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Missionary to Missionary Care

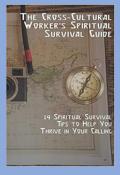
May 2021 Update

Colorado, Wyoming, & Missouri

After presenting our ministry -M2MCare- in two churches, and speaking with several pastors, we headed to Springfield, Missouri. During Fellowship Week, we met dozens of missionaries. We busied ourselves attending meetings, but more importantly we scheduled many sessions with missionaries seeking time with us.







The Clarity Podcast:

This month Aaron Santmyire of The Clarity Podcast interviewed me about my newest book, *The Cross-cultural Worker's Spiritual Survival Guide*. Listen Notes ranks **The Clarity Podcast in the top 5% podcasts** in the world among 2.4 million other podcasts.



Having struggled this past year with weakness and muscle loss in both my arms, I landed in the <u>UT South West Medical Center</u> at Dallas-Fort Worth. After seeing a neurologist, Muscular Neurologist, and rheumatologist along with MRI's, extensive blood work, and an EMG, they diagnosed me with <u>Facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy</u> or FSHD. There is no cure or treatment for this muscle wasting atrophying disease which leaves me unable to pick up my grandchildren. The good news is I was diagnosed late in life -63 years- so there is hope that less deletion of my muscles will occur in this often, not always, slow-moving disease. As we grapple with this newest reality of our lives, I choose to celebrate every day as my best, for the next will see more loss and weakness. It also gives me opportunity to live 2 Corinthians 12:9-10. *For when I am weak, Christ is strongest in me*.