



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 letter at www.retirementcenter.aimsites.org The Editors



Silent Night
Holy Night
All is calm all is bright
Round yon virgin, mother and child Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

USIKU MKUU!
Silent Night
Usiku mkuu! Mtakatifu!
Uko utulivu;
Bikira amezaa Mwana,
Mtoto Mtakatifu ni Bwana;
Alale amanini, Alale amanini.

In many places in Africa this song will be sung because people obeyed God and took His Word to them and they believed on the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us rejoice!



GRANNY SMITH NIGHT



Dave Hornberger



Dried Apple Faces

THURSDAY MEETING



Sosthene and Ramatou Dankoula from Chad

THANKSGIVING



CHRISTMAS BOXES

46 boxes off to children around the world



CRAFT DAY



Making cards



Wordless Books for Teen Missions



Elly Admiraal with two Ugandan girls wearing the dresses made by the Media ladies

Bev Tuttle

MEET SOME OF THE MISSIONARIES



Beverlie Tuttle grew up in Melrose, Mass. After 4 years at Rhode Island School of design, she worked with a design studio in Boston until she married Earle Tuttle in 1951 and they moved to New Bedford, CT. Earle was offered the opportunity to buy a weekly paper and start a corporation, Beacon Pub. Co., which took them back to Mass. Bev handled the job printing business. Bev taught 3rd grade SS and led a Couples Group in their church. In 1977 she was baptized and they joined the So. Acton Evang. Free Church. Due to some unwise choices, the business was lost and they moved to NH where they began working together in politics. Earle went to heaven in October of 1989. In 1991 Bev read in her devotions, "Get out of your safe harbor" and, having known of AIM because Earle's father was related to the Paul Teasdales, she volunteered to work at Timothy Academy in Philadelphia. She was accepted by AIM and commissioned by John Barney at her church. She spent the next 20 years publishing the school newsletter, substituting and working the Parent Teacher Fellowship, along with serving at the Spanish Church. In August 2011 she moved to Media and joined the Minneola Alliance Church where she is involved in Ladies Bible study, AWANA and serves as a deaconess. Bev has two sons and one daughter, seven grandchildren and four great-grandsons.

Dar and Carolyn Dunham

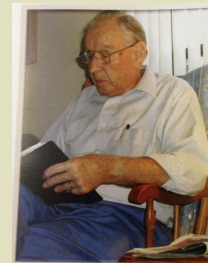
"So you live by the lake and draw pictures?" quipped a British missionary pilot. YES! Dar did exactly that for 32 years at Inland Press by Lake Victoria in East Africa. He was a commercial artist working for a studio in Chicago (located on Lake Michigan) when he and Carolyn met and were later married at Wheaton Bible Church in 1969. At the time Carolyn was an elementary school teacher. Both took courses at Moody Bible Institute. When Inland Press management began praying for a full-time artist, providential changes prompted Dar to join the press staff in 1972. Inland Press prints a wide range of Christian literature (primarily in Swahili) for evangelism, Christian Ed., marriage and family, Bible Study helps, Gospel portions, health matters and challenges to African Traditional Religion (witchcraft and superstition) and Islam. Dar was also requested to do the 1995 AIM centennial painting. For a time Carolyn was the Tanzania Branch Treasurer for AIM, receiving and distributing administration and project funds. The Dunham's have two sons, both graduates of RVA and now living in Australia and Canada with their families. They keep in touch via Skype and occasional visits. In 2005 they moved to Media which is located by yet another lake. Now Dar lives by Lake Minneola doing artwork of his choosing, occasionally answering requests for artistic help with other Christian projects. Carolyn enjoys a very part time job in a local doctor's office and takes some of the ladies shopping each week.



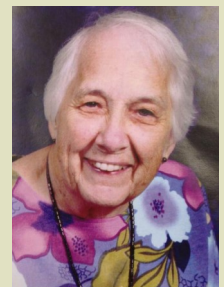
NEW RESIDENTS

Hugh Coombs
Paul & Phyllis Barnett
Chuck & Esther Baker

PROMOTED TO HEAVEN



Carl Becker



Lillian Davis

WHAT DO RETIRED MISSIONARIES DO?



What do retired missionaries do? Fish, play golf, sit in rocking chairs, talk about days in Africa, sort through their pictures, grow vegetables and flowers. Yep, all of these, but the folks at the Media Retirement Center are also very active and busy in the community. Some of these activities involve visiting nursing homes, teaching English as a second language, corresponding with those in the Mailbox Bible courses, prison ministry, leading Bible study groups, volunteering in libraries, public schools, hospital and various churches. Some of the church ministries involve preaching, missions committees, church elders, Sunday school teachers, AWANA leaders and other children's classes, outreach and music ministry, women's committees. All of these are a huge blessing as they continue with opportunities God puts before them. Someone has said, "As Christians you are not done until you're dead". How true and the Media folks bear this out.



Craig Fraley, who helps in the kitchen and plays his guitar at events

THANKFUL FOR...



New Scott Manor caretakers
Charlie and Marti Fairfield

SEEN AROUND MEDIA

