



Media Musings

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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 at www.retirementcenter.aimsites.org. The Editors

REUNION TIME!

Media is a wonderful place for reunions—a time when friends/family, who have not seen each other in a long time, get together. Elaine Barnett's kids came from Tanzania; the Wilson family, the Harris family and the Dunkerton family (Barbara's 90th) Even the RVA family.



"There's



going to be a meeting in the air in the sweet, sweet bye and bye. I'm going to meet you, meet you there, In that home beyond the sky. What singing there will be, never heard by mortal ear. It will be glorious I do declare. For God's own Son will be the leading one, at that meeting in the air."

THE GREATEST REUNION OF ALL TIME.

"Looking for that Blessed hope.."

MEDIA EVENTS and UPDATES

We enjoyed our 4th of July event led by Elaine Barnett.

Dan & Jean Olsen are heading up a Sunday Fellowship right here at Media for those who can no longer get out to attend church.

Another quad was turned into a duplex and will soon be occupied and two brand new duplexes have been started.



We've enjoyed having Chad and Ashley Tierney living close by as they make preparation to go to RVA. They have been a blessing to us and we are earnestly praying for their support so they can leave in December

Paul & Phyllis Barnett

Paul was born in Kenya as a twin to John. He graduated from RVA attending there 11 years after which he attended Wheaton College and graduated from Moody. Phyllis was born in Lancaster Pa and graduated from The Reading Hospital and Lancaster Bible College. Later Paul graduated from Millersville Univ. with a degree in Industrial Arts. They were married May 29, 1965. Paul then graduated from Penn State University with his Master's degree in Education. They attended Missionary Internship for 9 mos where their first daughter was born. In Sept 1967 they arrived at RVA where they served for 25 years.



The first 9 years they were dorm parents for high school boys. Paul also coached Varsity soccer, taught SS, was SS supervisor, dorm supervisor and maintenance supervisor. He started the Shop program and together they sponsored 5 classes and had many Caring Communities. Phyllis taught SS, played the organ, played for the RVA choir and Sunday services. She worked as a nurse at the Kijabe hospital and taught in the nursing school. The last few years she was RVA school nurse.



They have 4 children, Sharon, Karen, Kristen and Michael. They returned to the states in 1992 and in 1997 came to Media where Paul was maintenance supervisor. In 2003 they returned to Lancaster for 11 years and then retired to Media in 2014. Their daughter, Kristen, recently volunteered at Media and now is teaching at the International School in Turkey

TRANSITION

New residents: : Joan and Jim Harding, Sam & Bonnie Thomas, Ray & Jill Davis



Rod & Bill— with



Lori work—the Int.



Kraying Office

and volunteering:

The Faders are in Malawi for a year doing medical work



Judy King helped as caregiver at Scott Manor for the month of September. Elly Admiraal has returned for a short time while she prepares for ministry in Sudan



HERE AND THERE AT MEDIA

DID YOU KNOW?

*There are 12 residents who are 90 years old and above - one is 98

*The residents attend and are active in at least 13 different churches in the area.

*There are 13 MK residents and 6 Staff MKs

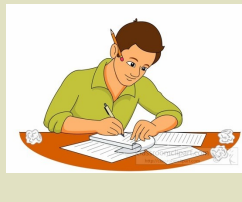
*Sixteen residents have children serving under AIM

*Two residents have grandchildren serving under AIM

*At least 9 residents have written and published books

*The residents have served in many capacities, among them:

Artists, Teachers (various subjects and various age groups), Accountants, Nurses, Pastors, Translators, Writers, Secretaries, Administrators, Potters, Cooks, Doctors, Builders, Librarians, Dentists, Coaches, Pioneers, Dorm parents, musicians - and just doing anything that came their way.



Have you seen the new video about Media? Check it out on the AIM website— <https://aimint.org/retirement_center>



We praise God for the many volunteers who have stepped up to help at Media. Prayer would be appreciated for a long term caregiver for Scott Manor. If you know of anyone who would be interested in volunteering please feel free to contact Scott Hampton (352-630-9040)