

Greetings from South Texas

From Beverly Kendall

Thank you, Pastor Bill, for forwarding this note to me also, assuring me of your continued interest and prayers for my ministry and for distributing this about my family. God is good and I thank Him for the way He has guided through the years, leading my three daughters into the ministry in Mexico and now some of the grandchildren. And it was many years ago that we met you and your wife there at Valley Forge Baptist church, and you faithfully continue to serve the Lord there. I would read about some of your health struggles through the years, and the Lord has kept you and given you health to carry on. Praise His Name!

It must have been around 1985 when we first came to Valley Forge, and our reason for coming was that there was a church picnic that afternoon and we wanted to see our missionary friends, Joe & Ruth Baxter from Quito, Ecuador, as we hadn't seen them since our days at Moody Bible Institute in the 1960's. We had kept in contact with our postal letters-----learned we would both be in PA some of the same days. They told us to come see them at Valley Forge Baptist that afternoon as we were at a church in Philadelphia that morning. It was the first time our three daughters and their two daughters met. Postal mail DID WORK back then, but I often wonder now, how we ever got along without email!!

It is almost 35 years ago that we met the Baxters there-----how incredible! I do keep in contact with them where they now live in Ohio. After that first time at the church, Dan and I visited various times as you continued supporting us through the years. Now Daniel has been with the Lord almost nine years and I don't think I'll now travel to the east coast, but thank you for whatever support you give, as the Lord leads. I praise the Lord for good health to be able to continue ministering in Spanish through the computer using emails, though official retirement is coming in a year or so. However, I believe the Lord appearing in the clouds to take us up is very near. As one preacher on prophecy says, "*We are waiting for the Shout, to take us Out.*"

Please give my special greetings to your wife and everyone there at the church.

Sincerely in our Lord,
Beverly Kendal