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Greetings,

July 2016

The month of June is a busy one for most people. The end of school, the start of the summer, and beginning of the busy part of the year for travel. By now most of our trips are planned and completed except for some of the final details and getting on the plane.

My daughter is a High School teacher, so the weekend after school let out, our family got together for a long weekend vacation within the Lake Tahoe area. With family up and down the state of California, it is not easy getting together as some of you might imagine. It was a wonderful time with family.

The ABA this year was in Tulsa Oklahoma, a hot place to be sure. The ABA is typically a place where many of our trips are first planned. This year was a blessing as my daughter, Jessica was able to accompany my wife and I to Tulsa. Along with attending the meeting and convention activities, we had some time to do some local area sightseeing. The 75' Golden Driller, the Sonic Center of the Universe, and the local Aquarium were just a few areas we visited.

Final preparations have been completed, and on June 30th we head to Vasilivka Ukraine to work with Bro. & Sis. Damien Austin. On the agenda is a week long church camp, some light construction work, English Club meetings, Church services, and some local area sightseeing. We return home on July 15th.

Other activities in the near future include our local Church Camp the last week of July and Kenya Africa with brother Chuck Fernandez first two weeks of September. The first Friday in October will be the Macedonian Banquet in Florida. Other trips in the planning are Cuba, Romania, and Honduras.

The last weekend in July I have been invited to be one of the Speakers at "Missio Dei," sponsored by First Missionary Baptist Church, Bellflower California. I will be speaking on the topic of Mission Trips.

See you on the field... Gary Weidenbach



75' Golden Driller



ABA Booth



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Travel Schedule August 30-September 15th-Kenya, Africa

> October 7th- Florida Banquet

> > Future trips: Cuba Romania Honduras

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