



Media Musings

Published by

Africa Inland Mission Retirement Center

1000 Media Rd, Minneola, FL 34715

352-394-3518

We are excited to bring you the next newsletter of the AIM Retirement Center, "Media". The reason for the newsletter is to keep you informed on what is happening at Media as well as give information about the missionaries who live here. The 80+ residents and staff represent more than 2,200 years of ministry. We hope this newsletter will help you get to know some of them and what they do at Media. You can also find this letter at www.retirementcenter.aimsites.org The Editors



The creatures of the wild often depend on the power of their teeth for survival. A hungry lion will scan Africa's grassland for a suitable animal to kill. It is usually a zebra, wildebeest, or buffalo.

When he spots his prey, the lion slinks toward the doomed beast taking every precaution to assure the attack will be a surprise. Using the tall sun-burnt grass as a camouflage he approaches to within a few feet of the unsuspecting prey. Then, with a swift pounce, the lion sinks his teeth into the animal's neck.

As the teeth of death sink deeply toward the jugular vein, the lion suddenly shifts his weight of 500 pounds and the animal flips to the ground with a neck-breaking jolt. But the lion keeps his teeth deeply embedded into the neck of his prey until all signs of life are gone. Then, it's time to eat.

NATURE-ly SPEAKING – a spiritual principle can be learned from the lion and his killer teeth. The Bible, in II Peter 5:8 typifies our enemy, Satan, as a "...lion seeking whom he may devour." The fact that there are so many "devoured" (or, backslidden) people living in a state of misery and defeat is a clear indication that Satan's tactics are very effective.

But there's a weapon against Satan's "lion" teeth. King David discovered it. He was so happy with the revelation he penned these words found in Psalm 124:6 (NLT): "Blessed be the Lord, who did not let their teeth tear us apart!" The secret weapon against lion's teeth (or, spiritual failure) is summed up in Nehemiah 9:28 (New Living Translation). Nehemiah is praying to God, telling Him that His people were killing prophets, they were being disobedient, rebellious, and committing all kinds of blasphemies, yet when they got into trouble and called in repentance, God graciously forgave and helped them. But then after their time of repentance it seemed the cycle returned, yet, (verse 28), "...when all was going well, your people turned to sin again, and once more you let their enemies conquer them. Yet whenever your people cried to you again for help, you listened once more from heaven. In your wonderful mercy, you rescued them repeatedly!"

Yes, God is in the business of forgiving. He did it for them, He'll do it for us. Over and over again....

By David Hornberger

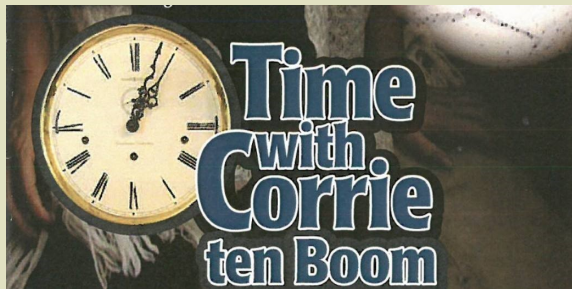
MEMORIAL DAY



Dan Olsen was one of the 8 vets at Media interviewed at our picnic. We found that they served in the Navy, Coast Guard, National Guard, Air Force and Nurse Cadets during WW2, Korean or Vietnam Wars and Desert Storm. We thanked Dan, Eloise Robitschek, Chuck Baker, Dave Rondeau, Bob Richards, Chuck Fraley, Dar Dunham, and Marvin Isbell for their service as we remembered the fallen heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.



SAFARI



About 18 of us enjoyed a wonderful trip to attend a dramatic presentation of the extraordinary life of Corrie Ten Boom

FOURTH OF JULY



It's all about dessert!



Elaine Barnett



Carla Walker



"Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue"

**Barbara
Dunkerton**

**MEET SOME OF THE
MISSIONARIES**

Barbara Dunkerton grew up in eastern Pennsylvania and attended Drexel University and Philadelphia Bible College (now Cairn Univ.). She married Dick in 1950 and together they served in Eastleigh, Nairobi and Eldoret in Kenya and Bonga, Tanzania with Gospel Furthering Fellowship for twenty years and lived and served at Mumbuni and Nakuru in Kenya for an additional 20 years with AIM. Just before retirement, they responded to a request to move to Lesotho and begin a new ministry there through TEE. Barbara was a homemaker and support person for her husband, Dick and their five children. Chief ministries were teaching Scripture in African schools, children's and women's work and teaching English and Christian Education in Bible Schools. They retired from Africa and served in a church in New Jersey before moving to Bradenton Florida. Dick went to heaven in 2004 and Barbara moved to Media and now resides at Scott manor. She recently finished her memoirs which tells with delight their years in Africa. She has 13 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.



Media is a great place for family reunions and celebrations. We tend to have large families :)

The Russell Baker/Carol Maxwell Family. (24)



The Dan Olsen Family (19)

The Roy Entwistle Family (22)



PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



These 3 ladies have been helping as Caretakers for Scott Manor. Esther Baker, Carol Schell and Glo Maxwell. A number of residents have helped as well. There is still a need for fulltime Caretakers. Prayer appreciated.

Andrea Pontier is helping out in the office or in Scott Manor as she also pursues support raising in view of returning to Central Region in the future.



Annette Horton has come to fill the position as Office



Lew & Brandi Johnson & family are living and helping here while they wait to go to Madagascar.



David and Jeannie Morse have joined Media (not retired) and are part of the Diaspora Team - reaching out to a specific people group in the area.