

JULIANSABROAD: EL TORO Y LA CRUZ



Last month, in Montana, we were enjoying a nice conversation with a couple while Calvin & Lucy were playing outside with their kids. Without much warning, the weather shifted, and suddenly a strong wind picked up, throwing dust and re-organizing the family's outdoor furniture. All the kids dutifully screamed and ran, shielding their eyes as best they could. Just after they got inside, heavy rain fell for a few minutes, and then it all cleared up.

A few days later, we made a stop in Yellowstone, and during a half-mile walk to

look at a hot spring, the weather moved from sunny and breezy to freezing rain and wind bursts, followed by a hailstorm for good measure. After half an hour, it was perfectly nice again. I think I even got a minor sunburn.

That is more or less a good picture of our summer. Everything has been pretty pleasant, then everything has felt fairly intense, then everything has been pleasant again.

At the start of summer, we spent several days in North Carolina with counselors from Barnabas International, participating in a very helpful debrief on the last year of transition. It was emotionally tiring, but really valuable for us and for the kids.

After this, Dan spent a week in Tennessee with the rest of BEE World's field staff, working out the process for bringing on more pastor trainers. This was a lot of work over several long days, but the team walked away with a lot of good work done and a better path for incoming workers.

Then we drove from Lancaster, PA out to Dillon, MT to update and thank the body at [Grace Bible Church](#). We camped through a few 45 degree nights on the way, but the time with the church was a true delight and genuine encouragement.

On the way there and back, we got to dodge wild drivers, explain "[the plague](#)" to our curious children, and share a room with an air conditioner in Mitchell, South Dakota that wheezes just like I do after a run. But we were also able to stop and spend sweet time with family and ministry partners in Montana, Minnesota, Indiana, and Ohio.

So, pleasant-hectic-pleasant was the rhythm for the summer, and God was good to us throughout. We know many of you prayed for us throughout the trip--thank you!

Please join us in praying for the following as we go into the fall:

1. As we lay the groundwork for Biblical courses in Belize, please pray God would clear a path for us logistically, that He would provide us with solid trainers, and that He would be glorified in our efforts there.

2. In October, Dan will be helping with a facilitator training in Austin, TX. Several likely participants intend to help train pastors in Belize. Please pray that those who attend leave well equipped to help train pastors.
3. At the end of this month, the *Doctrine 1* class begins. Please pray that the students at Spain's Escuela Evangélica de Teología grow in their love for Jesus and in their ability to think biblically.
4. Finally, please continue to pray that our family would rest in Jesus and walk faithfully with him.

Please also join us in praising God for the following:

1. Progress with the translation project! While in Tennessee, Dan got word that the first course had been translated, and the second course is in the works. There's some editing to be done, but this is a great milestone to celebrate. Praise God for the translators he has provided and the diligent work they have done!
2. His protection. We were on the road for about 4500 miles. Praise God for keeping us safe throughout!
3. Our ministry partners. It is a privilege to be sent out to do this work, but beyond that, we really enjoy the gospel friendships we have with those who send us. Praise God with us for his people!

Thankful in Him,
Dan & Anna Julian

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