## **Leatherwood Latest**



Dear Friends and Family,

Greetings from Texas! We are now Stateside and will be here through August 25<sup>th</sup>. We had been planning to visit our supporting churches, but with some current medical situations going on in the family, we have had to change some plans. Dan's Dad was diagnosed with skin cancer in the past and more recently the same cancer was found in his lung. This week he is having a scan to see if the treatment he has been receiving has been effective. Please pray with us that the result is favorable, as this treatment has had minimal side effects. We are thankful that we are able to be here in the States at this time.

Right before coming to the States, we had our annual two weeks of camp. This year we had 60 campers week one and 50 week two. Both weeks went very well. There were many spiritual issues that came up during camp. In week one, a new college age team



came from Asbury Community
Chapel in Iowa came to serve at
camp. They were a huge blessing
for us as they dove right in and
connected with the campers!
Many of the campers
systematically asked the monitors,
about which was more important
to them: the Bible or their family.
Please pray for the campers who
heard a lot of important truths
from the heart of the staffers as

they answered these questions and lived out their faith in real ways.

The second week, was staffed by a group of adults and teens from Bridgepoint Bible

Church. Each morning at camp, we had a lesson time focusing on where we find our value as people. The last day, lead into a presentation of the prodigal son story. There were many good conversations and definite seeds sown. Please continue to pray for each family represented by the campers who came, as we have seen how The Lord impacts not only the campers. We are thankful for each person who came and served with us and for those who supported





Then two days later, 9 Spanish teens (who had been campers in the past) flew to Houston with the Bridgepoint team to begin a month long stay with families in Houston

as part of a language and cultural immersion experience. This is the second summer for this activity! We are amazed as The Lord continues to do more than we could ask or imagine!! Our prayer has been that as the teens see the Holy Spirit working in



each of these families and hear about how the Lord has worked in the past in their lives that God would be glorified and the teens would return to Spain, eternally changed by our God who is able to meet each one of us where we are, with exactly what we need.

Thank you for praying with us and waiting expectantly to see the Lord reveal His amazing plan.

With love in Christ from the Leatherwoods, Dan and Sharon