



THE CHADINHA FAMILY

CAMP PROMISED LAND

MARCH 2025

In January, we spent the month at an up-and-coming RV park in Western North Carolina. This allowed us to travel and meet with new churches in the area we're prayerfully considering for the location of Camp Promised Land. By God's grace, we were able to gain one new supporting church—Solid Rock Baptist Church. The Pastor gave Mario five minutes to share about our ministry and after hearing about what we're doing, they took us on as partners. The Pastor said it was only the second or third time in 33 years of ministry that he's ever done that on the spot! We also had several meetings from these drop in visits, and a call out of the blue to schedule us to present in Eastern North Carolina in February!

One particularly exciting moment was with a church that had already heard of us through a recommendation from the Pastor's father, who had heard Mario speak at a meeting in South Carolina. At another church, we were invited to come back in February for a men's conference, where we had the opportunity to set up our presentation table and meet more pastors from the area. It's been such a blessing to see connections growing like this.

On top of all that, we also finalized our new logo and merchandise design, which is now ready and available for purchase on our website! (QR code below) You can show your support for Camp Promised Land with a trendy leather patch hat, sweatshirt, hoodie or t-shirt!

As we moved into February, we spent the month attending scheduled meetings and continuing to build connections in North Carolina. It's been a month full of growth and opportunity, but it hasn't been without its challenges.

We had some unexpected truck troubles after leaving our final meeting in North Carolina. We noticed our RV's brake system wasn't working properly. After much prayer and some phone calls, we found a trailer repair shop that squeezed us into their packed schedule, checked and repaired our RV, and got us back on the road without charging us a penny. The owner, Rick, said, "We want to take care of God's people." The verse Nahum 1:7 was printed on the bottom of his business card: "The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knoweth them that trust in Him." Amen and amen. God is good all the time!

However, our RV brake system still seemed to have an issue, as it kept failing intermittently, putting more strain on our truck's brakes. After one trip, we realized the truck's front brakes were down to metal on metal. While Mario was heading to the repair shop, he was side-swiped by another vehicle, leaving us with a destroyed driver's side mirror and more expenses to deal with. After getting the truck to the repair shop, we were quoted \$3,066.15 for repairs, which was a big hit. But with prayer and some advice from Mario's brother, we decided to take care of what we could ourselves and the church where we were staying had a mechanic, Scottie, who graciously took the time to replace our brakes and rotors (still under warranty), bringing our out-of-pocket expense to just \$266.26. We are so thankful for God's protection, YouTube tutorials, and warranties! Our truck and trailer brakes have been working perfectly since this last repair. Praise the Lord!

We ended the month in Florida, where we were able to meet our newest little niece, Lucy. It was a sweet time of family and refreshment.

Looking ahead, we're excited about a jam-packed schedule in March and meetings in New York in April, a place I (Emily) have never been before!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we travel and continue to raise support to begin Camp Promised Land. We are at 75% support and are so encouraged by the wonderful community we have behind us. We are so grateful for each of you!

God bless,

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