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Bible Training Centers for Pastors and Church Leaders



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Dear Prayer Partners,

New year, new outlook, new home, new culture, new ministry, new... Jeremiah was in the midst of significant suffering and lamentation when he wrote: "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him." Lam. 3:22-24. In the newness and unknown of our life and ministry at this time we too can own those words.

Since our last letter we have visited our supporting churches in Michigan and the East Coast, finalized the sale and purchase of a house, and returned to Washington to settle into our new home on Sunnyside Drive. Our children, grandchildren, and their friends had moved our things in from our 10' x 15' storage unit while we were still in Michigan. We then busied ourselves with Christmas decorations and getting ready for our first family Christmas in our own home in over 30 years. It was obvious that something had changed in that time as we made room for 18 of us. **Praise the Lord.**

No retirement yet. Our official retirement from "active" status with Baptist Mid-Missions will happen **next year on January 31, 2019**. This year traveling to Portugal to do a BTCP training seminar is set for late February. It will be a privilege to work with Brazilian missionaries Wesley, Junior, and Adil. Traveling to Mozambique for another training seminar will take place later in the year. Mozambican Pastors Jonasse and Eliseu will have completed their year of Bible College study in Brazil by mid-year. Helping these men to train and prepare pastors and church leaders in Portugal and Mozambique is a timely opportunity. **Pray with us** as we prepare and plan for these trips.

April, May, and June should find us reporting to supporting churches in Illinois, Iowa, and Minnesota. We look forward to seeing and fellowshiping with many of you at that time. **Pray with us** as we schedule and make preparations for another long road trip.

Moving to a new community is really nothing new to us. That has been our life and ministry. The Lord has been preparing us for this move. So, **pray with us** as we find a church where we can be a blessing and be blessed, and as we seek to impact our community with the gospel. **Please note our stateside address:** 136 Sunnyside Drive, Centralia, WA 98531. Our phone numbers are: Dorothy, 253 778-5886; Bill, 253 254-8803.

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