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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. □The Editors



MEET THE STAFF

Randy and Susan Carpenter

Randy & Susan came to Media after serving 34 years in Kenya, Mozambique and Angola. They taught Kenyan high school boys with Martel & Anna Jane Fennig, Fred & Jan Beam and others until AIM phased out work in that area of Kenya. Following their Portuguese study, Jim & Gloria Orner passed the AIM team leadership baton to them in war-torn Mozambique. The Lord grew the size and reach of that team in amazing ways during their years of service there. In 2003 God impressed upon them that they were to move to the war-ravaged central city of Kuito, Angola where they arrived in 2004. God didn't grow AIM Angola in the same way, but many close relationships were formed with Angolan friends. Unable to obtain more than a 30-day visa, they were forced to leave another ministry in a place they'd grown to love. Yet this brought them to Media where they have contentedly taken on new roles with Randy as the e-PLUS language coordinator and Susan as office manager.

Their only child, Nathan, was born in their 12th year of marriage at Kijabe, Kenya, where he attended RVA from age 10 until graduation in 2003. He attended Palm Beach Atlantic, having been recruited by Bob & Debbie Richards's daughter, Heather. He and his wife Estelle, a new believer, met by internet as she searched for someone to disciple her. They married a year later. Precious Elianna, now nearly three years old, makes Randy & Susan joyful grandparents. Nathan serves in the US Navy assigned to defense media activity in Yokosuka, Japan, so all in their little family now live on the other side of the world.

NEW DUPLEX



Les and Mary Anne Harris
Jack and Bunny Wilson



EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

Memorial Day



Afternoon Music



Pottery Class



Easter



Visitors—Dr. Babb and Jamie Gleason from Cairn University





When Dan and Jean committed their lives to the Lord as young adults, they were ready to follow wherever He would lead. In late 1953, they sailed to Africa, expecting to spend the rest of their working years in Anglo Egyptian Sudan. They were in for some big surprises.

Although Dan had spent a couple of years in the Navy and they'd both graduated from Bible college, they had no practical or professional qualifications. They just wanted to hold forth the Word of Life to those in darkness.

During the next 32 years they accepted each assignment that Africa Inland Mission gave them and got hands-on training in various skills and settings, even in different countries.

In their roughly ten years in Sudan, Dan became a preacher, teacher, carpenter, builder and bookkeeper. Jean learned sewing, cooking, teaching, and a bit of translating.

During their year in Congo (Zaire), Dan added financial management to his bookkeeping skills, and Jean became a piano teacher at Rethy Academy, AIM's boarding school for missionary kids.

In Kenya, they continued the same types of ministry at Rift Valley Academy, Kijabe for 10 years. Then followed 11 years in Nairobi, with Dan in finance and Jean in secretarial work. They also worked closely with Africa Inland Church in evangelism and Bible teaching.

God blessed them with two amazing daughters in 1957 and 1967, who—in time—brought into the family two special sons-in-law and five delightful grandchildren, all of whom love the Lord.

From 1985 to 2005, they assisted several family members in South Jersey, while working in various jobs. Jean studied and developed writing skills, and Dan enlarged his knowledge of finances. In 2005, they joined the AIM family at Media, where Dan volunteers as chauffeur, Bible teacher and financial advisor, and Jean uses her musical and writing skills.

Tim, Hannah and Daniel



Dong Joon Jeong (also known as Tim), Hanna Woo and Jae Ha Jeong (also known as Daniel) have been with us since January going through our e-Plus course.

We have enjoyed getting to know them. Tim has been also teaching Korean to Zachary Dunkerton. Tim and Zack come from the same town in Korea and only God could have orchestrated them meeting here in Minneola.

We will miss them when they leave in September, but assure them of our prayers as they look forward to thier new ministry in Uganda.





Seen Around Media



**Tuesday Game Night
What a blast we have!!!**

