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Family Easter Time

Easter was fun around our house. Ellice and her family along with Evan and his family came for a fun day of food, egg hunts and a lot of chatting. I think the grandkids had fun as well.



Oma's Front Porch Rocker is lots of fun.

Global Geeks

Our annual Global IT meetings were in May. It was a good time to get together with our remote colleagues.



A good group of Guys to work with.

Into the Cloud

In May and June TWR worked on a long discussed project, moving our email services off-premise into the cloud. Bob was busy coordinating with our consultant to move all our TWR email boxes into Office 365. Since Bob installed and configured the present Exchange 2016 server he knew most of the whys and wherefores of how it worked. It was a group effort with all the Cary IT, and some remote, staff involved in various steps of the migration. Not only did it move all mail but changed all our Microsoft Office installations globally. That's a lot of software installation!

Fire Restoration Progress

To say our office has been in a state of disruption and confusion for months is stating it mildly. Stage 1 of moving people back to their offices, rewiring networking cables, new carpets, partitions, chairs, paint, moving walls (while we had the change) is complete. We're in the middle of Stage 2 update which involves the IT department and a few other colleagues. I, Bob, get to keep my desk in my favorite corner with two walls of windows and a nice relaxing view of the trees and our little pond. Geese and squirrels can be fun to watch and a great distraction.

Some Personal News

Some of you may have heard this already, but in April Bob underwent laparoscopic surgery to deal with Ascites (water in the abdomen) which isn't supposed to be there. After removing three liters of fluid the surgeon took a look around and it wasn't good. Simply put, it is cancer. He told Beth and a couple children who were at the hospital before I found out.

Listener's Response

South Africa (Zulu): "We appreciate your enthusiastic work of producing such an amazing work, teaching the Word of God in such a way. Preachers like you are most needed, teaching honest and pure Word of God without adding their own things. I learnt from your teachings and I pray that you will find more media platforms so that you will reach to more preachers out there to learn from you. If we as preachers can teach Word like you do, no one will start his own thing which is not in the Bible. I thank God for you and pray that you will not stop. Keep up the good work!"

Malaysia (Cantonese):

Dear Rev McGee,

How are you? I've sent a two-page letter to you. One of the pages is a testimony about a man who sacrificed his life in order to believe in Jesus, and many villagers also came to believe in the Lord. This is very encouraging. We don't need to be afraid of death while leading others to Jesus. I hope this serves as an encouragement to you.

Besides, I hope you can follow the prayer on the other page and ask our Lord to minimize the tribulation on the Last Day. Finally, may God give you peace!

For those interested in the long fancy medical term it is "Metastatic Adenocarcinoma Ex Goblet Cell Carcinoid" or "Peritoneal Carcinomatosis." With current chemotherapy I have two years, hopefully more, before it wins. We're looking at another "new" therapy later this summer which might increase that number.

We're at peace with the whole situation. It isn't something we'd want but we trust the Lord knows what he's doing and brought us here for a reason. We've trusted Him all our lives and aren't going to start doubting His love and care now. I'm just glad I have some time to enjoy and hopefully reach retirement age.

Yes, I'm still working full time with TWR bringing the message of God's grace, love and hope to the world. Granted, I might work a little more often remotely which is a gift of modern technology allowing me to work from home. I love my work!

We're praising God that my surgeon kept me overnight so we could come under the care of one of the best Oncology groups in the area. We have the best doctor, best P.A. and best chemo nurse in the place. Thanks Lord! And to top it off they are *Waverly Hematology Oncology*, aka WHO. I'm a great Dr. Who fan and now I'm being treated by the Drs Who! What a Whoot!

Your co-laborers in Christ, *Bob & Beth*

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