

# Frank & Darlene Helmly

## Helmly HMA Update - Dec 2005

Dear friends and family,

We have been on the road (again)... and we are one weekend away from finishing our travel schedule to visit all 16 churches that support us. It has been an exhausting but very encouraging time. We have driven 6400 miles and learned where free wireless internet is available – most often at the Panera restaurant near you! Each church visit has been a fun reunion and allowed us to see old friends and meet new ones. Frank is much better about collecting his ‘stuff’ after each visit... but as we come to the end of our travel, I have been leaving bits and pieces of me around the south. Most items are replaceable and not essential, but in this past month I’ve misplaced my teal green travel Bible with my name inside – if you have seen it, please let me know! Thanks!

The hardest part being back in the US is not being able to see all the individuals who invest in our ministry with the Quichua. We are working on having a CD of our presentation made, and we will hopefully get that delivered by mail to that special group before the end of the year. We are so grateful for each one who takes the time to read our letters and pray for us!

While we have traveled and shared our pictures, many remember the 5 men who were killed in the jungle of Ecuador. January 8, 2006 marks the 50th anniversary of the martyrdom of Jim Elliott, Nate Saint, Roger Youderian, Pete Fleming and Ed McCully. On that date a major motion picture will be released called “End of the Spear” that will retell their story. We had the privilege of watching a documentary on the making of that film called “Beyond the Gates of Splendor.” I am inspired once again by their story and hope that you will be too.

Our prayers are with you this holiday season.  
Merry Christmas to all!

*Frank & Darlene*

- Praise - for all our safe travel with no car problems
- for much-needed fellowship
- Prayer - for our next report at Arden Pres, near Asheville, NC
- for wisdom as we seek the Lord’s direction for our future
- for Terrie Helmly, Frank’s mom. After receiving a clean bill of health this spring, she had to undergo a new round of chemotherapy. After 6 weeks the treatment was halted due to side effects. Please pray for complete healing from cancer.

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