

Beth's News



The Way We Were —43 Years Ago

Jim and Beth Britton's Commissioning to serve in Indonesia

Beginning a new job with Pioneers after being part of the Finance Team for so many years, has prompted me to think back to 43 years ago when Jim and I were just beginning our career as missionaries. We were commissioned into ministry at our home church in western Pennsylvania at the end of 1973. We made the long flight to Indonesia with two small children, four carry-ons, and several large suitcases. After delayed and cancelled flights and long hours in airports, we arrived in Indonesia. We had never been overseas before and now we were half way around the world, a very long way from home. With great anticipation for what the Lord was going to do, we began studying language in Pontianak, Indonesia.

We wanted to fit in wherever we were needed most, and after we had completed some basic language training, we were asked to fill the role of dorm parents at the school for missionary kids. The parents of these children were working in the tribal areas on our island. We loved



Happy New Year !
Thank you for making possible my continued work with Pioneers.



Bud and I celebrated our first anniversary with a few days at a cabin in North Carolina.

being dorm parents, and had a great time with the kids at the mission school. I have attached a picture of our dorm at the right.

Now 43 years later, I am beginning the adventure of working from home. This is a great savings of time, since my home is an hour from the Pioneers' office. My new responsibility is calling first time donors to thank them for their support, to answer questions they might have, and to offer to pray for them. In my first few days on the job, I have already had some delightful conversations with donors. In addition, I am acquiring new technology skills through working remotely, and I am also learning more about Pioneers' new global projects and ministries. I love having a small part in what the Lord is doing to advance His kingdom around the world. Now that I am 65, I have signed up for Medicare and Social Security, and have cut back somewhat on my work hours. I feel so blessed to have this opportunity.



Gratefully,

Beth

I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR LIFE!

Thank you so very much for your partnership, friendship, love and prayers over the years. I would love the opportunity to connect with you. My contact information is below:

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