

NEWS from the Detwilers



On the Road

Autumn 2019

Dear Family & Friends,

We arrived at our new home in Florida on the twenty-third of August. On the thirtieth we found ourselves back on I-95 headed north. No one knew what Hurricane Dorian would do. The Governor had declared an emergency and staying in an apartment with nothing but boxes didn't seem to be a very good idea. I struggled with leaving our apartment. There was so much to do and we had only just started. Fortunately, we had luxury accommodations waiting for us in Orlando. My brother and his wife took us in, pampered us and made us feel at home. And it turned out to be such a good thing for us. After the packing, the moving out and supervising the 'move-in,' it gave us a chance to unwind. It forced us to stop! Dorian turned enough north to give us lots of rain and wind, but no damage. So, when we got the "all-clear," we returned to our place the following Tuesday ready to dig into that mountain of boxes!

A major part of our moving in involves finding furniture. This past Saturday was a very hot, busy and long day. We left the house early and spent the day shopping and hunting for all the things you need when you first move into a place. We have been using an online site to find furniture that people are trying to sell. And our travels took us into many homes to see things that looked nothing like the online pictures had promised. We came home empty handed, tired and a little discouraged. As we walked into the lobby of our building the security person at the

desk waved us over with a big smile. "I have a package for you two!" She handed us an envelope and inside was a blessing; a photo book. The cover picture of our granddaughter was enough to lift our spirits and bring us all smiles. And it had another unexpected result, it started to make us feel at home.

In the middle of all of the changes there is a reminder that one thing has not changed; the work schedule. Curt just returned from a trip back to Cary to participate in the Audit and Finance Committee meetings of the TWR Board of Directors. It also gave him an opportunity to have face-to-face meetings with many of the staff. Ahead of him is another trip in late October and early November. He will be visiting our cooperating National Partners in Uruguay and Bolivia.

So, as you can see, some things have changed drastically while others have stayed the same. We are more than grateful that you fall into the "staying the same" category. What a joy that is for us.

You make a difference in our lives by your loving prayers and support!

Loving you and praying for you,

Curt and Carol



And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

1 John 4:16 NIV

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Kyla 17 months

This is the cover photo of our picture book that brought us great joy.



You can't go to Orlando without visiting Disney. We didn't go into the park, but spent a lovely evening in Disney Springs. We figured out that the last time we visited Disney World was 37 years ago!



Edgely Community Church in Pennsylvania (formerly known at Blackford Memorial Church) reached the end of their ministry as an independent body of believers on September first. Curt's association with Edgely goes way back to 1964 when he served as their organist. And Edgely was one of the first churches to partner with us in our missionary service with TWR back in 1982.

- Please pray for the brothers and sisters at Edgely as they now merge with a much larger church.
- Praise God for Edgely's faithfulness to the Lord through their faithful support of us and ministry through the years.
- Pray for others to step forward and help to make up \$300 of our monthly support that Edgely carried for all these years.

- Pray for Curt's trip to Bolivia and Uruguay. Pray for safety and for his health. And pray that his visit might encourage and benefit the brothers and sisters there.
- Pray for Curt as he continues to follow up on previous audits and plan ahead into the new year.
- Pray that we might be a light to those around us and that God would use us here.

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