



July 29, 2022

**DRIVING! DRIVING! DRIVING!**

### **MINISTRY UPDATE**

Traveling more miles than we can remember, the past 56 days have been jam packed as we made stops in Ohio, New York, New Hampshire, Maine, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. And...we aren't done yet! We still have 10 days left and the addition of northern Virginia and West Virginia to our itinerary before finishing this lengthy pre-field ministry trip.

Our weeks during this time are filled with potential personal and church support meetings. Tori drives most of the time so that Frank can get follow up calls and emails accomplished. At the date of this newsletter, we have met with 34 individuals and 13 churches for potential ministry support since June 19 (after mission board training was complete). Sometimes we don't even know what day it is, but God has been so very faithful! He has provided safety on the many roads we travel, new friendships along the way and continued increasing support!



Our time in PA was such a sweet blessing as we were able to see so many friends from our former ministry, including these two young men that Frank had the privilege to teach and mentor when they were in our youth group.

The boys (grades 1, 4 & 6) were excited to get a sneak peek at their school materials while in DE. Amalia's materials arrived earlier in the summer before our trip, so she is also set to start Kindergarten this fall.



## **FAMILY UPDATE**

Where did summer go?! Hudson (11) & Zach (9) worked hard last spring raising every penny they needed to attend summer camp last week in PA. The Lord blessed them with a hot, but wonderful week with new and old friends and with the hearing of His Word and its application upon their lives.

Tori had most of our homeschooling supplies sent to her Mom's in DE, so that while we were in that area for a week and a half, she was able to organize everything and set up the schedule for the upcoming school year. They hope to start Monday, August 15, but we have learned the key with pre-field ministry life is FLEXIBILITY!

Speaking of flexibility, when we left for this trip, we had no idea we would be placing our home on the market before we came back to Indiana. In light of the ever-changing economy though, our pastor and others advised us to maximize the housing high right now and sell at a good price while we can. So, our wonderful sister-in-law, nephew and a friend from church helped declutter the house for listing pictures this past week, and the house should officially be on the market this next week.

## **PRAY FOR US!**

- **PRAISE!** Our many meetings this past month have brought our support level to nearly 40%! Please pray with us to meet our goal of at least 50% by the time we arrive back to Indiana on August 8.
- **PRAISE!** Even after multiple interactions with people who had Covid, stomach bugs and colds, the Lord has seen fit to keep all six of us healthy on this trip so far! We never take our health for granted and are thankful for His mercy in allowing us to serve uninhibited.
- Please pray our home in Indiana sells quickly and that God provides strength and wisdom as we purge our belongings and move into temporary housing.

# UPCOMING MEETINGS

Are we coming your way? If you'd like to see us and hear more about our ministry vision and financial goals, please reach out to us at [fraustos4southafrica@hotmail.com](mailto:fraustos4southafrica@hotmail.com).

## AUGUST:

- Delaware
- Pennsylvania
- Virginia
- West Virginia
- Indiana

## SEPTEMBER:

- Indiana

## OCTOBER:

- Indiana
- Ohio
- South Carolina

## NOVEMBER:

- North Carolina (including the [Hope for Pastors' Wives Conference](#))
- Georgia

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