



SHEILA'S ~~ONE~~ TWO WEEK TRIP

In early March Sheila went to Missouri to be with her dad (Earl) for a week while his wife went to California to visit her grandchildren. Earl isn't well enough to travel so he stayed home and Sheila ran him around to Dr. visits and physical therapy, while enjoying the opportunity to visit.

While she was there they got a call from her brother, Chip, in North Carolina, informing them that he had lung cancer, and would be starting treatments which could give him six months to a year.

Two days later they got a call telling that Chip had died. Come to find out, Chip had known he wasn't well for some time, but for whatever reason had not sought treatment until the cancer was well advanced.

Instead of coming home when she was planning to, Sheila went to North Carolina for another week to help her nephew figure out his dad's estate.

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SUPER BOWL BREAKFAST

January 31 was an earlier morning than usual for Sheila and I, since we needed to be 45 minutes away from home at the JW Marriott in Phoenix at 5am. We were there to help set up for the NFL sanctioned breakfast which is hosted by Athletes In Action, one of Cru's ministries. We thought it would be a novel experience to be around sports figures we didn't recognize or know about, at an event about which sports fans would envy us. Another motivating factor was the opportunity to help with an event that has the potential to help change people's lives for eternity - and to get free breakfast. We helped distribute programs and follow-up materials to the tables and then manned the doors to take tickets and keep out would-be crashers.

You may already know that Peyton Manning was awarded the Bart Starr Award at the breakfast this year. The other speakers included Tony Dungy, Bart Starr, Jr., Drew Brees, Benjamin Watson, Steve Largent, Brent Jones, and Troy Vincent. Benjamin Watson of the New Orleans Saints has a gift for speaking/preaching, and he gave an excellent gospel message. In fact, 39 people indicated decisions that morning, 76 wanted more information about a personal relationship with God, and 56 indicated interest in being in a small group Bible study.

Visit our update web site www.GreenwoodMinistry.info for more photos and details about the impact it had on some attendees.



Prepped for the Super Bowl Breakfast

HIS-STORY

For the last 10 weeks I have been taking an online Seminary course called Church History Survey. It was basically the history of the church from Christ to present. I was a bit nervous about "going back to school" but I feel like I passed the final without too much embarrassment.

One of the objectives of the course was for us to learn (memorize) the key idea of each of the 20 centuries. I found it very useful in putting the mish-mash of history rattling around in my head into a cohesive chronology. It has also been amazing to see God's hand directing the canonization of the scriptures and preserving them for these 2,000 years.

The next time you see me, pick a number between 1 and 20 and I'll tell you the key idea of that century in the history of the church.

