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Dear Friends,

We are constantly planning and God's word is quite clear on this subject. Whether the planning is "Strategic," "Long Range," or any other kind, this cliché accurately characterizes it:

"Man Proposes but God Disposes"

Whether we like it or not (and we have learned to delight in it) God's Word is clear. Here are a few reminders:

Psalm 37:23+24

*The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.
24Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD
upholdeth him with his hand*

Proverbs 16:9

A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.

Proverbs 20:24

Man's goings are of the LORD; how can a man then understand his own way?

Jeremiah 10:23

*O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself:
it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps*

James 4:13-15

*Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and
continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: 14Whereas ye know
not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour,
that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.*

If we become frustrated and question or seek to change His ways, we must remind ourselves of Abraham's rhetorical comment to the Lord concerning Sodom and Gomorrah and his nephew Lot found in Gen.18:25

Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?

With these truths in mind we submit to you our Fall Itinerary, "our plans," as it seems that the Lord has given them to us. They cover 4 months, over 35,000 miles, substantial costs and impact on hundreds of God's people from every walk and station of life. Your gifts are very much appreciated! What will actually transpire? We do not know. We only ask you to pray that our God's purpose will be accomplished and that our Savior will be glorified.

Rex and Andrea Furman Proposed Itinerary* –Fall 2009

August

Thu	6 am	Fly: Burbank, CA to Seattle, WA
Sun	9 am	Everett, WA, Calvary Baptist Church, 3332 Colby Ave, 98201 Pastor Dean Grotske, 425-259-1277
	pm	Lake Stevens, WA Lake Country Baptist Ch, 8830 8th St SE, 98205 Pastor Pat Stevens, 425-308-3766
Wed	12	Fly: Seattle, WA to Rochester, NY,
Thu	13-20	Rochester, NY, Mission Central, IGM Mission Training School, 990 Calkins Rd.
Sun	16 am	Ithaca, NY, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Pastor Mike Paris, 1019 Cayuga Street, 607-273-2731
	pm	Churchville, NY, Open Door Bapt Ch, Pastor Tom & Char Hauser, Chili-Scottsville Rd, 14428, 585-889-3220
Wed	19	Marion, NY, Grace Baptist Church, 3040 Walworth Road, Pastor Tim Bantle, 315-926-5105
Fri	21	Fly: Rochester, NY to Seattle, WA
Sat	22	Everett, WA, Calvary Baptist Church, Alan Deatherage Wedding
Sun	23 am	Kirkland, WA, First Bap. Ch, Pastor Vince Armfield, 701 First St., 425-822-9201 (Sec. Lenore)
	pm	Lynwood, WA, Grace Baptist Church, Pastor Marvin & Penelope Uptain, 17123 13th Ave. W., 425-743-9520
Sun	30 am	Wilsonville, OR, Grace Chapel, 9600 S. Bockman Road,
	pm	Portland, OR, West Hills Bapt. Ch, Pastor Greg Sanders, 6501 SW Multnomah Blvd., 503-246-4126

September

Wed	2	Fly: Seattle, WA to Burbank, CA
Sun	6 am	Palmdale, CA, Faith Community Church, 39100 N.10th W., Pastor Dean Matteson, 661-267-0899
Sun	13 am	
TBA	7 pm	Lancaster, CA, Filipino Fellowship, David & Grace Labrado
Sun	20 am	Palmdale, CA, Faith Community Church, 39100 N.10th W., Pastor Dean Matteson, 661-267-0899
Sun	27 am	

October

Sat	3	Irvine, CA, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Were, supper & over night?
Sun	4 am	Long Beach, CA, Cal. Heights Bapt. Ch, 4130 Gardenia Ave., Pastor Wayne Henshaw, 562-650-4046
	pm	Carpenteria, CA, Pastor Steve Button, Carpenteria Valley Bapt. Ch. 800 Maple Ave, 805-648-5014
Thu	8	Fly: Los Angeles, CA to Rochester, NY
Fri	9	Drive: Rochester to Sherman, NY, First Baptist Church, Pastor Paul Sears
Sat	10	Norwalk, OH, Calvary Baptist Church, Pastor Jim McClain, 14 Joel Way, H419-706-5398, Men's Meeting
Sun	11 am/pm	Norwalk, OH, Calvary Baptist Church, Missions Conference
Wed	13-11/5	Fly: Rochester, NY, to New Delhi, India for education, accountability & encouragement N/S/E/W

November

Fri	6-10	Fly: New Delhi, India, to Accra, Ghana, for education, accountability & encouragement
Mon	11-15	Fly: Accra, Ghana, to Monrovia, Liberia, for education, accountability & encouragement
Mon	16	Fly: Monrovia, Liberia to Rochester, NY
Tue	17	Drive: Rochester, NY, to Ithaca, NY
Wed	18	Ithaca, NY, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Pastor Mike Paris, 1019 Cayuga Street, 607-273-2731
Thu/Fri	19-20	Bridgewater, VA
Sat/Mon	21-23	Jacksonville, NY, First Baptist Church – New Pastor
Wed	25	Sinking Springs, PA, Maranatha Baptist Church, Pastor Hole
Sun	29	Franklin Lakes Baptist Ch, New Jersey, Pastor Glenn & Nancy Webb, H 201-848-8722, Ch 201-891-3253
Mon	30-12/4	Fly: NYC to Kingston, Jamaica, Pastor Godfrey Watson for education, accountability & encouragement

December

Fri	4	Fly: Kingston, Jamaica, to New York City
Mon	7	Drive: NYC to Rochester, NY, IGM Central
Wed	9	Fly: Rochester, NY to Los Angeles, CA

*At times we will not be formally speaking in some of these churches but presenting our national pastors or meeting and fellowshiping with those who support us; at other times we will build new relationships and, last but not least, we will just seek to be blessed by fellowshiping with God's people and listening to the preaching of the Word.



Rex and Andrea

Sincerely yours in the love, mercy and service of our Blessed Savior

"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you: ²And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not faith." 2 Thess. 3:1