



News from the Browns



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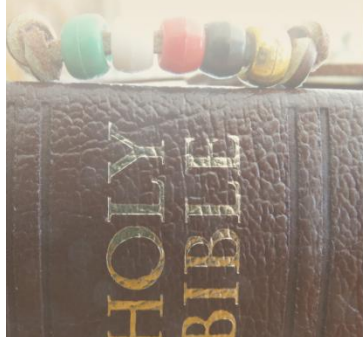
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Greetings to all,

As Kathy and I start another year, our 22nd, working with the Fellowship of Christian Farmers we thought a short note to bring you up to date would be appropriate. **Romans 12:12** “Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” What a good word of encouragement to each of us to grab on to as we navigate the challenging times we’re experiencing. I’ve attached a picture from three years ago to illustrate some of the challenges of being on the road. It’s always good to have men traveling with us, makes changing tires easier. We have experienced more than our share of tire failures recently and will be making a change in the rating of tires we are running. It will cost us around \$1,000 to up grade but hopefully, it will help in the long run.



Good friends Gary Beery and CP Foster helping with the tire change on the way home from a mission trip.

January was quite with shows either cancelled or rescheduled, although the Keystone Farm Show in York, PA stayed on schedule. Thanks to the Steeles for heading up the effort as I stayed in FL. for fear of being quarantined in NY.

Schedule for remaining Winter:

- February 27-28 - Swamp Cabbage Festival - LaBelle, FL
- March 4-7 - Pioneer Days - Wauchula, FL
- March 6-7 - Strawberry Festival - Floral City, FL
- March 12-14 - York RV Show - York, PA
- March 26-28 - Flowerton Festival - Summerville, SC
- March 27 - Pioneer Day - Arcadia, FL
- March 27-28 - Manatee Festival - Crystal River, FL

We have been busy working on the remaining schedule for 2021. We have been especially busy working on the 28th Annual FCFI Conference which will be held July 23-25 in Central, NY. Hopefully, you can join us. Thanks to all who make it all work to the glory of God. I will be traveling to St Charles Parish, LA the week of February 14-20 to help a group of men with disaster relief in the area. St Charles was especially hard hit from hurricane Laura and then 6 weeks later by hurricane Delta. Have a good group making the trip to serve.

Thank you so much for your support, prayers and willingness to volunteer to reach the loss. It has been a consolidated effort to make it work with you all participating.

Partnering with You for Him,

Bill and Kathy Brown – Your FCFI Missionaries