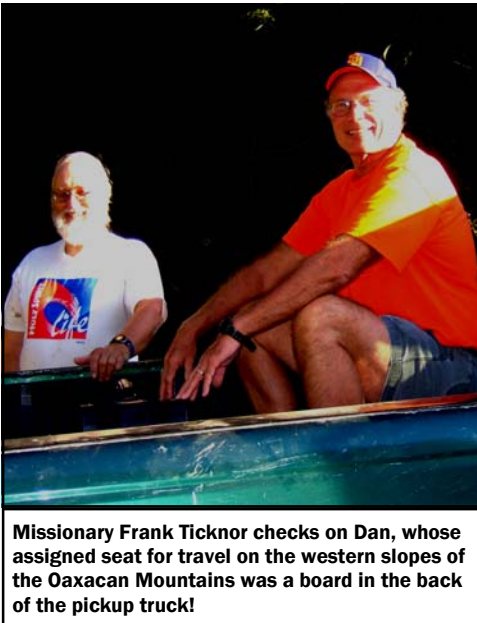




MOUNT HOREB NEWS

PRAYER MINISTRY
&
POTTERY

LOOK AT THAT GRINGO IN THE BACK OF THE TRUCK!!



Missionary Frank Ticknor checks on Dan, whose assigned seat for travel on the western slopes of the Oaxacan Mountains was a board in the back of the pickup truck!

Things in the Geroy household have been really busy in 2006. We spent the better part of February traveling around southern Mexico; 21 days in the state of Oaxaca.

The first week we were in Tlaxiaco visiting the school where Jude and Jane are involved in missions training. There are about 50 people on campus with students and staff. The students range in age from 18 to 57 and are a really diverse group from all over the U.S. and Canada. The facilities are new and very nice, though there has been a drought and water is in short supply.

We conducted Theophostic Prayer Ministry training for students and staff and spent about 80 hours in one-on-one ministry. It was a powerful week as we watched the Holy Spirit begin to bring healing into the lives of those going into foreign missions.

While at the school (Global Frontier Missions) we were able to accompany Jude and Jane's team into two mountain villages where they are teaching English to Mixteco Indians. We were so proud to see them at work with squirming children (and a couple of teachers) who were willing to give up an hour of their afternoon to come and learn English. We were also reminded that kids are kids—everywhere!

After a brief layover in Oaxaca City while Ann recovered from a stomach virus, we boarded a van for the five hour trip through the mountains to Pluma Hidalgo where our friends, Frank and Mary Lou Ticknor, live on a coffee plantation or "finca". The last three hours of the ride were like being on a really long rollercoaster, with 2000 foot drops and no guard rails! There was no point in worrying—we were either going to live, or die! Thankfully the driver was an expert!

We spent five incredible days with the Ticknors. Their house is in a remote area of the rainforest. We saw fascinating wildlife and picturesque sunsets. Dan cut fresh bananas from the trees (there were seven varieties). We picked lemons the size of grapefruits, cocoa (pronounced ka-kow), papayas the size of watermelons and, of course, coffee beans.

Pluma Hidalgo is a sleepy little village of about 2000 people, mostly Zapotec Indians. Mary Lou holds a quilting class each week, which serves as a spring board for ministry. She and Frank have spent the last four years building relationships with the people and are beginning to see the fruits of their labor as more and more people

come to know the Lord.

Our day-trip from Pluma down to Huatulco, with Dan in the back of the pickup, was adventuresome to say the least. But we wanted to see the Pacific Ocean. Huatulco is surrounded by bays, called bahias, which are breath-taking and being developed into a tourist area. We did not return home until after dark. There we were, traveling up winding mountain roads, when suddenly we ascended into dense thick clouds, making it almost impossible to see the road. We were white knuckled and praying earnestly that Dan would not be pitched out of the back of the truck if we had to stop quickly for wash-outs in the road. When Frank pulled over to check on Dan, he said, "I was just talking to angels the Lord sent to ride back here with me!"

We rode back to Oaxaca City to meet Jude and Jane for a weekend of "touristy" time and getting to know Peter and Teresa Cawthon, our hosts. We had lunch on the zocalo (the town square), enjoyed the indoor markets and visited the ruins at Monte Alban.

The Cawthons, who coordinate short term mission teams and have a lending library of Christian materials in Spanish, took us to a cochineal farm where the process of making red dye from parasitic "bugs" found on prickly pear cactus was explained. We then visited the shop of Dona Rosa who made world famous black pottery. Her son, Don Valente Nieto Real (now 78), demonstrated the process of throwing pottery by hand, using two bowls as a substitute for a potter's wheel. It was fascinating!

Women's Retreat at C-5 Ranch



Ann conducted a women's retreat entitled "Come Dance With Me", focusing on grief and loss, in late January. Thanks go to our hostesses, Wendy Crowther and Lorie Meynig of the C-5 Ranch near San Saba, TX. Information on retreats can be found on our new web page at <www.mounthorebministries.com>.

Prayer Requests

Our friend, Mable Brown, undergoing treatment for MALT Lymphoma

Prayer warriors to pray for us daily

Publisher for Ann's book entitled Looking With New Eyes

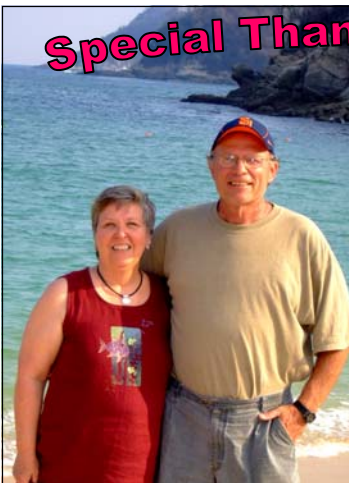
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