

Happy Harvest!

I hope that you are well today, and encouraged in the Lord. Praying as this goes out. Ann and I have been really enjoying our end of summer and start of fall. Praying for people lots these days. So many hurting! So many fighting the good fight too. In August, I was blessed to spend time with the folk at Banks Presbyterian Church in Marvin (a wonderful church!), for their "Awesome August" celebration. Got to do a couple days of evangelism training, and I loved hearing the testimonies coming out! What a neat group!

Teams we are working on now, are a trip to Guatemala (Casa Bernabe), to Senegal (House of Hope for rescued child laborers), and to Zambia (AIDS Orphans, and extremely poor children in rural Zambia). I'm thinking I am to take the Zambia team out this June. Any prayers welcome!

Mostly, Ann and I are just very blessed. Ann's schedule has taken steroids or something. Homeschooling is enough to keep anyone busy, and she loves it. But add to that 3 Bible studies a week, other commitments and feeling led to intercede more, she doesn't see God saying "Let that go," to any of it. Again, prayers welcome.

This past week, I was especially blessed to get brought up to Boston, to spend time and share at Mount Hope Christian Center; the church who sent me out 28 years ago, and who have been so amazingly faithful to Ann and I these many years. If that weren't enough, it was wonderful to see how the church has grown in grace and love; if that were possible. Then on top of it, as I visited friends Dave and Pam Meppelink, who should stop by, but my very first Pastors, Harvey and Jean Meppelink, Dave's parents!!! Could I have gotten a better gift that Sunday? From morning till night, blessed, and rode home on a cloud. (Okay, Continental Airlines and through bunches of clouds!). Thank you folk at Mount Hope!!! Loved seeing you!!!

A story I shared both at Banks Pres, and at Mount Hope, I have posted on www.AnswersTom.com this month. If you need convincing of the sovereignty of God with regard to evangelism, you may want to check it out. What is fun too, in this story there is a young man who thankfully corrects my evangelistic approach back in 1989. This same man e-mailed me this past week, giving glory to God. How wonderful Jesus is!!!

Blessings on your day! And let me know how I can pray for you too!

Tom