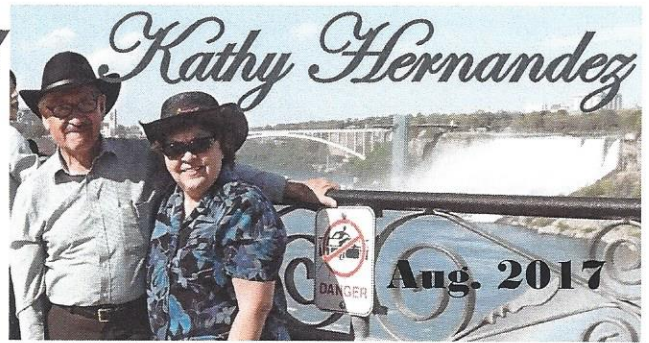


Report from Valente and



A busy summer....

This summer has been extremely busy for us, and has gone by so quickly. In March, we returned to South Carolina, to preach and also to work with the young people in the field of music.

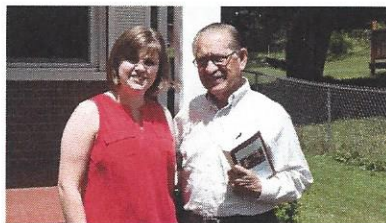
We traveled to North Carolina, where we have seen the orchestra grow to 18 in number and nearly ready to add some new musicians.

We just completed another music school with them this past week, teaching them more theory and working with new ones. We had 34 students, from 5 years old to adults. It was special for us to have our own students from past music schools, now working as teachers. and helping in so many areas.

Extra surprise!

While in New York, we were able to attend a ladies' conference (hosted by Kathy's sister) and Valente was able to preach in their church on Sunday. Then for his 80th birthday, we took him to Canada to see the Niagara Falls.

On our way we stopped at a Mexican restaurant to make his birthday even more special, and to our surprise the owner was a cousin of his! We stayed until all the other customers were gone and Valente stood at the head of the table and gave us all an impromptu Bible lesson!



It was special to be able to stop and see our niece at Bible College. Valente was excited to recall the time that he baptized Jerusha, as a small child, in a river in Mexico—while the brethren in the church scouted for the crocodiles that had killed some calves in the area a few days prior—an unforgettable experience!



June took us to Winston-Salem, NC for a music camp where we had 75 students from some 8 different churches...

As we traveled through so many different states this summer, we were thrilled that Valente was able to preach in several churches. (We praise the Lord for the opportunities, the strength and the continued ability!) We thank Him, too, that we were able to attend a nephew's wedding and see Kathy's mom and all of her siblings this summer! God is so good to bless us, not only with wonderful ministries, but with special family and friends!

Prayer requests:

1. Pray for safe travels as we drive back to Texas soon.
2. Continue to pray for our health...it is a constant challenge.
3. Our Congress in Mexico, Oct. 30-Nov. 2 in Veracruz. We will both be speaking.
4. We still don't have our air conditioner fixed in our home in TX. Just waiting on sufficient funds and workers.



Thank you once again so very, very much for your continued, faithful prayers and support. We value you, and we thank God continually for each one of you!

Valente & Kathy Hernandez