

Hello! *First Baptist Church Friends*

*California Dishes  
in Blue Dishes*



March 20, 2019  
First Day of Spring

Just a brief thank you and family update.

Joyce had an enjoyable and memorable January 26 - February 7 time with family and friends in Alameda CA—had been a year since last trip there. Daughter Karen got Joyce to then come to ABQ from February 7 to 16—more enjoyable and memorable time sharing life with Jonathan, Karen and 8-month-old Samantha. Chinese New Year celebration—about 100 friends making about 600 dumplings at their house—was a fun and tasty time. Worshipping in their church with Fernando Ortego as worship leader was a spiritual treat. After being home a week, driving to Austin for a weekend with Eric, Brea and Emily (4 now) to celebrate Eric's 38<sup>th</sup> BD was more good family time.

Now, catching up with various backlogs and getting back into routines at home—working through Chuck Swindoll Study Bible (New Testament this year), water aerobics twice and 1-hour of laps once a week, helping with tours at Museum of International Cultures and playing piano for Sunday night Sing and Share at the International Linguistic Center periodically, doing ESL work with 2 young Hispanic neighbor girls a couple hours once a week, trying to pare down 50% and improve organization throughout the house since we were blessed with our room addition—what a privilege to keep in constant connection with God's Holy Spirit and seek to see how He orchestrates the many details of each new day and empowers me to do what needs to be done.

Paul is grateful that software and help to accomplish one of his important tasks at the first part of the year—tax information from Dallas International University for the students to use when they file their taxes—came through after some frustrating slowness when deadlines for him were approaching. It's great to have Dan as part of the finance team. Do pray for one more full- or half-time team member. Whenever God leads Paul to work fewer hours, there's still a significant amount of detail work that needs to be kept up-to-date!

Paul managed ok the three weeks Joyce was away, but was quite happy when she returned! He enjoyed the weekend in Austin for Eric's BD. His outside of work routines include reading Scripture Union devotional morning and evening, working out and jogging most weekdays, getting 8000 steps on his FitBit, yardwork, computer work at home. Worship and Bible Study on Sundays is a given for both of us.

Son-in-law Jonathan has spearheaded and is gifting! a Caribbean cruise beginning on Mother's Day May 12 to honor his father's 80<sup>th</sup> BD and Samantha's 1<sup>st</sup> BD! The 7 of us, Jonathan's father, Henry, older brother, Ga-Fai, Jonathan, Karen, Samantha, Paul and I are included! This will be a first cruise for most. I had a 6-week cruise in 1968 on the SS Monterey (365 passenger ship) between San Francisco and Sydney and back that is hard to top! But, this intends be a special together, family-time memory builder.

We greatly enjoyed each and every Christmas letter, card, e-mail, interaction! I'll enjoy the cards and letters again before double-checking addresses, praying over each one and putting them away. Thanks for sharing your life with us. Facebook helps us keep even more current with some of you. Paul has Facebook, I "hitchhike" on his. We are blessed to be part of an international extended family!

A special thank you to you who pray for us and enable us to be fulltime in serving various functions in the worldwide Bible translation team...for over 40 years now!

Enjoy the enclosed Bible Translation bookmark with some specific prayer items. We'll see how God works towards enabling the Vision 2025 to be realized...to have work begun in the last language needing God's Word in their heart language by 2025!

Together in Service,  
*Joyce*  
Joyce Setter, for Paul, too!

*We THANK you for 40+ years of support & encouragement in our Bible translation ministry. We pray for God's blessing on your ministry, too. Lord willing, we hope to see you in early August. I*