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Special Praises for this Month:

Our CLIDE Main office in Moroto is completed and soon to open! Pray that we can complete the electrical installation and furniture this month.

We have a short term Construction Team coming soon. We would love to add more members. You are welcome to join! Let us know: waf-flecrm@aol.com

Verse for the month:

John 21:25

Waffle and Dr. Val's Newsletter



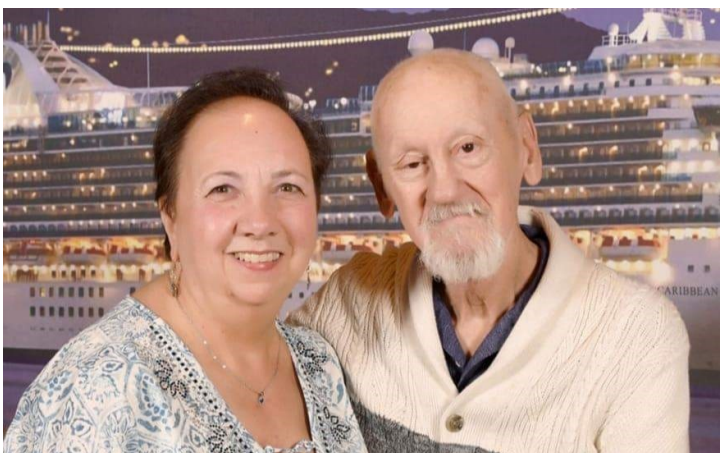
Hanging On and Letting Go

Life as a missionary is really a roller coaster. It's amazing and exciting, sometimes discouraging and painful, filled with grace but at times, filled with sorrow. We live in isolation and vulnerability, but that draws us closer to the heart of God. We live on the edge, and sometimes dangling over the edge! God has been with us all the way.

One of the more deeply challenging things in missionary life is being separate from our families and the ones we love. Things change. We change. Others change. Life moves in different directions. Some relationships, we must hold loosely in our hands. On my side (Waffle's) it was a chance to say goodbye. God put it in my mind to call my buddy, Mike. I knew him from my years at Multnomah Bible College. I found out that Mike was in hospice.

We only talked a few sentences. His amazing wife explained, she was there with him at hospice because they had a waterpipe break at their house, flooding the whole place with 1 ½ inches of water, so hospice allowed her to stay with Mike until the house could be cleaned up. Twelve hours after I talked with Mike, he moved into the Lord's presence. I'm gonna miss our challenging theological discussions. He got what he always wanted, to be with his precious Savior. I love how their family perceives his passing as a

blessing and relief. In keeping with my sense of humor, I sent an SMS to Sandy. May the peace of God flood your home and your heart. She sent back a big thank you. The gaps in our lives and hearts never quite seem to fill back up again after we lose a great friend like this. But God encourages us to keep going, to keep filling ourselves and others with love and cherish the moments that we have had together. We enter into the next Era with open hearts for new friendships. God is good.



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Seasons of Ministry

Change is happening in our ministries. We are excited, but also feeling a loss. Our church plants are going to now come under local denominations. It's an excellent step for strengthening their capacity and helping them to stand independently. But it means loosening our grip on pastoral relationships and inviting them to grow under new leadership. We still will be involved in smaller ways, but they are now be-



yond fledglings, ready to learn to fly. It is sad to have less time with these churches, but we see another door opening. Seasons are turning. A group of about 30 lively Karamojong

pastors asked us to come alongside them and help them to grow. (See photo on p.1). We are excited to see God using them to bring good news to their communities. I had an amazing spiritual adventure with them recently. We went



on an outreach to a village. As I was sharing, about a dozen people came with broken hearts, kneeling in front of us, even though I hadn't even finished speaking! The pastors were so happy as new believers kept coming, all asking, "When can we get baptized?" We are looking forward to discipleship times with these 60 new believers, then baptizing them down at the river. God is so good.

Bursts of Grace

We were unexpectedly pleased to see God draw people to Him after last year's famine and food relief program. We plowed 400 acres for seven churches, and provided food for families so that they would come help each other plant and weed. This meant lots of coordinating and deliveries. Although the drought continued and many of the crops



did not come up, the pastors shared that they had a big increase in church attendance. Many neighbors joined the fellowships as they saw everyone helping each other, working together to fight the famine. The tractor that you all donated became the best evangelism tool that we have seen for a long time! Please pray for this year, as we are busy organizing for another plowing season. God is so, so good.

Christian Adventure Ministry

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Prayer Points and Upcoming Events:

- 1 . We have plowed 50 acres on our Ngenge land for the local church women. Pray for a good harvest!
- 2 . Our Celebrate Recovery ministry is beginning. Pray for many to be freed from their bondage to alcohol and drugs and to start new lives of hope and joy.
- 3 . Waffle is helping a missionary friend construct a bridge this month. Pray that everything is completed safely and that people will give God the glory for all He does for us.