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Greetings to you!

We hope all is with you and family. We thank God for you. We also thank God for leading us in our travels.

One reason Bernard came to the US is to join the USA staff *administratively*. We will continue to *minister* in Nigeria. This is in conformity with the requirement of cross-nationally married couples to be guided by the Campus Crusade for Christ policies of one country. We chose to be under US staff administration. This means Bernard needed to go through the US training as the process of staff transfer. He has served in Nigeria for over 10 years. The training involves much work as a couple, so Rawn also attended. Of course our daughter Pleasant-Hope accompanied us.

The training itself was intensive. There were two sessions. The first session was on evangelism/discipleship. This ended with a practical session of outdoor evangelism. We were sent out in pairs like the 72 in Luke 10 to proclaim the gospel. This was around our venue such as Downtown Disney and a local mall. Our outing produced different responses.

There were those who rejected the message outrightly in anger. Others were passive, but there were those who wholeheartedly received the gospel with joy. We thank God for all things.

The second aspect of the training focused on developing ministry partners. This means asking more people to join us in ministry by supporting in prayers and finance. This is what we are currently doing. Once this team is complete, we will be released to return to Nigeria.

Trainees at CCCI HQ (Ugwuokes squatting)

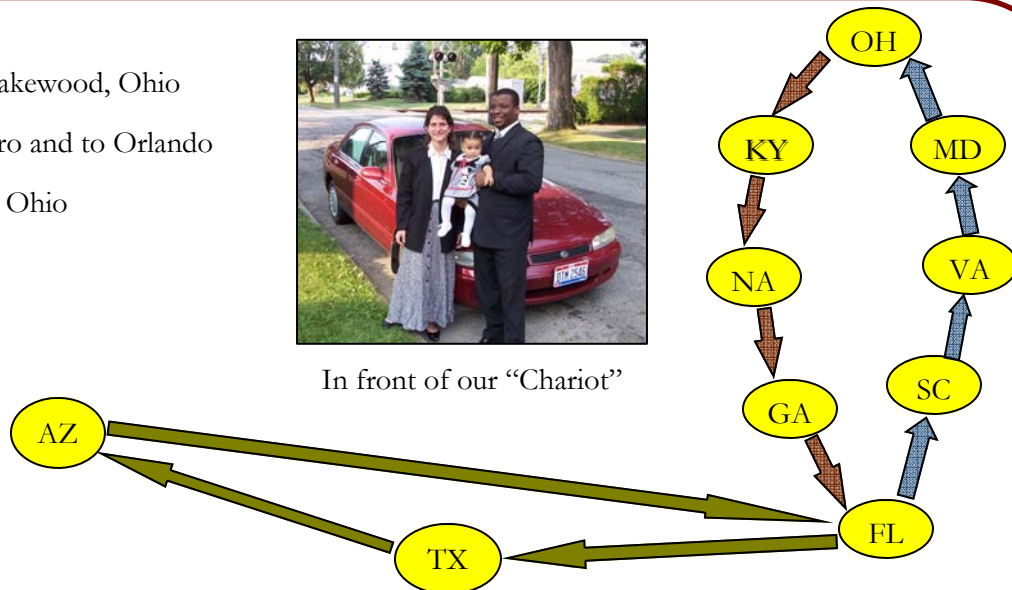


FULFILLING THE GREAT COMMISSION IN THIS GENERATION

- ➔ From Lakewood, Ohio
- ➔ Flight fro and to Orlando
- ➔ Back to Ohio



In front of our "Chariot"



Highlights of our Trip to/fro Training:

The purpose of the trip was not sight seeing or fun though we had plenty of them. Baby Hope was one reason for our several stop over. We had to have it easy on her tender body. The other reason was to see family, friends and our ministry partners—some were meeting Bernard for the first time.

Kentucky: Hosted by great friends and supporters. Rawn started her birthday celebration in Glasgow.

North Carolina: Birthday celebrations continued. In two places, stewards gathered around, placed a cake and sang "Happy Birthday to You" We also attended the birthday party of a cousin.

Georgia: Hosted by a Nigerian family. Enjoyed plenty of traditional African treats. Had prayer times with friends. Saw some Woodliefs.

Texas: We shared in a Baptist church. We watched our first rodeo and Bernard's first baseball game.

Arizona: Our Mummy (Hope's Grandma) dedicated a new home and celebrated her 70th birthday. We spoke in her Episcopal church.

South Carolina: reunited with more Woodliefs.

Virginia: Bernard met more in-laws, Hope played a LOT and we went to the Norfolk Botanical Gardens.

Maryland: Bernard met some of Rawn's family and dear friends. We had more Nigerian food.

Pray For Us

- ◆ Praise God for all the safe travel and good health.
- ◆ For quick completion of our team of ministry partners.
- ◆ Safety and success as we travel to New Jersey and New England to share our ministry presentation with interested individuals/churches.