

In His Hands

(Isaiah 49:16)



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Dear Friends and Family, the countdown has started...

On Friday, September 30, we hit the road and the circle of states we are planning to visit is a lot bigger than the first circle we made in 2015. We are excited and yet I, Bintou, don't want to make mistakes in English or behave inappropriately in this new culture around me.

It would take a whole book to describe all the details God has pulled together for this trip. We see His grace and His faithfulness every day! His grace is so awesome and His love is so real. This has inspired us to name our blog "[Solo por la Gracia](#)." Please check-in with our blog for more on our day-to-day experiences while here.



A lot has happened this week. Our last home meeting went very well. Speaking to veterans of the mission field felt very intimidating - like little ants talking to giants. But it was a wonderful time of fellowship! God affirmed and encouraged us through their words as they expressed appreciation for what we do.

I was also invited to share about our call in Gabon to a ministry called "Flourish." Flourish is dedicated to providing spiritual nourishment to women with kids. I was the main speaker but my husband helped me as the tech guy. We thank the Lord for several testimonies of women who were blessed by this time of sharing.

My Wycliffe membership application continues to advance and we hope to have all the requirements complete by Oct 15 to become a member on Nov 1!

I feel so much love for my darling husband who is walking with me through these stages. His support and guidance through this process are priceless.

As for my citizenship process, I am still lacking my Social Security number. We have already filed for it two times but have yet to receive a response so we need to give it a third try. **Please pray that we can complete this during the month of October while on the road.**



Here is our proposed schedule, Lord willing. We are stilling finalizing our schedule after Chicago and will keep you updated.

- Sept 30th South Carolina
- Oct 1st Georgia
- Oct 2nd Alabama (Aviation Maintenance Training for Rob)
- Oct 8th Nashville, Tennessee
- Oct 9th Ohio
- Oct 12th East Michigan
- Oct 14th Chicago – Bintou attends an ophthalmology conference

Thank you again for your prayers and your support. We are already praising God for the moments He will allow us to spend with many of you!

By His Strength Alone,
Rob & Bintou

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