

# 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

## CHRISTMAS IN AFRICA

No matter where or how the celebration takes place, the message is still the same.

*John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.*



# EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

**Olive and Lib's  
90th Birthday**



**Country Fair**



**Cake Contest Winner**



**Alaska Night**



**Baby Shower  
For Rachel  
(Flack)  
Bottoms**

**Thanksgiving**



**Paul and Julie Zimmerman**

**MEET SOME OF THE  
MISSIONARIES**

Julie was born in Khartoum, Sudan of missionary parents who served with SIM. She graduated from Columbia Int. Univ. in 1963 with a degree in Biblical Education. Paul was born in Bethlehem, PA and graduated from Moravian College in 1963 with a Business Admin. degree. Both accepted Christ as Savior as children and gave their lives to His Lordship as teenagers.



During their respective senior years in college, the Lord drew them both to AIM and to each other and they made plans for marriage and also applied to AIM, requesting service in Kenya. There was an existing need in the Brooklyn office which they were asked to consider and, after praying, they agreed to this and began in Sept 1963. Three months later they married.

After 3 years Paul clearly sensed God's leading to be a pastor so they resigned from AIM, attended Seminary and Paul served as a pastor from 1966-1988 in the Bible Fellowship Church in eastern PA. But God never let them forget their leading to Kenya. They re-applied to AIM and following the graduation of their youngest child in 1988 they left for Scott Theol. College where, for 7 years, Paul taught New Testament, Greek studies and was Chapel Coordinator and Julie served as Librarian and Registrar.

Believing there were a sufficient number of trained and qualified Kenyans to serve at Scott, they returned to the USA and the Lord opened the door for them to return to Mission Headquarters at Pearl River, NY where Paul served as AIM's Church Relations Coordinator and Julie in Receipting. From there they moved to Media in January 2006. God has opened up ministry in their local church in teaching Sunday School, the library, prayer ministries and the Mission's Committee. At Media Paul teaches a weekly Bible Study for the retirees and Julie enjoys working in the garden. They have three children and ten grandchildren. Praying for and communicating with their extended family is a high priority for Paul and Julie



**Barnett Farewell**



**Official Opening  
of  
Activity Center**





### Gods Timing and Ways Are Not Our Ways They Are Much Greater

A few of weeks ago Bob Richards asked Mary Modricker if she could find a source for some small refrigerators and microwaves. She tried a couple of places, including one particularly large local company, but hit a brick wall.

Back up about five years to one of the times the Orlando Christian Academy 5th & 6th graders came to volunteer at Media and later visited with the missionaries and listened to their stories over a pizza lunch. One of the fifth graders kept telling his parents they needed to come and visit Media.

Fast forward to November of this year when his Dad decided to do just that. He came for a tour and took out his paper and pen and asked what was needed. The refrigerators and microwaves were mentioned among other things and he took notes. And where does he work??? Ahhhh - that particularly large local company :) As he left he turned and said, "Can you use some turkeys? How many?" A few days later he appeared with 30 turkeys for the Media Residents! And his whole family came back to decorate Scott Home Dining Room with beautiful Christmas Garlands. The refrigerators and microwaves? We have no doubt that they will also appear at some point.

All from that seemingly uneventful visit by a fifth grader five years ago. A great reminder that we never know how God will use contacts and people just when they are needed.



**Real Life  
Christian Academy  
Car Wash**



**32 Operation  
Christmas Child  
Boxes Contributed**