



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

Scott Home is a very busy place. Besides being the dining room and kitchen for the Scott Residents and other guests and special community meals it also offers many other activities such as:



Putting puzzles together

- Tuesday Game Night
- Monday & Thursday Tea Times
- Impromptu Piano specials
- Administrative Offices
- Library/Media Center
- Prayer Meetings
- Exercise/Ping Pong



Melissa, our head cook, with Isabelle Jones



Tuesday Book Club



Preparing stamps for a church project

EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

Chai and Mandazi



Talent Show



Dale Walker and his teeth collection

Children's clothing for Uganda Made by the Media Ladies



Miriam and Lane Flack helping Yogi



What Missionaries are Doing



Even though retired at Media, Bob & Mary Ehmman will again this summer serve with Avant at Echo Ranch Bible Camp in Juneau, Alaska. In a recent report they noted that a high percentage of the kids come from homes where divorce, alcoholism, poverty and suicide are common. Attending camp allows these kids to learn about the Bible and experience God's love for them. Ehmman's are thrilled that God is allowing them to be part of this ministry where He is making a difference in the lives of kids and their counselors.



Bev Tuttle and her beautiful sketches



Norma will once again be traveling and helping at various AIM locations from May-December. Arusha, Tanzania, (May-Oct); Seoul, S.Korea (10 days) and personal visits with friends and family on her return to the USA via the west coast (Nov/Dec).

John & Jessie Barney were classmates at Providence Bible Institute and graduated in 1952. They married in January 1954 and left for the Belgian Congo in May as newlyweds. They were assigned to Napopo under the supervision of Norman & Naomi Weiss. In 1956 a need developed for house parents at Rethy Academy and they served there until the end of their first 5 year term. In 1960 they returned to Rethy with their 3 children but after 3 months had to evacuate due to the Congo Rebellion. They were assigned to Rift Valley Academy in the Fall of 1961 and were there for ten years as dorm parents, sports director and building and Jessie as Food Service Manager for the growing student body. In 1972 they transferred to the Literature Dept. and began a film and literature ministry called *Cinema Leo* which was a mobile ministry with 3 trucks showing films 28 days a month all over Kenya.

In 1977 they were asked to begin a Stewardship Dept. for AIM in the USA and they did this for 19 years. During this time they conducted 41 tours to Kenya called *Safari Mission Tours*. They also were area reps in New England. In 2002 Jessie very unexpectedly developed an infection of the lining of her heart and went to be with the Lord after 3 days.

Two years later God brought Norma Mason into John's life and after a 3 month romance they were married in January 2004. Norma was a mother of 6 grown children. Her husband Bob was a math teacher and developed a form of Parkinson disease which lasted 20 years. Norma and Bob had conducted Christian youth camps during the summer months.

Norma & John enjoy playing and singing together in their later years. Norma even got to go on one of John's tours after they were married. Together they have 29 grandchildren and 21 great grand children. They are very content with their life at Media and are busy praying for every one of their children, grand children and great grandchildren by name every day. To God be the glory for what He has done.



UPDATES



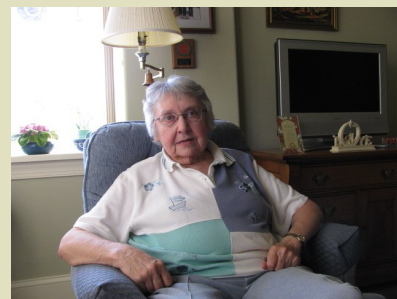
Tim, Hanna and Daniel Jeong added a new family member—Nathan. They are all settling into their ministry in Uganda. Daniel is enjoying his new friends.



Carolyn
Saltenberger



Promoted to Heaven



Jeanne Shaufelberg

New Duplex



Down with the OLD...



Up with the NEW!!!



Sower and Volunteers having fun!



During the months of April through November we are in need of volunteers who are willing to help with cleaning, cooking, mowing, maintenance, and construction. Please contact Mary Modricker at 352-217-5660 if you are

able to serve the Lord in this way. Come for two weeks or several months or if you are in the Clermont area and can commit to one day a week, you would be welcome.

"The residents are an inspiration for us..."

"We retired from our long-time employment and felt the need to have more meaningful days and provide volunteer service to others," write Russ and Millie Enslin, of Lake Ariel, PA. "We arrived at AIM's Retirement Center in April 2013, and experienced pure joy as we worked. The retired missionaries, staff and other volunteers inspired us to return again for two months in 2014."