



# THE CHADINHA FAMILY

## CAMP PROMISED LAND

**JULY 2025**

Dear Friends and Family,

We're excited to share what God has been doing over the past few months. It's been a season full of new opportunities, sweet family time, unexpected trials, and above all, God's faithfulness.

### May Highlights

- Evelyn and Emily started taking virtual piano lessons with an awesome pianist in Indiana! Technology is amazing, isn't it?
- We kicked the month off in South Carolina at a fellowship meeting with one of our supporting churches.
- From there, we traveled to North Carolina, where Mario had the privilege of teaching two chapel sessions at a Christian school and presenting our ministry to the church that Sunday.
- Emily also got to spend some special time with her mom and sister over Mother's Day while in North Carolina, which was a sweet blessing before we made the trip up to Ohio.
- We wrapped up the month in Ohio, where we had the honor of sharing our ministry at the church where our Mission Board is based. What a blessing!

### June Highlights

- We loved our time at the annual Camp Meeting in Highland, MI. It's always a highlight on our calendar—great fellowship and refreshment.
- Then we headed to Englewood, OH, where we helped a new supporting church with their VBS—"Soul Wars" themed. Mario took full advantage of that theme and lived out his childhood dream of being a Jedi. Let's just say, lightsabers today are not what they were back in the '90s! Once again, technology is great.
- Unfortunately, this is when we started having frame issues with our RV. It quickly became clear it wasn't safe to tow anymore. We limped it back to our home base in NE Ohio and began filing an insurance claim.

It's been a frustrating and drawn-out process. We've had to bring in the CLA for guidance, and we're still working to get things resolved. What we do know is that our beloved "home" is considered totaled, and we won't be traveling with it anymore. That meant moving everything out and storing it in Emily's parents' garage—a bittersweet job, to say the least.

- One moment that really stood out: after a discouraging phone call with the insurance company, Mario and I were listening to the Bible being read out loud. This verse stopped us both in our tracks:

### 2 Chronicles 20:12

"...for we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do; but our eyes are upon thee."

For King Jehoshaphat, the "great company" was a massive enemy army. For us that day? It was our insurance COMPANY. Scripture is amazing in how it speaks right into the moment. We kept listening, and verse 15 sealed it:

"Thus saith the LORD unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's."

We prayed that over our RV and the situation—and we're still praying it. We're keeping our eyes on Him.

- In the middle of all this, we were also commuting daily to Missionary Classes from our Ohio home base. We thoroughly enjoyed the time with our missionary friends. It was an encouraging week, and we're so thankful to be a part of All Points Baptist Mission in New Philadelphia, OH.

### July (So Far)

- We enjoyed some family time over the Fourth of July in South Carolina.
- We will be making a quick trip to North Carolina, and then up to Michigan, where we're now in the middle of a busy month of meetings.

### Praises

- We've had very good reception—almost every church we've just dropped by has invited Mario to share our ministry (and sometimes even sing).
- We've gained two new supporting churches—praise the Lord!
- A pastor in Michigan generously purchased brand new truck tires for us.
- Hayden in Michigan took the time to replace the equalizers on our RV. That was a HUGE blessing.

### Prayer Requests

- Please keep praying about our RV and insurance situation. We really need wisdom moving forward.
- Please pray for the approval of our 501(c)(3). We've submitted the application, but it could take anywhere from 3 to 12 months to be finalized. We're trusting the Lord and praying for a smooth process and to be approved quickly.
- We're prayerfully planning to attend a Vision and Planning Conference in Virginia this August. It'll help us prepare for the logistics involved in owning and running a camp someday soon. We'd love your prayers as we attend this meeting.

Thank you all so much for your continued support—your prayers, your messages, your encouragement. We are grateful beyond words and humbled to have such a faithful team walking alongside us.

God bless,

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