

Berlin/Northern Germany Missions - April 2019

“God having provided some better thing for us” (Hebrews 11:40).

Instead of the dry land, springs of water!

Instead of heaviness, the garment of praise!

Instead of the thorn, the fir tree!

Instead of the brier, the myrtle tree!

Instead of ashes, beauty!

—Isaiah 41:18; 55:13; 61:3

God has invited His church to step from an ordinary walk into expectation and reception of supernatural power. We are privileged to be in services where the Lord’s people catch this realization and move into a place of faith, where miracles happen and lives are changed.

At Metro UPC (Tulsa, OK), we added our word of faith and focused prayer to those that had been given by others. Three weeks later, we are rejoicing with that group as they celebrate the acquisition of a much larger, multi-faceted facility. Revival requires room, and Jesus provides both!



Every place where we have ministered and visited has been an oasis of sweet friendship, precious communion with the Lord, and encouraging prayers and support. We were thrilled to be in the Oklahoma District Conference as well. The honor of being a part of the body of Christ truly overwhelms us, and we are blessed to be serving with you and for you.



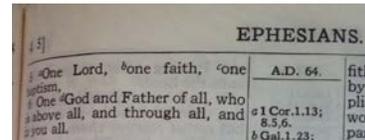
What a marvelous display of unity that spanned all ages we witnessed in Sperry, OK! Young people prayed for the elders, and the elders ministered to the young. Everyone is needed in the church, and all are appreciated.



In Madill, OK, the bilingual service made us feel like we were home again! Thanks to our translator, Sister Rosa Turrobiartes, for helping throughout the service . . . and to all the wonderful cooks who prepared authentic Mexican food for us. ¡Amamos ustedes!



Eph 4:5 Un Señor, una fe,
un bautismo,



Whatever the language, the message has never changed!



Brother Sledge had the opportunity to help some friends—and enjoy his “natural habitat.” And we obtained an exciting witnessing tool we are anxious for him to use—Apostelgeschichte 2,38 (Acts 2:38) in the form of a belt buckle.



May this Spring bring new life not only to the outside world but also to our spirits as we anticipate the refreshing and extraordinary gifts of Jesus in our churches, families, and individual lives.

For the purpose of glorifying Jesus,
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Going with the Gospel!