

Update from the Greenmans

What a busy summer! We have had lots of travel, but also milestones such as our daughter Andrea's graduation from high school and Beth's return from Morocco. God has encouraged us with his presence and filled us with love for Him during this time.



Colorado

For most of the month of July Lori and I were in Colorado. We had two weeks of meetings with WorldVenture people. The first week I participated in the Leadership Retreat, representing field missionaries to the WorldVenture staff. In addition to learning and discussing current issues and proposed strategies, there was a clear focus on listening to God and seeking His guidance. Acquaintances grew into friends as I spent time with them, and I was impressed by the spiritual qualities of the mission leadership.

A second week of meetings was the Renewal Conference which we attended along with many of the WorldVenture missionaries who are on home assignment. Once again we had a great time of spiritual refreshment and rebuilding ties with people we have known for many years, as well as new friends. We were greatly encouraged as we interacted with our fellow-missionaries.

For ten days between the two meetings we had an enjoyable time of visiting with friends in Colorado Springs and Denver, plus five days in the mountains at our friends' cabin. I had my bicycle along, which allowed for some inspiring morning outings and good exercise.

Chicago

Late July found us back in Chicago. Since our oldest daughter Beth got back from her Peace Corps. stint in north Africa, our family is all living in the same city for the first time in eight years. What a blessing!

An August meeting with the director of the Spanish American Mission nailed down some of the direction we wish to go in my contribution to the ministry in Mexico. Much of my meditation has focused on how to best help the S.A.M. in providing in-service training for the pastors of the Torreón region. Some of my experience in doing leadership training in Argentina is directly transferable to this new setting,

but not all of it.

August 21-22 we met with relatives in Michigan for a family reunion. We aren't getting younger. A great time for all of us to be with my parents, Bob and Lois Greenman, who are both doing well in their late 80's and early 90's.

August 23 Lori began her studies for Master's degree in Counseling Ministry to further prepare for caring for fellow-missionaries. She is enjoying the classes and meeting people from varied backgrounds, ages and cultures.

We are happy to be moving to a house in Chicago in October. Thank you to Windy City Community Church for renting the house to us at an affordable rate!

Prayer Requests--Please pray along with us concerning:

--Our support level. The cost of living in the US is much greater than what it was in Argentina, which leaves us under-supported at this time.

--Employment for our children. All three of them are at a transition stage.

--Plans for either an English or Spanish "*Sharpening Your Interpersonal Skills*" workshop either in the US or overseas.

--Lori's speaking at a ladies' retreat in Michigan Sept. 17. Pray for stamina and sensitivity to the Lords leading.

--Our time with our friend I.C. from Argentina, who is visiting us for two weeks in September, that our sharing with him will minister to his heart.