

The mind of man plans his way but the Lord directs his steps. Proverbs 16:9

Greetings to one and all.

We are writing to you, our supporters and prayer partners, that we have made the decision to go into retirement as of January 1, 2019. Cindy has had several health issues recently and had to stop most of the work she has been doing at EIBC. Also after having several discussions with Andy Gross, East Iowa Bible Camp's Director and with much prayer, together, we have



arrived at the decision to retire from full time mission work at East Iowa Bible Camp. During this hectic time of transition, we continue to covet your prayers and financial support.

The following is how this transition will occur:

- **East Iowa Bible Camp will continue until March 31, 2019** to accept donations for the Pieper's and will give our donors tax deductible credit during this transition time.
- We will be considered full time staff, will live at EIBC in our apartment, and will continue with our full time work as Cindy's health allows until January 1, 2019.
- After January 1, 2019 our permanent residence will be Anamosa, IA.
- John and I will be considered **volunteers** at EIBC and will complete projects under Andy's direction and at his choosing. We will not be asking for financial support to cover our expenses. John looks forward to volunteering this summer because EIBC is celebrating its 75th year as an outstanding Christian Bible Camp in the Deep River area.

We have set the following goals for 2019:

- To be obedient to God in all things.
- To REST and relax more.
- To spend more time with our children and grandchildren.
- To get more involved with the mission's committee at our sending church, Maranatha Bible Church and to join a small group bible study.

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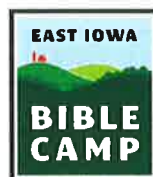
- To volunteer for upcoming projects at Maranatha Bible Church.
- To better maintain our house and grounds and to keep up with home repairs promptly!
- Lastly John is considering participating in the mission trip to Las Vegas to visit Matthew and Emmerie Moore and their church plant and/or travel back to Mozambique for our friend's graduation from medical school in May of 2019.

Thank you for your faithful unrelenting support during our years as missionaries in Haiti, Mozambique and at East Iowa Bible Camp. We love you!

We humbly submit to being obedient to God.
Moving forward for Jesus one step at a time

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