

Davey and Marie Jank's October News

*** The Road Trip That Almost Was ***

If things had been “normal”, we would have loaded up our aging minivan and set off on an excellent road trip, making stops along the way in Georgia, North Carolina, and Michigan.

We would have attended a special farewell reunion at Davey’s alma mater, the last reunion before we would have dropped in on Davey’s siblings, all of whom have moved into new digs since we last saw them.

The north country awaited us, and we were looking forward to a splendid Canadian summer, and the vibrant colors of autumn while basing out of our headquarters in southern Ontario. We would have been visiting the area as well as in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the northern states of Ohio, Illinois and Washington. The itinerary was devised.

But the same COVID that scrambled our itinerary to visit the Macos back in March also wreaked havoc on our return from Colombia we had begun monitoring the US/Canadian border, but like a teapot refusing to boil, it closed to nonessential travel month after month. Eventually we got the hint: not a good time to travel. We closed our churches. Our leadership agreed and it was decided we should postpone our trip northward until the future.

We remain here in Miami, staying busy and safe. We’re so thankful for the Lord’s blessing of being able to stay in Davey’s focused on lesson development, studies, and keeping the coffee flowing. I’m translating into Spanish the Messenger In A Bottle (formerly titled Our Witchdoctors Are Too Weak), and drinking said coffee.

We hear reports of increasing cases of COVID in Venezuela as that country continues grappling with the virus. We continue praying for the people of Venezuela, including the Maco people.

I’m reminded of Prov. 16:9... “A man’s heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.” All our plans are awry in 2020, and no doubt many of yours have, too. And the year isn’t even done yet! But we are thankful that the Lord himself is directing our path for his good purposes.