Subject: Payne's Mission Trip
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Dear Praying Friends.

We made it back to London a. er 8 days in Northern California. I didn't need my surf board as we were no where near the sea. But we were in Rattle Snake, Mountain Lion and Bear country.

I spoke at two different mid week meetings and then taught everyday in a Family focused Discipleship Training School.

The response was very positive with some students saying this week was life-changing and foundation laying. Some of these families have already sold their houses and packed their bags as this was their first step towards missions. Others came to this school to find out what God has for them. Great group.

We are very thankful for what the Lord has done and are praying for lasting fruit. Having said that, this was a tough trip. We felt much more spiritual warfare than usual with lots of internal and external resistance. It would take too long to tell you the details but it's enough to say, we never stopped praying and interceding daily. And looking back we can say with confidence the enemy did not want us there. But certainly God did.

It was so very special that Evan was able to join us. Though it was far from being a vacation it was still the first me we had a family trip in many years.

It's good to be home but we both feel like we have been through a battle, physically, spiritually and emotionally. God is so good and we are now rejoicing and standing in His victory.

Thank you so much for your prayers, encouragement and support. We really needed it and felt it.

This was our 3rd missions trip in so many months. We're so thrilled to be able to continue with training and traveling as well as all the things we do locally.

This next week we start training for leadership and small groups on Weds nights for the next six weeks. Appreciate your prayers for this as well.

Blessings and Lots of Love,
Bill, Tinie and Evan

