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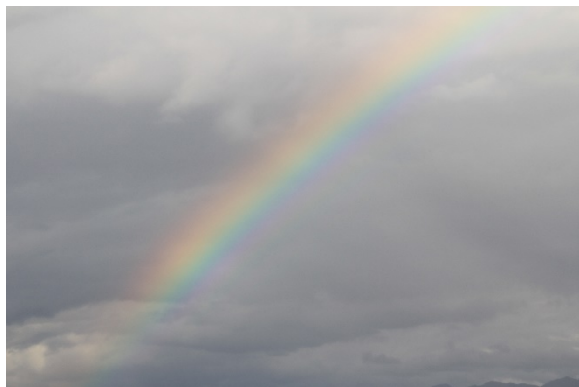
Touching Base

As you would imagine with the global pandemic, orders for diagnostics have come to a grinding stop. Since I have a home office, I am still working – in some instances doing jobs usually filled by volunteers. BUT I’m not actually writing to update you about the ministry. I just want to touch base with you – my SMI family.

Several months ago, I was looking back over photos I took during a trip to Yellowstone National Park. {Great trip in 2010, with my oldest nephew.} Here are a few photos I picked out.



Old Faithful



Rainbow



Grand Prismatic Spring

Yellowstone is famous for geysers - hot springs that have water that intermittently boils, and sends a tall column of water and steam into the air. “Old Faithful” got its name because it is faithful to shoot water every 44 – 125 minutes. It can shoot water as high as 180 feet in the air. The second photo is a rainbow. After a heavy downpour, we thought we’d head out and look for animals seeking food. We were rewarded with pronghorn antelope and a rainbow. The final photo shows a hot spring. Check out all the colors. The multicolored layers get their hues from different species of thermophile (heat-loving) bacteria living in the progressively cooler water around the spring. Isn’t it amazing that God can bring beauty – even from bacteria?! It is my hope these photos will help remind you that **God is faithful, He always keeps his promises, and His creation** (including YOU) **is beautiful**. This is a very difficult time around the world. Much about our lives has changed. But God has not changed. Cling to Him during this time.

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