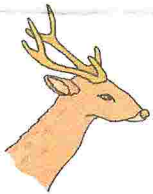


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TAKING THE GOSPEL TO THE SPANISH SPEAKING PEOPLE IN THE USA



I GOT MY FIRST DEER!!! That is - I got it with my minivan.

Two weeks ago, driving home at night, a deer jumped out right in front of me.

The Farm-to-Market road I was on had no shoulder so the deer was right next to the road.

Because the grass along the road was high, I never saw it until it was in front of me.

I slammed on the brakes, waking up the girls. Shawna was not with us, but when I told her

when it happened, she said that at that time she had stopped and prayed for us. I slowed down just enough to allow it to go past so it wasn't a direct hit. I thank God that I didn't flip it up onto the windshield.

I learned from my driving experiences in Uganda that it is best not to swerve (not from personal experience, but from seeing what happened to others). If something comes out in front of you, don't make it worse by swerving and then rolling your vehicle. Thank the Lord for seatbelts. All of the kids were asleep and none of them got hurt by falling. Matter of fact, because it happened so fast, the boys never even woke up.

The damage consisted of a few spilled cokes, everything that was in the back of the van now being in the front of the van, a dented hood, the front panel over the driver's side tire being pushed back making it hard to open the driver's door, and a busted headlight. Thank the Lord for salvage yards. I was able to get a new headlight assembly for \$25 instead of the \$219 for a new one. I was able to use my rubber hammer and pound the hood and get everything back into working order.

This summer has flown by. It is hard to believe that it is already time to go back to school. That wasn't near enough of a break for us homeschooling parents! We had a good summer with the highlight being going to Youth Conference with the teens from our church. It is a blessing to me to see the teens make decisions. I pray that they can follow through with their decisions as they go back to school and their old friends.



Please pray for our Fall soul winning program. There are many in our church that have never gone door-to-door soul winning. I am praying that they will join us. One thing about a small town is that people are afraid to go door-to-door because they know so many people. I am praying that God will give us someone who will be excited about being saved and will want to tell everyone they know. I believe that if our church just had one excited soul winner who knows the people of this town, that it would be much easier to get people to come to church than by just my family and myself inviting people.

May the Lord bless you,

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