



Dear Friends,

The Pacific area is famous for its fierce storms but thankfully all was peaceful as we traveled and ministered there for two weeks in July. Our first stop was Oahu, Hawaii to visit one of our supporting churches and to adjust a little to the time difference.



Carrying equipment up the cliff

As always we loved our time with the wonderful believers at Calvary Independent Church. After a weekend there, on we flew to Saipan where we had a good ministry at Christian Bible Church among the Chinese on Saipan. It was encouraging for us as Jennifer was able to handle the long flights to get there and the chair-side work as we treated many Chinese people. In May, Jennifer's diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis was confirmed, putting in question future ministry trips. God in His kindness and wisdom is showing us how to manage this disease and even allowing a return to overseas travel, though on a limited basis. Stopping in Guam on the way home was both enjoyable and productive as we had meetings with the folks at Harvest Baptist Church.

With only a week to recover, Jack and a team of eight left for a two week ministry to Peru. This may be the most rugged trip that GDMissions has undertaken and the challenges were numerous. A trunk containing our dental compressor (which runs the drills) disappeared in the Lima airport. This surely seemed to be a significant setback as it limited the treatment that could be provided and would cost over \$2,000 to replace. As we look back we see that it was prob-

ably best that it happened. The team would be called upon to cross a perilously narrow foot bridge in the Amazon basin area and climb a cliff face while lugging the equipment with them. Although the compressor was important, it is also heavy and delicate. Thankfully, it turned up in the airport in Houston, Texas (?) and was flown to New England when the team returned. Whoever said the Christian life is boring??? We thank the Lord for His wisdom in the way He orders our lives.

There are no other overseas trips scheduled until 2012. It has been a busy year of ministry and now we will take some time to recover and visit some supporting churches. In October we will head to Bob Jones University for their annual Missions Emphasis Week and have our annual mission banquet.

Thanks so much for your prayers for us and for the work of GDMissions. Can you tell that we really need them?!

Sincerely in Christ,

Jack and Jennifer

Jack and Jennifer Mitchell



Jack asleep in the boat after a long day

Prayer Requests:

- For wisdom regarding Jennifer's health needs
- For wisdom in responding to ministry requests
- For additional personnel needs in the mission
- That we would "walk worthy"



Meeting Spiritual and Physical needs in Peru



Banzai Cliff, Saipan



Buddy Fitzgerald sharing the gospel with patient

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