



THE VALIANTE FAMILY

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Dear Supporters and Friends,

Two exciting things are happening right now for the Valiante Family: 1. We just started our Westward Travels. 2. Tim's book, *God Gives More Grace*, is going to be published through Regular Baptist Press (More about these at the end of the update).

Since January, we have been living at the Missions House (Haven of Rest) at our sending church, Lighthouse Baptist. I cannot tell you how wonderful it has been to have a place to call "home" and to have a loving and supportive church family. Although we rarely had the chance to worship with the Lighthouse family on a Sunday (since our weekends were filled with visiting new churches to present our ministry), we had the opportunity to be with them on most Wednesday nights. We are going to miss seeing these dear folks every week. As we had opportunity earlier in the summer, we enjoyed taking part of "The Gospel Project" (distributing a DVD to area homes) on our last Saturday at Lighthouse.



Of course, over the past number of weeks we have also had the chance to visit new churches every Sunday to present the ministry at Haven of Grace Seminary. On July 22 we visited Valleyview Baptist Church (Northampton, PA). Although Pastor Stoeckmann was away on a mission trip to Germany, we were so thankful for the fellowship and welcome from Pastor Mark Worsham and his family and the friends at Valleyview.



On July 29 we were treated to a wonderful weekend with Pastor Steve and Debbie Snavelly and their church family at Grace Baptist (Highland Falls, NY). The Snavelly's went out of their way to make our time in Highland Falls a memorable one. They gave us a tour of West Point, and then Pastor Steve showed the kids the Fire Station he volunteers at. It was a weekend we will never forget!



August 5 found us at New Life Fellowship Baptist Church (Marshall's Creek, PA). I have known Pastor Pat Hughes for a number of years, and it was wonderful to finally get to meet his family and see the ministry at New Life. We enjoyed fellowship (and singing) hours after the service had ended. The folks at New Life really do enjoy "Fellowship" with one another!

As I mentioned at the beginning of this update, our family has just started our Westward Travels, which (Lord willing) will take us to Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and ultimately Oregon! On this trip we will be presenting our ministry in many churches, and will also have the chance to visit with family. We will be out West through the end of the year. We would appreciate you praying for safety over the many miles we will travel.

The second "big, exciting" thing happening deals with my book, *God Gives More Grace*. Back around Easter of this year we heard that Regular Baptist Press was potentially interested in publishing my book. About two weeks ago we received final word that the book has received the final approval and is "greenlit" for publication. Tomorrow (Friday, August 24), we sign the contract at RBP headquarters on our way out West. Please pray that the Lord will use this book to impact many lives and that God would use it to lend greater exposure to the ministry at Haven of Grace Seminary.

Thank you once more for your support and encouragement!

Serving Christ,
The Valiantes
2 Corinthians 5:14-15

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Prayer Requests:
 For God to continue to supply our financial needs
 For continued grace to our family during this time of transition
 Safety as we begin our Westward Travels

Praises:
 For news of Regular Baptist Press wanting to publish my book.