March and April, we were in mission conferences in Canoga Park, CA; Erin, TN; Courtland, MS; Temple, TX; and Laveen, AZ. All 5 of these churches took us on for support. We want to thank the churches in Sylmar, CA; Memphis, AR; Montalba, TX; Yuma, AZ; Pueblo, CO; Walsenburg, CO; and Divide, CO for having us in to present the ministry. As most of the churches in March and April have partnered with us in financial support we are up to 75% of our projected need and we see our deadline to Chile drawing closer. I feel in each letter I must bring to the reader's attention that these churches, without fail, continue to keep us going on the road thru financial support and prayers. Also, I want to thank one of our supporting churches in Spring Branch, TX for letting us be a part of their services.

Even though we were out traveling a lot we were able to participate in tracting a parade, street preaching, door to door visitation and everyday street work outside the walls of the church. While all this was done and we saw people listen and respond positively, none that we know of came to a saving knowledge of Christ. However, my wife was able to lead a lady to the Lord inside the walls of the church just proving once again that it is God that does the saving and we are just his vessels to be used of him. We had a lady respond to a Chick tract as "those are scary." In another witness a lady was explaining a new way to do banking when I remarked that we need to get a system in place to receive a chip on the hand or forehead for easier banking. She said, "I will suggest it to my bosses." I then had a long talk with her on bible prophecies that have and will continue to come true. She took the tract and promised to read it. Another man, after a harsh word to my wife, listened to the gospel presented, and then as my wife was leaving, the man said, "Shut up Jezebel." Come to find out he was talking to his dog. So, if your life is boring then go out and witness for the Lord and see what life will bring you. Adventure awaits you! Please pray for these folks that we witnessed to, our travels, the process for our visas and the people of Chile. Also we are using a new program for learning Spanish. Please keep us in prayer on that. **Thank You!**

*May God Bless You,
Derek Hansen and family*

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