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April 5

Dear Faithful Supporters,

- ❖ So what happened to Rex and Andrea?????????????
- ❖ They promised in the last email to send part two of the Africa report and they didn't.
- ❖ That was 4 weeks ago! What are they doing?!?!?!?!?!?
- ❖ Here's the quick answer as we are still running and running and running.

We came back to the USA Feb 25th. Recovered from jet lag the first week, while continuing to unpack, repair, make improvements to our home, get booster immunizations, medical tests and dental appointments and local church mission meetings in both the Antelope Valley Ca and then in Everett Wa in the weeks that followed. We also got to see some of you individually and we have both enjoyed and appreciated the times together.

Rex attended the Southern California Regular Baptists men's retreat at Victory Ranch last weekend, so Andrea was able to attend several of our grandchildren's Little League games.

Like many of you we also had income taxes to do along with mission accountability reports to submit and also to prepare for the up coming trip to the Pacific Rim April 5-21.

You can also probably identify with the fact that housework is never done. Outside Rex has been busy this week digging up the front and back lawn sprinkler systems repairing leaks and running new lines to replace the 48 year old plastic pipe that was original to the house. The trees and lawns have been dying and couldn't go another month on the desert without water. Then, this morning we realized that electricity to the refrigerator and several of the kitchen outlets are not working, so we now have the refrigerator plugged into an extension cord and we will have to troubleshoot that situation as soon as we return next month as there is no time to fix that now before we leave.

Along the way we've taken several trips back and forth to Burbank Airport and Los Angeles Airport for ourselves in the last few weeks, as well as picking up the Newharts and hosting them this week. Luke and Jennifer Newhart, IGM Orphans directors, and Aubrey, their 3 month old daughter left Friday in the mission's motor home which we had been using about three months a year. As they now have their new baby traveling with them on deputation we felt that it would be a much better use of the Lord's assets. Gary Newhart, our IGM Director, arrived at the same time and leaves with us tonight (Sunday) April 5, at 11:30 pm out of Los Angeles for the ministry trip to New Zealand, Australia, and Indonesia.

So what happened to Rex and Andrea????????? We enjoy "meeting ourselves coming and going." Our 2nd ministry report on Africa will be forthcoming as well as our report on the Pacific Rim countries upon our return. So stay tuned to our next "Missionary Story Adventure!"

We thank God for each of you and for your faithful support of our ministry with your prayers and finances. We deeply appreciate each one of you and humanly speaking could not carry out God's calling for our lives without your care for us.

v Yours in His Matchless Name and for His Glory Alone,

*Rex and Andrea*

P.S. Please pray for us as we rest and prepare for our next ministry of accountability, encouragement and education to Southeast Asia. The costs are not only financial but physical and we need your prayer and encouragement for both areas.

## Spring and Summer Itinerary for the Furman's

### April

- Sun 5-7 **Los Angeles CA to Nadi, Fiji**  
Depart: Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 11:30 pm from Los Angeles.  
Arrive: Tue 7<sup>th</sup> 5:10am
- Tue 7 **Nadi, Fiji to Tauranga, New Zealand**  
Depart: Nadi, Fiji 8:45 am  
Arrive: Auckland, New Zealand 11:45am.  
Depart: Auckland 2:05 pm  
Arrive: Tauranga, New Zealand 2:40pm
- 8-11 **Meet with Daniel & Abigail Fitch**  
c/o Broxholime, 1128 Omanawa Road. RD1 Tauranga, New Zealand 3171  
dannyboy.fitch@gmail.com  
Cell: (011) 6421-0266-9691
- Sat 11 **Tauranga, New Zealand to Brisbane, Australia**  
Depart: Tauranga 1:00 pm Air New Zealand  
Arrive: Auckland 1:35  
Depart Auckland 3:30  
Arrive: Brisbane, Australia 5:20pm
- Sat 11-15 **Meet with Ron & Angelina Onks**  
22 Pandora Crescent, Gaven, QLD, Australia 4211  
[raonks@aanet.com.au](mailto:raonks@aanet.com.au)  
Ph 011-617-5561-8474, Cell: 001-443-883-0046
- Thu 16 **Brisbane, Australia to Darwin, Australia**  
Depart: Brisbane 12:35pm  
Arrive: Darwin 4:10pm
- Darwin, Australia to Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia**  
Depart: Darwin 7:50 pm  
Arrive: Denpasar Bali, Indonesia 9:05pm  
**Meet with Pastor Henry & Jeanne Lantang**  
Jln. Pakis Permai 3 No. 7  
Lippo Cikarang  
Beksasi 17550 Indonesia  
[henrydl@indosat.net.id](mailto:henrydl@indosat.net.id)  
Ph 62-815-1422-2630
- Tue 21 **Denpasar Bali, Indonesia to Taipei, Taiwan**  
Depart Bali 4:15pm  
Arrive Taipei 9:30pm  
Depart Taipei 11:55pm  
Arrive Los Angeles 8:30pm

### May

- Fri 1 Fly to Rochester NY Mission Central  
Sat 2 Sherman, NY First Baptist Church  
Sun 3 First Baptist Church, Sherman NY Pastor Paul Sears  
Mon.4 Drive to Union Kentucky for Annual Leadership Conference  
Mon 4-8 Union Kentucky: Annual Leadership Conference  
Fri 8 Cedarville, OH Pete and Joyce Reese  
Sat 9 Norwalk, OH First Baptist Church, Pastor James McClain  
Sun.10 Norwalk, OH First Baptist Church  
Tue.11 Erie, PA IGM Quarterly Council Meeting,  
Wed13-29, India with India Coordinator Gulshan Lal  
Andrea to Lancaster Ca

**June and July** Pulpit Supply and Meetings in Southern California

**August**- 13-20 Rochester NY Mission Training School  
21ff-Oct California Church Meetings with National Pastors

*“Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving; <sup>3</sup>Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ,”*

*Col. 4:2+3*