

The Plane Facts

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Dear Friends,

Sharon and I have just recently returned to Ecuador from almost one full glorious month visiting our 11 kids and grandkids (Stateside). We visited first-son-Ricky's church in Port St. Lucie, FL where we prayed for all the fathers on Father's Day. We saw Joshua and Joel in Jacksonville, and had a very good time with them. Please continue to pray for New Life in Jesus for those two precious sons.

In California we spent nearly two weeks with our daughter in Santa Barbara. It was especially great to see their four children whom we hadn't seen for nearly 2 years. Nathan, our first grandson, is now almost as tall as Grandpa! All of us shot baskets, worked on an old go-kart a couple of days and then actually got to ride it. We picked apricots with Mike, Christina and the whole family and then Mike made some delicious fruit leather!

One day at Home Depot we ran into Jeremy Sutherland. Jeremy is one of the pastors at Calvary Chapel-Santa Barbara and is the eldest son of Doug and Becky Sutherland former Christians in Action missionaries to China and the Philippines. Over breakfast, Sharon and I reviewed some of the marvels God did for all of us in the olden days at CinA. We prayed with Jeremy about his desire to serve as a missionary pilot. He plans to visit us toward the end of summer. Please keep this young man in your prayers.

Meeting Gordon Donoho, the new president of CinA/USA near Fresno, CA, was certainly a blessing. Br. Gordon has a long history of starting and leading mission organizations. He brings us a renewed vision for recruiting and training missionaries. He believes Jesus did that and so should we. Please call Gordon (559) 564-3762 and tell him you are with the CinA team all the way!! Sharon and I thank you very much for standing with us.

Love like Jesus,

Rick and Sharon
