



September 10, 2020

Dear Praying Friends,

In the two months since we arrived in the US, we have put over 6,500 miles on our furlough vehicle. Praise the Lord for traveling safety during this time. Most of July we were in Ohio and Michigan; August found us in Alabama and South Carolina. Then we arrived in California on September 2; for the fall and early winter we will be making our home base with Matt's mother near Sacramento. The first of our West Coast meetings with supporting churches will be held this coming Sunday, September 13.



So far, we have shared our ministry in three churches in Michigan, Ohio, and Utah. As we have traveled, we have visited with supporters, friends, and family and we have also enjoyed the beauty of God's creative work in nature. The green and rugged scenery of the Rocky Mountains and the more austere and fantastic views in Utah were especially notable. During our cross-country trip, we narrowly missed a major obstruction in the Colorado Rockies; unknown to us a major wildfire in Glenwood Canyon had closed I-70 for two weeks. It reopened just two days before we passed through Denver. When we arrived

in St. George, Utah, our rear brakes went out. We're thankful that this occurred *after* we had just passed through the high mountains of Colorado and Utah. God was protecting us.

We arrived in California to multiple fires that are burning across the state; these fires are darkening the sky and filling the air with falling ash and the smell of smoke. In addition to the rioting and Covid-19 restrictions, this is one more thing causing uncertainty and angst among many people here. As men's hearts are "failing them for fear," it is more than ever a time for Christians to stand together as we affirm our confidence and faith in God.

Our speaking itinerary for the next few months is as follows. Pray for us as we report and minister in these churches:

- September 13, 2020 Gold Country Baptist Church, Shingle Springs, California
- September 27, 2020 First B.C. of Waleria, Torrance, California
- October 18, 2020 Madera Baptist Church, Madera, California
- November 15, 2020 Valley Bible Church, Phoenix, Arizona
- November 22, 2020 Calvary Baptist Church, Mesa, Arizona
- November 29, 2020 Trinity Baptist Fellowship Church, Phoenix, Arizona

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"Good news from a far country" (Proverbs 25:25)

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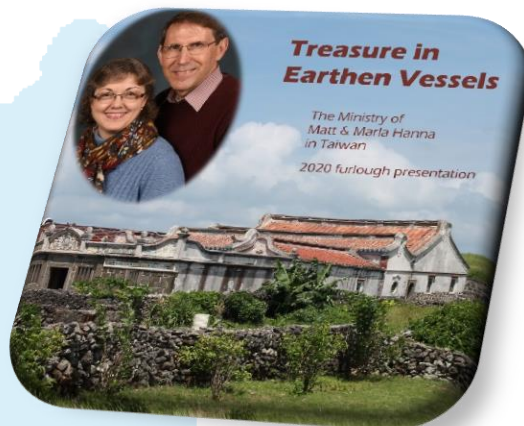


After working on our furlough video report throughout July and August, we have now completed it. We might not be able to show this video in all of the churches in which we speak, since many of them are meeting outdoors, but we will provide a link for everyone to watch it after we post it online.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt & Marla Hanna".

Matt & Marla Hanna



2020 Furlough Video Presentation