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October - December 2016

Greetings friends & family! We want to thank everyone for all of your support, prayers & friendship, it has meant more to us than you will ever know. Thank you especially Calvary Chapel for everything you have supported us in; prayers, financial support, friendship, & for renting out the trailer to us. Thank you, Suncoast Cathedral, for friendship, love, hospitality, financial support as well & thank you for including us at the Mission Conference! We could not do this if it were not for you ALL. Thank you everyone for one-time financial gifts; from Suncoast, Calvary & friends. Thank you anonymous computer donor!!!! 1 Thess. 1:2 says "We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers."

On Nov. 13th we packed up a Penske Truck and departed for Ohio. It was difficult saying goodbye to everyone in Florida, especially our Life Group & young friends; we



love you and will miss you all very much! It was a smooth drive & we enjoyed the colors of autumn as we drove through Tennessee. It's been our desire to spend quality time

with our families & celebrate the holidays before departing for Africa. God has graciously allowed this to be possible – thank you Jesus. We spent a cozy Thanksgiving with Bernie's family, and will enjoy a special Christmas Eve with the Hackett's and celebrate Christmas Day with Bernie's mom as she turns 80 years old! We depart for Ghana from Ohio on Dec. 29th.



With our friend & Dr. Camille, Calvary



Prayer PIT Team Farewell



Suncoast Mission Conference 2016

Some Recaps of Oct-Dec:
We attended Suncoast Cathedral's

Mission Conference in October & enjoyed a lovely evening eating a scrumptious buffet dinner and listened to Pastor Tim Suddreth challenge us to be active in God's mission field.



*Jim & Paul Sheldon,
Suncoast Cathedral 2016*

We also spent time with everyone in our Life Group & the Nelsons, leaders of our PIT (Prayer Intercession Team) hosted a farewell party for us where many supporters and friends were in attendance – THANK



*Travis, Haiti, Bernie,
Kiana at Calvary*

YOU! We enjoyed a very special time



Hackett's & Nelson's

of fellowship & prayer there, and many wrote letters & notes to put into our "time capsule" which will be opened when we are in Ghana probably around the half way point.

The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program in Largo, FL (Bernie's work) was especially supportive and held a wonderful farewell party where many of the Ombudsmen from the Program were in attendance. They collected and donated a generous financial gift which will be put forward to the work we will be do-

ing in Ghana. Thank you Annette Perry, District Manager, and all of the OMB in Pinellas & Pasco Counties!!!



Ombudsman, Largo Farewell

We unloaded the Penske truck & piled everything into Bernie's Mom's living room – miraculously it was all sorted and put away within 2 days!

Currently we are shopping to create a large first aid kit, purchasing medications & needed items to take over & packing up several more suitcases.



Roxanne knew something was up – she crawled on top of Bernie's suitcase! We will miss her tremendously....



Our next newsletter will be in January-February after we arrive in Ghana. God bless & have a wonderful, blessed Christmas & Happy New Year everyone!



*Lana & Ray
Franklin*



With Friends from Calvary



Sanderfer Life Group Farewell



*Calvary
Mission's
Pastor: Art
Dykstra with
Jim, Ken &
Sheila Nelson*



Jim & Ed Parsley

**Monthly Support is
Currently at 55%**

PRAYER NEEDS:

- Daily Quiet times & increased Bible study
- Monthly support – currently at 55%
- Good deals on purchasing needed items
- Perspectives class at Cornerstone in 2017
- Rekindle old friendships, forge new lasting relationships
- Obtaining correct med's
- Farewell to Roxy (*our beloved furry friend*) – this will be very difficult
- That we use wisdom in packing
- Continual good communication with Pastor Donne' in Ghana
- Air travel & initial ground travel once we arrive in Ghana

