



ON DEPUTATION TO TAKE THE GOSPEL TO **URUGUAY**

Yesterday Micki and I were blessed to be back on the deputation trail. We were with a sweet church in Grayslake, Illinois, and were reminded why we love our calling so much—we believe our new friends are part of the “hundred-fold” more we get to enjoy because we are missionaries (Mark 10:30).

Happily Married

Saturday, July 13 was a beautiful day for a wedding. Though storms were predicted earlier that week, we were blessed with just enough cloud cover to shield us from the sun. We were married in the backyard of Micki’s grandparents’ farm in New Lisbon, Wisconsin. A few friends and family members were kind enough to make the drive and celebrate the day with us. For our honeymoon, we drove through the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and eventually down to Gatlinburg, Tennessee. We visited Mackinac Island, Ann Arbor and Cincinnati on our way. Micki and I are growing in our friendship and love for each other, and we are excited about sharing the joys and trials of life together.

We have been in our apartment one-and-a-half weeks and are presently feeling out our various responsibilities. I recently told a friend that the Holy Spirit is like the grease on the machine that makes marriage work...we need lots of grease! Though I was half-joking, both Micki and I realize that without God, an excellent marriage is impossible. We are excited about finding ways of making Him preeminent in our home.

Online Greek

Last week, I began fine-tuning the syllabus for online Greek, which I’m teaching for Maranatha this school year. I still marvel at how God gives us opportunities to do what we love, and sometimes even pays us for them! Once the online course in English is set up, I hope to translate it into Spanish. I know there are a number of pastors and students in Uruguay and other countries who would love to take advantage of such a resource.

Deputation Plans

This is just a reminder that Micki and I hope to be in language school in the fall of 2014, followed by our departure to Uruguay in December 2014 or January 2015. We are blessed to have a full deputation schedule this fall (2013) with many conferences. Please pray that God speeds us on our way!

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