

MISSION BRIEFING

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"Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Cor. 10:31

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Two incidents come to mind that occurred during our recent travels. The first started in the mountains enroute to El Paso, TX. I noticed that the volt meter on the dash of the motor home was reading lower than normal and when we went up the mountains a warning light came on indicating trouble in the charging system; but, it would go out descending the other side of the grade. This was puzzling to say the least. When we arrived in El Paso, I contacted a Freightliner repair shop to make an appointment to have this problem repaired. We arrived for our appointment at 7:30 in the morning. After a couple of hours, the mechanic said he couldn't fix the problem; the electrician in the shop would have to fix it. We waited for the rest of the day in the motor home watching as mechanics and the electrician took many breaks and did little work. Needless to say, my temper was beginning to get the best of me. The fact that the electrician was a chain smoker, cursed with every sentence he spoke, had tattoos showing everywhere didn't help my attitude.

When all else fails – pray. I told God that I knew that he ordered our steps (Psa. 37), and asked him what he was up to. Finally, after supper, the electrician fixed the problem in fifteen minutes. After paying for the repair I went over to speak to the electrician. I handed him a tract from SWBC and talked to him for a little while. His whole demeanor and attitude changed. His Dad was a preacher. He had been out of church since he left home. He knew he needed to get right with God. Sometimes, God interrupts our schedule, makes us sit and wait, until He is ready to use us in particular situations.

The second incident occurred in Utah where we spent some time with family. I had an opening in my schedule on Sunday, so we visited a church in the area. During the service, a young lady leaned over to me and said, "You're Brother McCaulley!" Feeling some degree of levity, I told her I knew that. She then told me that she had heard me preach two years earlier. She did not know at the time, but within two weeks, she and her husband would desperately need the truths preached that night. She thanked us for coming by her church years earlier. God will order our steps for His purpose and does not even have to tell what He is up to.

After the service, an elderly gentleman came up to me and said, "You're Brother McCaulley, aren't you?" By this point, I was beginning to wonder. He then told me that he has our prayer card and prays for us regularly and for many other missionaries. He has been a prayer warrior for years; but, he said that he has never met any of those for whom he prays. I thanked him for his faithfulness in prayer and told him how that I believe that his prayers, along with those of others, had kept us safe in our travels. I told him of the three accidents that had happened during the previous 14 months. Tears came to his eyes as he realized that his prayers were not in vain. I mentioned that God is so good to occasionally pull back the curtain and let us see a small portion of what He is accomplishing through us. We had sweet fellowship for some time and I went back to the motor home rejoicing and praising God for His faithfulness and goodness to bring these people across our path just when we needed another lesson.

I received a call for help for a youth mission director in Belize who slipped and fell, hitting his head very hard. His brain started to swell. I recommended against air evac by missionary airplane due to the nature of his head injury. The local doctors induced a coma and treated the swelling which went down quickly. He was taken out of ICU and will be brought back to the US in the near future for further testing. This is just another example of simple little accidents that could be life threatening in the course of missionary work.

In His Service,

Paul & Anita McCaulley

Prayer Requests

1. That our house will sell.
2. Traveling safety.
3. Meetings.
4. Wisdom to deal with calls for assistance.



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