



Word in Life Ministries

Fall 2021

Happy Fall Y'all:

Let's just fall for Jesus this great harvest season. In my Fall Newsletter I would like to report about our great adventure out East.

We visited 4 centers. In July we headed towards Roscommon, Michigan. The scenery was breath taking as we traveled on our way.



Scenery picture on the way to Roscommon, Michigan. We are having a picnic

When we arrived, the residents were out for a concert. We didn't have to wait long before the first drivers pulled up and let us in.



The Lion's Den Van

We visited a church on that Sunday with the Mission called Resurrection Life Center. Richard Chamberlain lead the worship from the Mission, and they had a guest speaker who was a missionary from China. On Monday morning before leaving, I gave my testimony. We said our goodbye's and on our way to Fredonia, NY.



Richard Chamberlain getting ready to lead worship



Pastors of Resurrection Life Church, guest speaker and LaVern



Lion's Den MBTC residents and staff

We stayed over night in Fredonia and continued our journey to Dudley, Massachusetts where our son, Jamie and his wife, Joanna live.



Jamie & Joanna

We took a little mini vacation there for about 5 days. Our main purpose was to officiate our granddaughter's wedding. We did quite a bit of celebration trying to get it all in at once. Vern was celebrated twice with Cake for his

birthday. Once with the Bride and Groom to be at Barrett's Waterfront in River Falls, Massachusetts. We also celebrated Chrissy and Pat's getting their Master's in Psychology. We cherish that time with them because it was the day before their rehearsal and they put aside the whole day for us. We visited the memorial that was close by of our beloved military men and woman. We officiated their wedding and after that headed towards New Jersey.



LaVern with his piece of birthday cake

Barrett's Waterfront in River Falls, MA. Sandy, LaVern, Pat, Chrissy and Jamie



Family picture: Jamie, Joanna, Pat, Chrissy, Eric (her brother), Juliet (her sister) and Ray (Juliet's fiance)

We stayed at a camp site which is only 6 miles from the New Jersey Center called Magala Campsite. We did the seminar of the Gifts of the Spirit at the center, and had an awesome time with the AED's Taylor and Julia Box.



Our room at Magala Campsite

Our next stop was Ohio Mission Bible Training Center. That place was full of expectancy! The Resident Director, Willie, was very good at leading the music and strumming the guitar. One evening the joy of the Lord entered that place, and we had a great time of refreshing. The Lord knew we all needed it.



New Jersey MBTC

We were pampered at all the Centers, and we certainly appreciated their hospitality. Our last Center we visited and shared the Gifts of Spirit Seminar was at the House of Hope in Brazil, IN. All the residents at every center were attentive and curious about learning how to



Mark and I at Ohio MBTC



House of Hope MBTC

operate the gifts. Great questions at this center. The Resident Directors, Terry and Nelda, treated us to a Chinese meal in Brazil. As always we get very close to the

staff and the people, and it's hard to say good-bye.

We thank God for all the connections and for his faithfulness to get us to and from the destinations helping people discover more about Jesus and what He has for ALL of us!



LaVern, Sandy, Nelda and Terry

Thank you partners, friends and family for making this trip possible. It is hard to put into words how much we really appreciate all of you. Enjoy this time of harvest, and be expecting the greatest harvest of souls for the kingdom.

In His Love,
LaVern & Sandra Burdick



All the residents and staff at House of Hope

Prayer Requests:

- Mission Teens mortgages paid off in full
- More Partners to finish the vision
- Virus to end
- Successful zoom meetings