

While walking west on Route 60 towards Magdalene, a car pulled over and Chuck Baker jumped out running at us with a camera. He explained that he and his wife Linda Ravert had just visited with our Socorro hosts, learned about our project and then set out to find us along our route. As often happens, we interviewed the two on the shoulder of the road, learning what they believe matters most in life.

“Happiness starts from within”, offered Chuck. He has come to understand his happiness is not dependent upon external sources, such as possessions or status. “If you don't have love for yourself you can't love other people and other people can't love you.” We can also benefit from building conditions within our families, communities and country that nurture our ability to choose happiness. For Linda, one such condition is freedom.

We experience a certain kind of magic on the road; this day was no different. While checking our email that evening, Chuck and Linda offered to host us in their home!

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