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Dear Friends and Family,

Thank you ever so much for your support of our ministry. It is such a blessing and help to us at this time. Thank you so very much for praying for us, too. We know the Lord is answering prayer in many ways, for which we are grateful.

Our son, Tim, was just here since last month, from July 12 through July 16, when he flew back to Washington, D.C. We had a lovely visit with him. That was the only weekend he could get off because of his new job. So we celebrated his birthday (from June), and our wedding anniversary (last month) a little early. We did have a great time going to Sea World. The last time that John and I were there was when the children were smaller! Also, I did chaperone classes when the younger ones were still in elementary school! The younger ones, Jeffrey and David, are now 23 and 21! Sarah and Kayla came with us as well. Her husband wasn't able to be with us that day, due to work.

About 1 ½ weeks ago, our new co-worker came down from Michigan with a trailer. He is going to be our new "back-up" in the Medical Plan Office. His family followed by plane on Monday night, so we had all of them over for a "welcome supper" last evening. They have six children, five of whom are moving with them to Florida! We are indeed happy to have someone (especially the father) coming to help and learn our work enough so that we aren't the only ones who know the Medical Plan, so to speak. We not only have Medical Insurance, but Evacuation Insurance for our missionaries; Life Insurance; Accident Insurance; and now even Student Accident Insurance for the NTM Schools as well.



My uncle was very ill in Wisconsin, and he died on July 20. We were not able to go at that time. Thank you for praying for my aunt, who is my Dad's only living sister now. There were 8 siblings in Dad's family. Again, thank you for praying for all of our family.

We had a lovely 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Thank you so much for being part of our lives and ministry during these precious years, and forward!

Thank you again so very much for your partnership with us. May the Lord bless and keep you too. We are praying for you as well.

With love and gratitude,

*John and Linda*