

Don & Karen Clarke—July 2022

An Amazing Summer

Amazing Trip

Riding on a southern **HEAT WAVE**, we **WHIRLED** through **Tennessee and Arkansas and into Texas** in late June and early July. Six churches in ten days—rebuilding friendships with our sponsors. One mishap was averted: our left front tire was about to blow out, but Don noticed it by feeling of the hidden tread on the inside of the tire. A quick swap with the spare tire enabled us to roll along another 700 miles to get home.

Amazing Provision: Our SUV is almost ready. We're loading our 2010 Toyota with boxes of tracts, books, and Bible pictures. And we're stuffing the storage compartments with tools, spare parts, and emergency supplies. As soon as Liberia opens up, Don will drive the car to Providence, Rhode Island, and arrange to have it shipped to West Africa.



Amazing Delivery: One special box contains gospel tracts and teaching materials that illustrate the Creation, the Worldwide Flood, the Life of Jesus, and the Way of Salvation. We're sending it **ahead** of our arrival. It will be **hand-delivered** to our church in Liberia in late August, when friends **Kyle and Elizabeth Burchwell** go there for a survey trip.

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Amazing Vacation Bible School



At Emmanuel Baptist Church's July VBS, and with help from **Chris the Koala**, we taught kids the answers to life's most important questions: **"Who am I? How did I get here? Why am I here? And where am I going when I die?"** It was a real blessing to share truth revealed in God's Word and through his creation.

Amazing Encounter:

It's our habit to leave a gospel tract on the table, with a tip, when we eat at a restaurant. Late one Sunday night in June, at a diner in Lufkin, Texas, Karen gave a tract to a young waitress. Then a friend at our table asked the waitress about her spiritual life. Her eyes welled up with tears as she said: **"I've been looking for a church and for a way to be free from all my guilt!"** Before we left, she prayed with us, asking the Lord Jesus for forgiveness and for salvation!

And Our Amazing Lord is having us wait before returning to Liberia, for reasons we don't yet understand. But we'll keep trusting in Him!

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