

6-10-09

Dear Friends from the Pittsburgh Conference and Beyond!

I wanted to give you an update about this summer. I will be in the US from July 1 to August 26. A big part of July will be taken up with intensive graduate courses at Biola University near LA. Biola provides classes online as well as extension courses in Europe and Thailand. In the next few years, via intensives and study at a distance, I hope to complete their doctorate of missiology program.

My few available Sundays are scheduled, but I am, as always, happy to visit your churches any available Sunday evenings or weeknights, for a day picnic, to visit camp, etc. Let's be creative! I want to stay in touch as best I can and express gratitude toward many of you who have so faithfully supported me and World Missions over the years.

Here is my schedule so far:

July 5 – New Brighton - then flying out to Biola July 6-18th

July 19th – Rochester (AM) [mom and dad's 40th anniversary]

***visit to Kiski camp this week**

July 24-26 – family weekend

July 29th VBS Wednesday evening at Washington

Aug 2 Apollo (AM)

Aug 8 Saturday picnic at CharBelle

Aug 9 Cove Run (and concert for area churches)

Aug 16 Brooke Hills

Aug 23 New Brighton (last Sunday before departure)

If you would like to have me visit, or if there is an opportunity to speak or meet with folks from your church (adults, kids, teens, etc), let me know as soon as possible!

Another note: many of you are very generous about collecting 'love offerings' when I come around to your churches. Though I greatly appreciate this, I also would like to encourage you to focus your giving on MSA and CSA support first (if you support me, that's my 'MSA' - when you give through your church and designate it 'Julie Allman'; or when you give toward Country Shares/CSA, and designate it for Ukraine, or Latin America, etc).

Another way you can direct extra giving, once those other areas are covered, is to give toward a new "Extra Mile Project" that has been arranged to help with my new educational expenses. You can find it here:

<http://www.fmwm.org/countries/europe/ukraine-projects.php>

Or simply, write a check to FMWM that is designated:

J Allman Education
Project #: WE459467

Thank you again for your support and prayers!
Hope to see you this summer!

Blessings,
Julie