



## Media Musings

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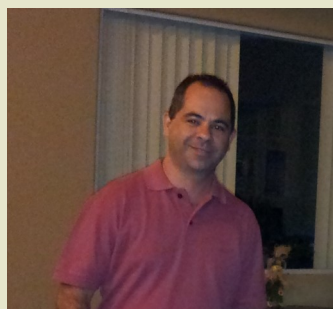
We are excited to bring you the next newsletter of the AIM Retirement Center, "Media". The reason for the newsletter is to keep you informed on what is happening at Media as well as give information about the missionaries who live here. The 80+ residents and staff represent more than 2,200 years of ministry. We hope this newsletter will help you get to know some of them and what they do at Media. □The Editors

### E-PLUS

For a number of years AIM has been receiving members from Brazil and Korea. An insufficient grasp of English puts them at a distinct disadvantage in trying to understand what is happening around them and in trying to communicate their observations, ideas and feelings to their AIM colleagues. They often feel unheard, their concerns unnoticed and their gifts ignored. In order to help these members, who do not have English as their first language, a program called is being started to help them gain ease in communicating in English.

Media has been chosen as the place that will provide resources for this program. Our retirees combine hundreds of years of experience and can share their knowledge, stories and love for our African brothers and sisters, New members can listen, ask questions and absorb history, ethos and values. Building relationships between retirees and participants will expand their prayer support base as well as stoke the interest of residents in future ministry developments among African peoples.

e-PLUS is the new name for the English language enhancement program that is planned to begin in January. The first to join us will be Tim & Hannah from Korea, along with their 1-yr old son. Thank you for your continued prayers!



Paulo Feniman  
Brazil  
Executive Director



John Kang  
Korea  
Executive Director

# EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

## Country Fair



## Back to School Night



## International Dinner



## Labor Day Picnic



Jim and Gloria met at Moody Bible Institute and after graduation were married. They then moved to Greenville, IL. for Jim to get his degree. They began their ministry with AIM in 1957, arriving in Kenya, then on to Tanzania with their two small children. After working at Inland Press and teaching Bible in the high schools they transferred to Kenya in 1975, where Jim was involved with Cinema Leo, helping John Barney begin this ministry. In 1975 they were asked to manage Mayfield Guest House and ministered there for 8 years. Jim also taught TEE and was assistant pastor at an AIC church. After Mayfield, Jim was involved with the Africa Inland Church missionaries. While on furlough they were asked to go to Mozambique to lead the mission team there, where they ministered for 8 years. After a year helping once again at the guest house, they retired from Africa. For 8 years they worked with Cedine Bible Mission, a work with African Americans. They moved to Media where they are now residing and are involved in various ministries: ESL, Bible correspondence courses and mentoring. They have 4 children, 10 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. "We have much to be thankful for. We have children in Africa, grandchildren in Siberia and China, and all serving the Lord. What more could we ask. The Lord is faithful."



### SAFARI



### Talent Night



## MEDIA RETIREES ON THE MOVE

Last April Lillian Davis had the opportunity to go back to Kenya and visit many friends and get caught up on what was happening with the radio ministry she and her husband, Bob, had started many years ago.

Mary & Bob Ehmann spent the summer in Alaska at the AVANT camp. It was a cold and wet summer but they thank the Lord for good health and a good time. They weren't home long before they headed out again to Bolivia to visit their missionary daughter and family.

Norma Kelly spent six months in Madagascar and Lesotho helping in administrative offices, sorting through archival material and wherever needed.

Dale & Carla Walker traveled to Phuket, Thailand. Dale is on the Board of Directors of Quality Schools International and were there for their yearly International meeting. They kindly made it possible for Carla to attend as well.

On November 25, 2012, the Africa Inland Church (Kenya) Missionary College is celebrating the 25th anniversary of its first graduating class. Media residents Jonathan and Dottie Hildebrandt have been invited to attend the commemoration of this milestone. Jonathan was the founding Principal of the College and as such has been asked to bring the commencement address. Prior to the graduation of thirty-five students there will be a three day missions conference in one of the large churches of Eldoret at which Jonathan will present three messages on the topic: "Mission Challenges in the 21st Century". They will spend a month in Kenya visiting the six different locations where they served the Lord over a thirty-five year period in Kenya.

Dar and Carolyn Dunham are spending a couple of months in Australia visiting their son, Steve and his family.

Elsie Amstutz' children have given her the gift of a trip to New Zealand to visit her daughter and family there.

A number of others have and will continue to travel throughout the United States visiting family to attend weddings, graduations and births of grandchildren, as well as visiting supporters and speaking in various places. All are thanking God for the ability and opportunity to make these visits.

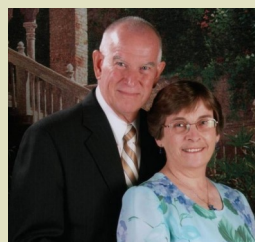


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Elsie Amstutz

Jonathan and Dottie Hildebrandt



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Dale and Carla Walker



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