

FRIENDS by Mail

Across the Country with the Friend

This summer, our family went on a two-month cross-country road trip from North Carolina to California! We stopped at many places on the way. We read the *Friend* all along the way and liked taking pictures with it.

Before the trip, Spencer asked the missionaries for 10 copies of the Book of Mormon and some pass-along cards to hand out. We gave them to people like hotel employees and tollbooth attendants. Once Kylie got to take a Book

of Mormon to the clerk at a gas station. He said he already had a Bible, so Kylie explained why the Book of Mormon is special. He said he would try to read it! Kylie says, "I loved traveling with my family, visiting relatives, seeing God's beautiful creations, and being a missionary too!"

Kylie, Madalyn, Spencer, Alexis, Thomas, Kaitlyn, and Makenna H., ages 11, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, and 4 months, North Carolina, USA



Dear Friends,

Have you read about Henry, the brave pioneer boy who had to cross the ocean by himself? On page 12, you can find out if Henry overcame his challenges—and finally made it to Utah!

What's your biggest challenge? Maybe it's being sick, losing a pet, or having problems with friends. No matter what your challenges are, Heavenly Father cares and will help you with them.

We believe in you!

The *Friend*

P.S. Write to tell us how Heavenly Father helped you with a challenge.



Was there a letter or a story in this month's issue that helped you? Tell us about it. Turn to page 48 to find out how.