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Moving to Santa Ana

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ◆ **PRAY FOR THE LOGISTICS OF OUR MOVE TO SANTA ANA.**
- ◆ **PRAY FOR ELIZABETH AND JONATHAN AS WE MOVE THEM, AGAIN.**
- ◆ **PRAY FOR THE PREP WORK TO START UP THE NEW INSTITUTES.**
- ◆ **PRAY FOR WISDOM TO SERVE GOD AND THE PEOPLE OF SANTA ANA.**
- ◆ **PRAY FOR THE PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND COORDINATORS OF THE CHURCH.**



Sunday School Bible Book Memorization Activity



MBI Graduation April 2007



Why do we hate change? What are we so afraid of? I was in a Bible study tonight and I was asked how my week went. I said it was hard because our life is changing. And as I spoke, God revealed to me that although this was a surprise to me, it is not a surprise to Him. He knew this was coming. We have decided to move to Santa Ana. We want to live in the city our church is in. We feel God calling our family to move, again. Are we willing to obey God? Of course we are, you may say; but it has not been that easy. I know it is what God wants for our life and I'll do it, but what attitude will I have while doing it? The actions mean nothing if the heart is not willing to go along with it. It says in

Philippians 2:12-13, "Be energetic in your life of salvation, reverent and sensitive before God. That energy is God's energy, an energy deep within you, God Himself willing and working at what will give Him the most pleasure." I cannot



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just do what I think might please God. I must seek Him and wait on Him and allow Him to work in me in order to please Him through my life. It is not something that comes from within me; it is

something that must flow from God through me. It is His energy, His power, His life in me. Then, life is easier. Where we live becomes trivial to the life God is living in me. He is purifying us - Jon, Elizabeth, Jonathan and me. The question is, 'Will we let Him?' Will we say 'yes' to His plan for our lives and thank Him for it, trusting that He knows what we need and, therefore, knows what He is accomplishing in our lives? I choose to trust Him. I choose to hand over my life and my family's life and let God work out our salvation. He will never fail us, nor abandon us. All He wants to do is purify us—that we may be filled and satisfied by Him alone.

Summer Schedule

We are busy this summer. We start with a medical team from Greenwood, Indiana. Shortly after that, we want to move to Santa Ana. Jon will be finishing work to continue the Institute in Santa Ana with a new group of students starting since the graduation in April. Also, the set-up must be finished to start

two new Institutes - one in the capital city and one in a rural town close to the border of Guatemala. We are also praying for wisdom, as we will have many opportunities to serve in different ways because of our move. Elizabeth and Jonathan will be adjusting to a new home; it is the same country, but there are still

cultural differences. They will be homeschooled, which will be a challenge for all of us. I must say, though, we are very excited about this and about the changes this will cause with our schedules. We want to make it fun and make it an adventure.