

# Norm & Kathy News

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Partners,

Thank you for praying for Kathy as she recovered from surgery that she had in January. The recovery time took several months. She is having some follow up procedures that are a concern, so we appreciate your continued prayer intercession.

## TRAVEL

We did not travel to Mexico in January due to Kathy's surgery and recovery as we normally would have. Norm did not attend the Mexico branch Executive Committee meeting held in Oaxaca in January. Kathy did not teach at the Field Education System (FES) session in February. This was the first time she was absent from teaching at FES in six years. A parent reported to us that some boys said they missed Mrs. Smith teaching Bible because she is a good teacher.

We drove to California in April for Kathy's dad's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. It was a grand affair with over 200 people present. Quite a few of the ball players he coached in the past attended.

We reported in our April newsletter that we would be flying between Mexico and the USA due to security risk concerns. Therefore we flew to Mexico for a month in May. Norm attended meetings and met with members. Kathy enjoyed hosting a baby shower for another member.

In July we traveled to Dallas, TX for Norm to meet current members and become acquainted with new members who will be attending linguistic courses at the training center. We also