

Dear Friends:

Loving greetings on the eve of yet another new adventure, for which, once again, we would be so grateful for your prayers!

(April 11-17) Northern California: Bob and Jan Herhusky

When you receive this, we'll be winging our way to San Francisco to visit **Bob and Jan Herhusky**. Bob is Mary Anne's beloved big brother. This visit is a tender one, for we long to love on Bob and Jan and see the healing touch of Jesus on Bob's vocal cords. He is battling a recurrence of cancer.



(April 18-30) Southern California

Once we leave Bob and Jan, we'll head south, visiting Bob's son, **Michael**, and his wife, **Eva**, in Carmel; Jack's "big sister", **Sarah (Sally) Morrison**, in Pasadena; and precious friends in the Los Angeles area.

April 27-29, Jack will take part in **Board Meetings** for the **United World Mission** while Mary Anne "suffers for Jesus" in Laguna Beach with our dear friend, **Sally Eimer**. Jack has been serving on the Board of the UWM for the past four years.

(May 1-6) Costa Rica: Regional Conference for Missionaries of the United World Mission)



Four years ago the **Latin America Mission (USA)** with which we served for 40 years merged with the **United World Mission.**ⁱ

We have been asked by **John Bernard**, the President of the **UWM**, to fill in for him as Bible teachers during this **Regional Conference** which will draw almost 100 missionaries and their families from Central America and the Caribbean to a picturesque spot in lovely **Costa Rica**.

Although the merger of the two missions has been labeled a "text-book success story", they have chosen the theme: **Unity: One Faith, One Body, One Mission**, illustrating their desire to grow in their sense of oneness, as Jesus prayed for His disciples in John 17.

For this reason, we have selected **John 17** as our text for our three messages. They are as follows:

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| May 3 | John 17:1-8 | <i>The Basis of our Unity</i> | (Jack) |
| May 4 | John 17:9-19 | <i>Overcoming the Obstacles to our Unity</i> | (Mary Anne) |
| May 5 | John 17:20-26 | <i>The Goal of our Unity</i> | (Jack) |

If you are called to pray for us, especially during these days of the Conference, we would love to have you pray through the passage that we'll be speaking from each day.

We thank you in advance, any and all of you who will be accompanying us during this "missionary journey"! We feel so privileged to return to the first country we traveled to in 1965 to begin our study of Spanish. We are deeply blessed to be supported by your friendship and prayers.

In His Love and Grace

Jack and Mary Anne Voelkel

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ⁱ **The Latin America Mission, Canada**, through which we continued to be supported by Canadian friends, continues to use the name of the LAM.