

Spring will come again.

We were returning from our trip to northern Wisconsin when I gasped: "JR! Look that tree has some leaves starting to change color!" For a minute I had to think---this is only August 18th...surely not time for summer to be ending. I must admit I was a little sad to think that our warm days will soon disappear.

But yes, with this the last day in August, we are sensing a change in the air. There are some splotches of colored leaves (and some leaves falling) here in Milwaukee. Fall is arriving and we Wisconsinites know that means winter is right around the corner. But as John cheerfully reminded me: "Spring will come again."

Isn't that like our journey of life? Sometimes it seems like winter is coming as we face some of the challenges of life. Yet, we know a new way of life (Heaven) will come. These earthly trials are only for a time. Oh to learn more of Him each day whether it feels like a "spring day" or a "winter day"!

Recent Travels

We had a special time up in Northern Wisconsin with Rich and Dee Perik. We were part of a surprise at their church honoring their 45 years of service with New Tribes Mission. We stayed a few days afterwards to help some more with their retirement home.

Presentation of Perik's Plaque





They really did get lots done!

Some answered prayers:

- Tim has started classes at SMAT (School of Missionary Aviation and Technology) in Ionia, Michigan. He is taking the mechanics course and as he says: "I'm living my dream". He is learning lots and keeping busy with classes and his part-time job working for a cleaning company in Grand Rapids.

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- We asked you to pray about moving to a nearby house. That door closed, so we thank the Lord He made the decision for us. (Our landlady was glad...smile)

Please be praying:

- James and Leann and their nine kids are on a road trip from Arizona to Minnesota towing an airplane that they are taking out to James' brother. As of 2:00 PM our time they were close to the Colorado border after starting their journey last night. They will be stopping to visit my brother and family in Nebraska. We plan to visit them this weekend in Minnesota.
- Our grandniece, Darlynn, whom we visited at Mayo clinic last month. She is now home, but still struggling with some continuing health issues. Her parents are Brian and Lori. These are their current requests: Complete healing Tolerance of her new meds Just all around feeling better Wisdom for the docs Peace for Brian and I



- Continued wisdom and an encouraging spirit as we minister to our fellow missionaries. (Which sometimes means eating ice-cream together!)



Thanks again for keeping in touch and caring for us. You are our encouragers!

Living in Hope of New Life,

Genise for the Andersons