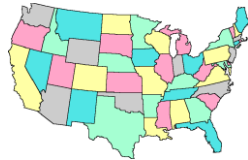




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"For we are labourers together with God" (I Cor. 3:9)



Whither We Goest, Thou Goest: By Your Prayers And Financial Support



Greetings from Salamanca, New York. We arrived here May 16th and are set up in a campground about 3 miles from the church building. It is lovely here with wooded hills all around and the campground is out in the country which we like. We had a good trip from Rutledge, TN. Sandy was able to go to her family reunion and we were also able to see the church members at Shenandoah. That was a great reunion for us. After leaving Shenandoah, we traveled on up to West Virginia and parked in the University church of Christ parking lot at Morgantown. We appreciate their kind hospitality in allowing us to park there. We enjoyed our time together with Amy and Peter Ray. In fact, we had a little extra time with Amy on Monday. We didn't leave because of the rain. Unless we are on a strict time schedule, we try not to travel in the rain because of safety and of the possibility of the basement leaking. Anyway, she was quite surprised when we called her and told her we were still around. We met for supper and a short visit. It wasn't so hard to say good-bye this time since we are only 4 ½ hours away from her.

Sandy and I are going to be grandparents again. Tammy informed us the other day that she and Michael got a surprise. The baby is due to come around Dec. 28th. Michal Sher'ril and Samantha are very pleased and can hardly wait. We ask that you remember Tammy and the baby in your prayers that all will be well with both of them.

The church here at Salamanca has purchased an old house and is in the process of remodeling it. They have been meeting here since Feb. of this year. There are 10-15 who attend here with a variety of ages (majority older). Roy and his wife, Carol, have been the main ones in trying to keep the church together here. Roy has been doing the preaching and teaching. He will continue to preach every other Sunday and I will do all the teaching. They were not having Wednesday services, but I got that going. Carol told us the other day that she saved up \$200 to buy some tracts to give out. We are seeing quite a difference in attitude here than in some other places we have worked; not materially wealthy, but wealthy toward God. Roy also made the statement the other day that he will do everything he can to see the church stable here before he dies (he has bad health and is in his 70's). It is my understanding they have never had a "full-time" preacher but have had a few to come and work occasionally. They haven't even had that for the past few years. The church has been here for about 15 years. They first started meeting in a rented building, then the library and then in Roy's house until they could save enough to buy a building by financing. There is still much work that needs to be done to the building. They are in the process now of trying to fix a small classroom. I hope to strengthen them spiritually.

This is a hard area to work. The majority are Catholic and some "Longhouse" (an Indian religion). Most of Salamanca is located in the Seneca Reservation. We will do our part in offering the truth to all who will accept the material. Tom, one of the members here and an older man, plans to help us some in our door knocking. He will only be able to help occasionally because he works at Wal Mart.

We greatly appreciate all of you who support us and the work financially. We could not be here in Salamanca doing this good work if it weren't for you. Please pray for us and the congregation here.

In His Service,
Perry & Sandy

Here is the building:

