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Dear Friends,

Y'all helped make it possible for us to travel during the month of June. We got to spend two weeks in the south and enjoy our grandchildren and their parents. We were able to visit church building projects, Hard Hat missionaries and new volunteers. Along the way we also fit in visits to all of Verna's sisters and brother, but only one of Robert's sisters. We got to see Mt. Rushmore, a bayou and the white sands of Pensacola, Florida. All together we traveled a



little over 7000 miles. When we were setting out we were not sure how well all of us would travel. Rob really likes to have us stick to our schedule and do things in the "right" order each day. While we were gone he was more flexible than we have ever seen him occasionally even willing to have a shower in the evening instead of morning! He had such a great time that we were only home

a few days before he let us know he was ready to go again.

We learned that it is really important to visit missionaries and volunteers on the projects or in their homes. When we were able to spend time together visiting we learned more about them and the project they are working on than when we are communicating with phone calls, emails, and Facebook. It was a joy to meet people face-to-face that we have been talking to long distance. Please pray with us that we will be able to schedule times to visit Hard Hat projects, missionaries and volunteers more regularly. A month away

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from the office is problematic. We are hoping to be able to do several shorter trips throughout the year.

Right now we are helping to prepare things for the Hard Hat Rendezvous during the last week of August. Every two years as many of the missionaries as are able gather somewhere to share, get updates in policy, learn and worship together. This year a retreat in southern Oregon has invited us to use their facilities at no cost. We are praising God for their generosity. Please pray for us as we prepare workshop sessions, write devotions, and gather things to make this a wonderful week of fellowship and relaxation for the missionaries. Please pray that God will provide the funds needed to pay for groceries, books to be given away, and a special trip down the Rouge River with dinner at the end.

Please let us know how you are doing as we remember “Y’all” in prayer together.

“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your heart and strengthen you in every good deed and word.” II Thessalonians 2:16&17

Thank you for remembering us in prayer and sharing your lives with us.

In His service,

Robert, Verna, and Rob

