

21st annual Pastors' Prayer Summit

45 pastors gathered September 19-21 in Lake Placid, Florida for the 21st annual Pastors' Prayer Summit. There were a number of pastors who were there for the first time. It is always a time of seeking the Lord with other pastors from many denominational and ethnic groups; a time of unity, trust and fellowship.



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Individual Prayer

Chinese – Ephesus Fellowship

We were asked to tell about our walk with Jesus. The leader, Daniel Ma, translated into Mandarin. Victor talked about how his grandmother made a deal with him—if he would go with her to early Mass, he could play in the park all day! Later, he made more of a commitment to follow the Lord through the Presbyterian Church in Bogotá.

Elaine told about being born in Africa, having been left on a ship that was sinking in the Atlantic, growing up in the United States, then going to Colombia as a young adult. Three continents! She told how later she struggled with the questions, "Who Am I? Where do I fit?" Isaiah 41:9-10 (especially in Spanish) was very helpful. She challenged the group (Chinese scholars, business people and Chinese/Americans) to allow the Lord to use all the facets of their life for His glory—each one is unique, in every way, multilingual, multicultural and highly skilled.



Victor, Elaine
with translator, Daniel Ma



Friends from the Ephesus
Fellowship

A busy time of transition

In our last letter, we mentioned that we are taking a mini-service leave (furlough) after ministering in Miami for 24 years.

We prayed a lot about renewing the lease on our apartment last year (2015). We heard the Lord say we were strategically placed, so signed for 2016. This year, we didn't hear the same, but many confirmations that we were to move to be closer to our son, David and his family. We moved to Nashville after the Pastors' Prayer Summit the last of September. It was quite an intense time! To get everything packed, loaded on a POD and make the transition was a challenge. David & Stephanie went to Miami to help us. Several people showed up to help load the POD, especially some Chinese people from the Bible study. It was fascinating to watch non-English speakers (Chinese and Hispanics) work together and have fun doing it!

We will officially retire December 31st. We will continue to minister as the Lord leads. If you would like to continue to support us, we would be most grateful. United World Mission and LAM Canada will continue to receipt all donations that are sent on our behalf.

Some have asked about our retirement funds. We do have Social Security and some savings. However, we have used savings to supplement health matters.

It would be great to talk with you. Just send an email or text to set up a time.

Prayer Requests

- Continued health and protection.
- For divine encounters with people, and openings to minister in this new context

May the Lord continue to bless everything you do.

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