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And when the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the sons of Israel journeyed on in all their journeys. But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not journey until the day that it was taken up. (Exodus 40:36-37)

We have had the unique experience of living by the above rule for the past 7 years. Because of the nature of our ministry, we haven't had the need of our **own** home, but we have gone from place to place and lived wherever God placed us. Then we have simply moved on to the next place. It's not without its ups and down and its pluses and minuses, but as long as God is there with us, it has been all we could ask for.

Sometimes *'The Cloud'* moves on and we say to ourselves, "At last!" But most times we know that our time is almost up and we think, "Sigh, time to go."

When we first arrived in **Yuma** in the dead of baking season, I mean, **summer**, we wondered why God had used Covid-19 to send us **here**. Have you ever put a hot-air dryer to your face? That's what it is like to step out your door at pretty much any time of day. And if your car has been sitting in the sun, you are going to fry your hand trying to open the door.

But in summer most of Yuma is elsewhere so this turned out to be the ideal place to catch up on some much needed medical work. Walking in the hospital I felt like the last man on earth. Even the crickets weren't around to chirp. To get appointments and tests done that quickly was a minor miracle.

We made a great connection with a church here and the pastor. We hosted a **'Grammie Camp'** for our grandkids. We got to spend time with a family member who is fighting **cancer**.

The Cloud is leaving soon and it is not, "Yea!", but, "Sigh, yes, Lord." Then again, we are filled with excitement so see what the Lord has for us next in **England**, assuming the door will stay open for a few more weeks. If not, we can trust *The Cloud* to put us right where we need to be.

For PRAISE & PRAYER

* While getting a test done, the ultrasound tech started asking me a bunch of questions about my beliefs. Then I started asking questions of him. "You're a **Jehovah Witness**, aren't you?" He was. "Are you **sure** you are going to be in God's Kingdom?" He wasn't. "Wouldn't it be great to be sure?" Nope. He thought fear made him **try harder**. And then we spent some time talking about how salvation by **grace** really works. He really listened as I shared the Gospel.

* Please pray for my health, my **lupus** (and maybe more), and my **energy**. Pain is one thing, but it is very hard to function with overwhelming (at times) fatigue. But it is improving. PTL

These are scary times but **trust** the Lord to know the way. Like you, we're still following. *Will & Dorothy*

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