

Bits of Home Chat: Hi from Sunny Florida; it's beautiful here this week! For that, we are grateful! God allowed us to park the camper at our younger friend's church, Victory Baptist in Ocoee, FL. The pastor here is Sam who grew up in our home area. He was part of our lives when we all attended Victory Baptist in Homer City, PA. Sam attended the same Christian school as our children attended for a number of years. Sam chose his stands for service during the years he worked as a bus captain along with our son, Martin. Together, those two visited and cared for a church bus route, visiting on Saturday mornings and bringing people to the church on Sundays. Sam is still holding the lines of righteousness and service he learned and chose then. What a joy it has been to present *Bible To You* in his church. He also spoke with the Spanish pastor here and asked him to allow Carl to give a 15-minute slot in their Wednesday evening Spanish service. The Spanish pastor will interpret for Carl so He has to make it as clear and easily translated as possible because the pastor there is not very good at interpreting. Our *BTY* in Spanish needs to get into more churches. Pray about that, please. .... Now, on a different note, we were out getting gasoline and propane yesterday when I started looking for alligators in waterways. I couldn't believe that I actually want to see more gators because the last time or two we were down here, we saw so many of them, and heard so many stories about them, that I did not care if I ever saw another alligator as long as I lived! .... We are doing well in our RV. Carl is more able to stay alert these days. It has been good for him to do this although we had to stop often to let him rest or he had trouble handling the rig. .... Also on this past Sunday, a Haitian lady came to our display after morning service and told us the Lord redirected her as she was on her way to a church for people from similar backgrounds. The Lord spoke to her heart to go to Victory Baptist instead. She said she had promised the Lord that she would serve Him after she retired, which she has been for a year now, if I remember correctly. Well, we had the privilege of showing her how to minister to prisoners using *Bible To You!* .... One evening, we went to his son's Lacrosse game. It was the first time we saw people playing Lacrosse. The game is definitely fast moving and challenging, to say the least! The players have sticks of various lengths for whatever position they play. On the end of the stick is a small net for catching or trapping and carrying the ball. The person who has the ball can only hold it for a few seconds. Players on the other team are to knock the ball loose, get it into his net, then pass it from one section of the field to another, where his fellow player is watching to catch the throw and continue the process till they can get the ball into a hockey net to score. The sticks are used to hit the other guys stick while on the move. Lots of guys accidentally whack another player on the back or legs! It's exhilarating and exhausting to those young teens who were playing! Well, so long for now, The Earleys



Various pictures of Lacrosse games from online

*Memory Verse:* That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory. I Thessalonians 2:12

*Verses to Ponder:* I Thessalonians 2: 8-13