

SHEKINAH CHRONICLES

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Dear Friends and Family,

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September was a wonderful month for Dawn and I on the mission field. Here is a brief list of some of the highlights from the month.

- People received Jesus, were baptized in the Holy Spirit, and spoke in tongues (See Acts 19:1-6.)
- ♣ Dawn and I celebrated our birthdays

## AVENUE OF THE GIANTS

Dawn and I decided to drive to Oregon via the coastal route. Just south of Fortuna, CA, we took a scenic route through the Avenue of the Giants. We pulled over to go for a walk through the Redwoods. We got out of the car, and began to take a few photos. While we were taking pictures, a 15-year old boy walking by himself came out of the woods.

I began to make conversation with him. "Hey, how are you doing? Do you need prayer for anything?"

The boy thought for a moment and replied, "I would like you to pray for protection for my sister."

We prayed for his sister and then asked him if he would like to get a fresh start with the Lord. The young man was wearing a black shirt with skulls all over it. Even though he was only fifteen, we could tell there was a demonic darkness around him.

The young man wanted to dedicate his life to the Lord. We were able to lead him through the sinner's prayer. He then began to speak in tongues as he got filled with the Holy Spirit. We encouraged him to read his Bible, and pray in his new language all the time. We also explained from the scriptures the value and importance of speaking in tongues. He was very grateful for the encounter.

## DEAD BATTERY RESURRECTION?

Dawn and I have a 1990 Toyota 4-Runner that has sat in storage for two years while we have traveled the USA as missionaries. We were wondering if the vehicle would still operate after sitting for so long. We borrowed a car battery charger from a friend, and charged it. After the battery reached a full-charge, we went to turn the car over. Nothing. We decided to charge the battery again. We tried to start the vehicle again, but nothing. The battery appeared to be dead.

We began to pray over the battery, and commanded it to come back to life. Jesus said in Matthew 10:8a—Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Jesus gave us instructions to raise the dead, but He was not specific on what the dead was. I propose the dead could mean anything: plants, animals, people, and even vehicles.

Dawn and I decided to try and jump-start the 4-Runner. Once we connected the cables, and turned over the engine, the 4-Runner started right up. It drove perfectly, and there was no stuttering or backfire. Even the tires had maintained perfect pressure. We then drove to a battery store and checked the life of the battery. After they checked it, they said to us, "You're battery is no good. You'll have to get a new one." We said, "No thanks."

The next day, Dawn asked me if I tried to start the 4-Runner. I decided to turn the key, and the vehicle started right up. It started as if there was a brand new battery in it. Could this be a coincidence? Could the battery have been fine, and the employee at the battery store made a mistake? Or could God have performed a miracle? You decide.



Nathan ministering to a young man in Avenue of the Giants, California.



Nathan at a wildlife habitation in Scotia, California.



Nathan and Dawn at Crater Lake, Oregon.



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Nathan and Dawn on the Oregon coast.



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Abundant Blessings, Nathan and DaWN Pietsch