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Dear Partners, Friends and Relatives,



As I (Rose Ellen) sit here in my recliner with my laptop in my lap, I look up at the two windows and see our beautiful orchids blooming and it gives me such joy. I think Dan has given them all to me at one time or another, opting for orchids instead of roses as he used to give, because they "last longer," which they do and which I love. He just puts an ice cube in each one, every other day, and they bloom like in this picture. We have ten plants and five of them are blooming now with one having another stem about to break open. These are two white, two lavender and purple and one with yellow in the white. Just wanted to share their beauty with you as I begin to tell you what we have been up to the last three months.



The end of February, Dan's 1st cousin, Bonnie Blosser Rowdabaugh, came to visit us, pulling her nice camper trailer behind her truck. We went off to Jekyll Island near Brunswick, GA, for a few days. The first week of March, we started for Skidaway Island near Savannah, when her truck began to make noises. She had to have it towed to a Chevrolet place where later it was sent to Goshen for repairs. My nephew came, got us and pulled her trailer back to our house.

That was the bad news, but the good news was that we decided that we would drive Bonnie back to Goshen and get to see Dan's mother and family for a few days. We did and saw all his siblings as his nephew, Matt, had a 40th birthday party and they all came. Mom looked good and we think felt pretty good. It was good to have almost a week with her and Barb & Joel and Mark & Debbie. Got to see Ruthann & Marty for a little while and meet their new granddaughter, Kinsley Ann, Dan's great niece. She is Natalie's daughter.

We stopped in Knoxville on the way down and got to see my (Rose Ellen's) sister, Dixie, for brunch with other friends that we usually stay with when we stop through. Dixie lives about two hours out of our way when we are going south so she meets us when she can. We hadn't seen her since last August or September, so it was good to be together briefly. She and Rose Ellen's brother, Clifford, are her only living siblings now so it is always good when they can see each other. Clifford lives nearby and we see him every week.

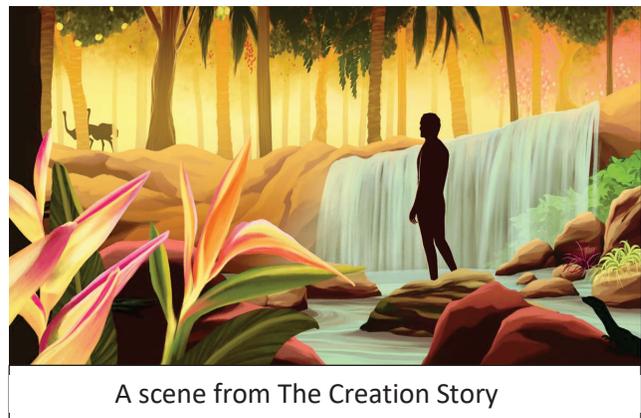
We continue to keep busy here at home. Dan with his TWR360 work and I with my Tuesday Bible study, water aerobics and keeping my little niece once or twice a week and housework. Ughh! The Release Time Education classes have not been able to meet this year because of Covid and I really miss those kids. We are glad that our church has been reopened for the past two months or more as we had missed the fellowship. Worshipping in a car just isn't the same as together in the

church sanctuary. Covid has hurt the church as many churches closed but thankfully, most are reopening now. We got our Covid shots and had no after effects. Wish I could just wear a sign saying, "I am vaccinated!" instead of a mask that you still need to wear in public places.

As you know, the acronym, TWR stands for Trans World Radio but perhaps a better name would be (as our co-worker, Gary Whitmore, first introduced it to me) Telling the World of Redemption, which is really what we do in more ways than just radio programs. We are no longer just radio, but internet, video and use social media platforms.

TWR Motion is our video arm, and their Share the Story is a video series from Creation to Christ, being used in several different Arabic language areas and is now in the process of trying to be developed into languages for Hindu and Buddhist audiences. Share the Story is a beautifully illustrated animated 20-episode series from Creation to the Resurrection of Jesus and the theme of redemption is woven throughout the series.

These videos can be easily viewed on a Smart phone which so many, many people in Asia, Africa and the Middle East use these days. They are also on social media platforms in those language areas., "The videos are gospel-centered to enhance the local mission of church planters and other ministries ... by equipping them with video content on the topics of evangelism, discipleship and training." (TWR Motion) In this "visual" age we live in, video is a good way to introduce the Gospel as well as disciple and train people how to share it.



A scene from The Creation Story

As you can see from the beautiful picture at the right, they are well done and a joy to watch. Please pray for the people who watch these videos to come to Christ and that those who know Christ will use them to share the Gospel with those around them.

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