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Half way in a three month ministry tour

With a month slipping by since our last post, we want to give you a quick note from the highlights!



FM General Conference's highlight was the last night when night after night messages from missions, to the engulfing cloud of God's presence, to lingering for power, to heart pulls for the needy, and finally pentecost winds brought a great out pouring of the church leaders for fresh anointing. The girls loved getting to know Spring Arbor and other MK's and PK's. Gina is very ready for University there.

The girls are at International Youth Conference in Tennessee. We hope and pray that they have a great, safe time. May God work in their hearts, and may they be blessed out of their minds.



July 4th was a great week of family reunion fun in Chicago. 45 relatives took over Steve and Pam Long's home. God has blessed us with a wonderful family. Awesome!



Sunday in Thessaloniki, the town baker, Theodosios, was baptized by Leonidas and David. Nikos preached afterwards and persons prayed for salvation. The church is doing well. Attendance is solid. Giving is up and ministry continues on. Praise the Lord and continue to pray.

Samokov, Bulgaria Community Center is going strong, feeding the needy, and bringing blessing to the church. Veteran FM missionaries, Clark DeMille and his wife, recently spent two weeks serving and ministering there in June. They were the firsts of hopefully many others that we hope to follow. Check out the website.

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