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CHRISTMASUPDATE2005



Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that another year has gone by and Christmas is soon upon us. God has been incredibly faithful throughout this past year. He has consistently shown the depths of His Word to our participants from the remote areas of Kenya, Africa to the populated areas of Southern California! My journeys have taken me to Africa, India, Ireland, Hawaii, Spain and Russia. In between trips I traveled around the states doing weekend Inductive Bible study seminars for churches.

They are working with a very small Calvary Chapel in Jerez, Spain. It was exactly twenty years ago that my wife and I took our three children and moved to the Philippines to begin training and equipping pastors and leaders. We didn't have a clue how our parents felt with us moving so far away with their grandchildren. Well, now we do and we really miss the grandkids!!! What goes around comes around!

interrogated by the police. It turns out that any Armenian in Moscow is a suspect because of a series of terrorist problems. Several hours later they were released and returned to us. They had been through a great deal, but they seemed unfazed by the incident. They shared that they just preached Jesus to the police for over three hours until the police got tired of them and sent them away! It reminded me

ICM Russian Staff - Moscow 2005



October 2005 at the Rock of Gibraltar
(L-R) Elizabeth, Lela, Frank, Debbie, Renae, Dan and Caleb

It was very rewarding to see similar responses of excitement from all who went through the course.

This last September my wife Debbie and I took our oldest daughter Lela and her husband Frank along with their three children to Spain to begin missionary work.

From Spain I traveled to Moscow to meet with our ICM staff. They came from all over Russia and the Ukraine. Among our newest staff were two pastors from Armenia. I gave all the staff some history of ICM and then we spent a lot of time in the Word. One afternoon we took a break and went for a walk. The Armenian pastors went one direction and several of us another direction. After the walk we returned to our meeting but the Armenian pastors didn't show up. We later got a phone call saying they had been arrested and were being

of the Apostle Paul and his many visits to the jail house. Overall our time together was very refreshing and encouraging.

From Moscow I flew back to Spain and spent a few more days with the family. We visited the Rock of Gibraltar which was very interesting. From high up we could see all the way to the coast of Africa. Our prayer is that God would touch the rock-hard hearts of many of the Spaniards and bring revival to this land. Many have an outward form of religion but they need a personal relationship with Jesus.

FAMILY UPDATE:



Mildred Finfrock:

My mom is 87 years old and in very good health. She prays regularly for all her kids and grandkids. We love her much!

Debbie:

She continues to teach special education in the San Bernardino school district. She traveled to Hawaii, Montana, Portland and Spain this year and her body suffered quite a bit for it. She continues to be the stable home front person and a terrific wife.



Nathan & Alyssa:

Nathan and his wife are living in Chandler, Arizona and is the worship pastor at Rockpoint Church. He is working on his second recorded album at this time. He is married to Alyssa who is in nursing school. Nathan was recently ordained into the ministry so we now have three pastors in the family!

Lela and Frank:

They have been a part of a worship team at Calvary Chapel Redlands for several years and Lela has written several beautiful worship songs. She is now the mother of three children (Renae 4, Caleb 2, and Elizabeth 1) and wife to Pastor Frank Sanchez now missionaries to Spain.

Aaron:

Aaron is now age 20 and living at home while working in conjunction with the Forrest Service. He is learning how to work amongst the ungodly and not be influenced by them. His work crew has a number of ex-cons in it. He recently went to Mexico with the church youth and did some evangelism through skits. We have seen some good growth spiritually in him this year for which we thank God.

Corrie & Chris

Corrie's family lives in Oceanside, California and she helps oversee the Sunday school program at Calvary Chapel North Coast. She is married to Chris Marquardt who is also very active in their church and they have two girls (Hope & Hannah) and new baby boy (Adam) ten months old. He is a cutie.



May the Lord bless each of you and may He keep you over this special season of the year. We are very thankful for your support. The families of ICM wish you all a Merry Christmas!

Love In Christ,

Pastor Dan

& Debbie Finfrock

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. For upcoming seminars in Arizona & California in January & February.
2. For wisdom in setting up seminars in numerous Third World countries.
3. For the Chinese pastors we have been training, that they would fully understand the Inductive Bible study system and use it.
4. For more opportunities to do our seminars in the states with various denominations.