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'In Him are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.' Colossians 2:3

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Thanks for Your Prayers and Encouragement

Many of you have already heard about the difficult situation that happened to me mid-August. I was returning to Black Mountain from a visit with my sister and brother-in-law, and stopped at a grocery store to pick up a few items. A young woman grabbed my purse and ran out of the store to the end of the parking lot, and jumped into a car with a man waiting to drive her away (and a child was in the car).

As I (and several others) chased after her, something caused my left foot to start hurting. I thought it was just a bruise, and continued to walk on it - but after several days had an x-ray. It was a large fracture, and so I wore a boot and had crutches for three weeks. After a recent x-ray, the doctor said it will be close to the end of October before my foot is healed – but at least I'm now able to use a cane (I'm still wearing a boot).

The police arrested the couple about 10 days after my purse was stolen, but nothing of value that was taken was found: money, credit cards, insurance cards, driver's license, Social Security card, mobile phone, etc. (It took three days to cancel everything). They had done the same thing in Asheville, and had also been brought to court for abuse of the child. The only positive thing that has come out of this is that Social Services is looking for a safe home for the child. Please keep the couple in your prayers, that they will repent of the things they have done and be brought to the Lord.

My son Mark, his wife Suzanne, and their children Christopher, Kari, and Stephen came to Black Mountain one weekend to assist me with all the packing – I couldn't have made it otherwise!



My Recent Move

Packing, unpacking, and trying to get settled in a new place while hobbling around isn't easy, and I'm grateful for many who assisted me as I got ready to leave Black Mountain and moved to the Waxhaw Creek Apartments near JAARS. I wouldn't have been able to manage without all the help, and I want to say a big *thank-you* to everyone who made the move possible!

My real estate agents in Black Mountain currently have my house there listed as a "short sale" – while this is going on, I will not be making payments. When there is an offer, there are two attorneys who will try to work out the details with the mortgage company. Your prayers are needed for this as well.



Packing to move isn't easy, particularly with a fractured foot!

My New Location

I'm already enjoying my apartment home. Please note the new address information on this newsletter.

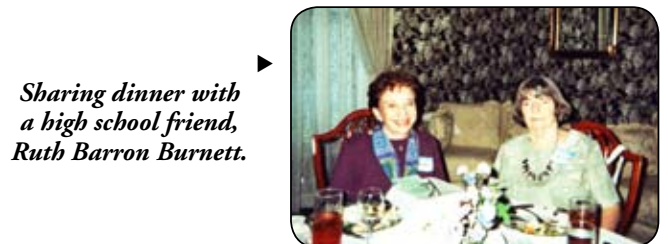


Would You Like A Copy of One of the Prayer Topics?

Each time I send out a newsletter, I suggest an updated prayer topic that is available if you would like to have a copy. This issue I am offering *A Spiritual Inventory and Spiritual Markers*, which will give you an opportunity to identify the times when you have encountered God's call and his activity in your life. Let me know if you want one, and whether you prefer a paper or electronic copy.



A birthday celebration with son Richard and his wife Maria (just don't ask me what year!)



Sharing dinner with a high school friend, Ruth Barron Burnett.

Upcoming Work Plans

I report both to SIL International Personnel and SIL Academic Training. While I was facilitating the *Reflection and Prayer* sessions, most of my work time related to Personnel. Now that I will be focusing on putting some of my academic courses online, I will primarily be relating to Academic Training. One reason that it is convenient to live near JAARS is that Mike Buchanan, who is the administrator of our organization's distance courses site, has his office here.

I will be working on some of my academic courses with Mike Buchanan.



... Down Memory Lane: I visited the Elephant Camp in Chiang Mai, Thailand when I did some training there.

Libby Little's Situation

Most of you know from news reports of the 10-member medical team, including six Americans, who were ambushed and killed in Afghanistan by the Taliban in early August after a trip to the north to provide eye care to rural villagers. They were found slain in a remote forested area as they were returning to their Kabul-based group, the International Assistance Mission. Hillary Clinton, the U.S. Secretary of State, issued a statement saying how terrible it was that the Taliban killed a group of medical persons who were serving the people there.

The group was led by Tom Little, an eye doctor who was the husband of Libby Little - she was a participant in the May, 2007 *Reflection and Prayer* session at Lutheridge in NC while they were in the U. S. on furlough. They served in Afghanistan for 30 years, and Libby was an elementary school teacher in Kabul. Please keep Libby and family, and the families of the others who were killed, in your prayers. May our Lord grant them His comfort and love.

In Joy I Serve Him,



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◀ **Dr. Don and Eula Coffey are long-time friends and supporters. Eula and I grew up in Seneca, SC and Don is the doctor who heads up the Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He helped me when I went through cancer 10 years ago.**

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