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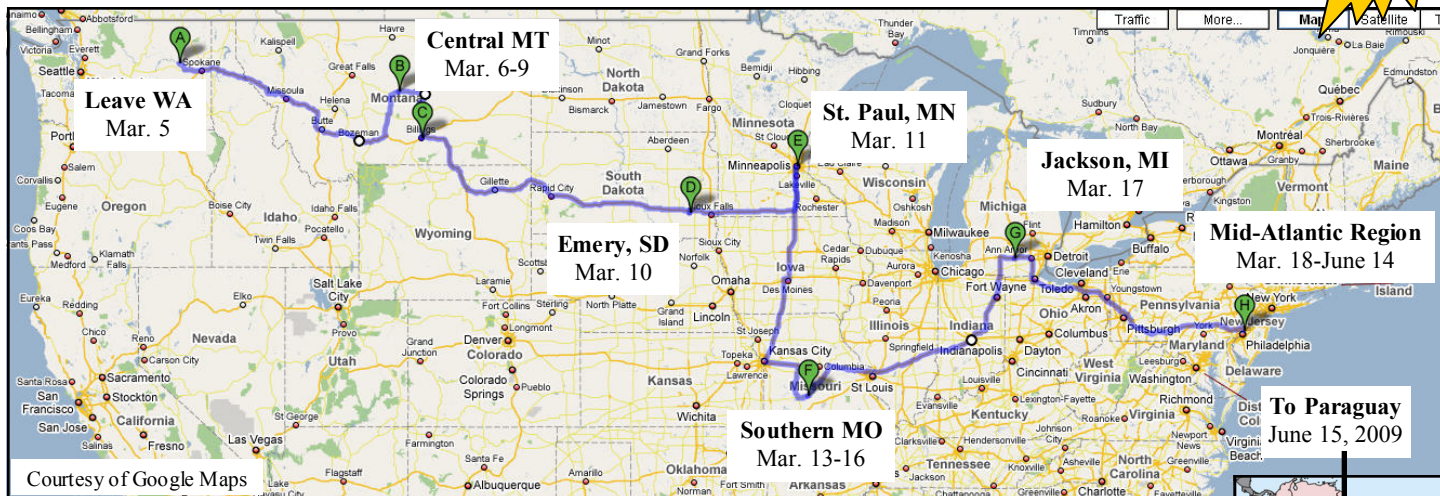
Disciples making disciples - 1 Cor. 11:1

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## The Map Tells a Story...

...one sure to make the gas companies happy ☺. We have certainly enjoyed our time in eastern Washington these past 9 months since leaving Venezuela. God has given us some special times with family and friends on the west coast. Brad enjoyed his experience teaching at the local Christian school and the relationships he built with the staff and students there.

As you may recall from our last newsletter, during this time of home assignment we have felt God leading us to Paraguay to continue our ministry to missionaries and their children. New Tribes Mission of Paraguay recently started a school for missionaries' children called Chaco Christian Academy, and asked us to join the team there starting in 2009. So it is with mixed emotions that we leave Washington, excited about the new ministry God has for us in Paraguay, but saddened at the prospect of having to say goodbye to family and friends.

We leave Washington state on March 5, Lord willing, towing a small trailer with our minivan as we make our way east, visiting friends and supporters on the way. If all goes well, we should arrive in Philadelphia, PA the evening of March 18. We appreciate your prayers for safety in travel, that the van would run well, and that we would not hit any adverse winter weather on the way. Thanks! We will be living near Philadelphia for about 3 months while we visit family, churches, and supporters on the east coast. Then on June 15, we fly to Paraguay to start our new ministry there.



## Wild Wild West

After we arrive in Paraguay, we will spend the first month in the capital city, Asunción, while we are oriented to the field and purchase supplies and a vehicle. Then we will move to our new home in Filadelfia, Paraguay, where the mission school is located.

Entering Filadelfia is like travelling back in time to a western frontier town in the USA. This semi-arid climate is home to farmers, ranchers, and Indians. But the cowboys here don't wear spurs, and the town does have electricity and running water, so it probably won't be the setting for the next Clint Eastwood movie just yet ☺. However, with German-speaking Mennonites, Spanish-speaking Paraguayans, Portuguese-speaking Brazilians, and various tribal groups represented in the town, it does make for an interesting cultural mix.



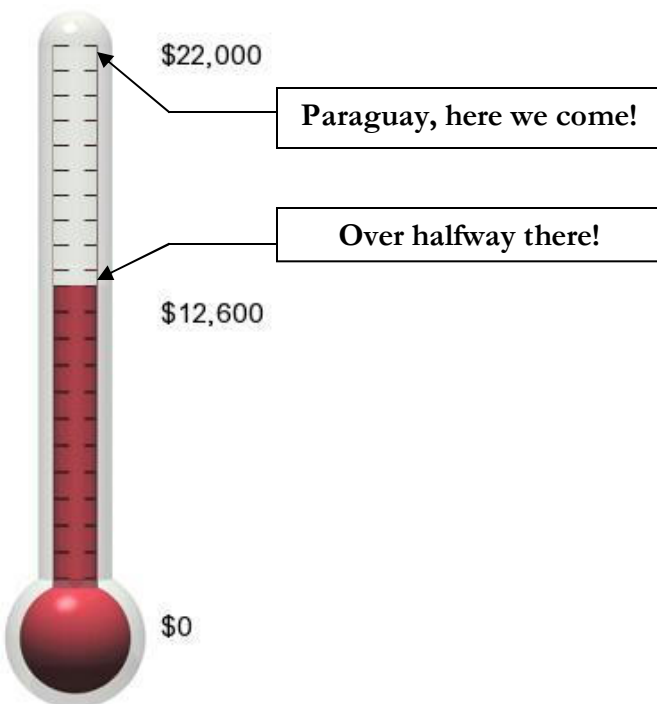
Filadelfia, Paraguay, our new home, is a hot, dry frontier town where temperatures can reach 110° in the summer, 30° in the winter and rainfall is measured in millimeters per year!

## Things to Talk to God About...

We appreciate that so many of you have committed to praying for us as we have made this transition from Venezuela to Paraguay. You have been a big encouragement to us as you have prayed for our family during all the changes we have experienced this past year. Thanks so much for this vital role you play in participating with us in reaching the tribal people of Paraguay with the Gospel.

From the time we left our home in Venezuela until the time we arrive in our new home in Paraguay, we will have lived in 5 different houses in a span of about 14 months! Thanks for praying for us, as moving doesn't get any easier just because you've done it a lot of times ☺. Please pray especially for our son, Gabriel, as he craves routine, and all these moves are difficult for him.

We also appreciate your prayers for all the expenses involved in moving to a new country and getting equipped for ministry on the field. We estimate that between ticket and baggage costs, visas and paperwork expenses, buying a vehicle, and the initial housing set up, we will incur about \$22,000 of expenses in the next 5-6 months. Just a used 4WD vehicle alone cost about \$10,000. For us, this is a God-sized amount, so we are excited to watch Him provide for these expenses in His time. He has already shown Himself faithful on our behalf, as more than \$12,000 has come in from the generous donations of friends and supporters, and from money we have been able to save from Brad's job at the Christian school.



## How To Keep in Touch With Us...

We will be moving around so much in the next several months that it is sometimes hard to know whether we are coming or going ☺. But if you need to get ahold of us for any reason, you may reach us in one of the following ways:

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You can also reach us by MSN Messenger and Skype if you want. Write us an email for details.



Brad buffs his head to a shine in preparation for receiving the "Best Hair" award at Christian Heritage School in Edwall, WA.