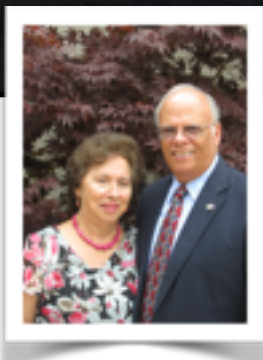


# Millers' Memo

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Do you remember hearing about Hurricane Irma? We weren't at home when it hit our area in September, 2017, but we're still dealing with the effects of it. The hurricane topped a number of our trees, mostly pine trees. A year later the standing trunks began to die and had to be felled. This past winter Russ took down 11 such trees on his brother's property next door and 15 similar trees on our property. During this past winter, our major project was to take down the dead trees, saw them into pieces that we pulled to a burn pile, add the branches, bits and pieces, and burn it all.

At the same time, we were planning our trip to BLF in France. Our son Jon who works with Samaritan's Purse in Liberia has been trying to get us to visit him and his family. When we looked into flights, we found that Brussels Airlines, partner of United Airlines, flies to Monrovia, Liberia. We were able to fly to Brussels like usual, then change planes and fly on to Monrovia. Two weeks later, we flew back to Brussels, spent 2 ½ weeks in France, then flew back to Tampa.

Jon's family lives next to the beach on the Atlantic Ocean, so we walked on the beach, jumped waves, enjoyed a steak and potato BBQ one evening on the beach, and enjoyed beautiful sunsets. Jon gave us a tour of ELWA station and the hospital including the buildings he was involved in building, introducing us to many missionaries and many Liberians who also work there. We enjoyed going to their church, hearing the

children sing, and going to staff devotions. A highlight was driving through the country to Yekepa in the mountains where Jon is overseeing the construction of a women's dormitory for Africa Bible College.



This year only four women joined our

missions team to BLF in France. Our major project was to finish building the brick wall of the warehouse that we began last year. However, brick layers are busy in their construction projects in this country! We invited two friends who live in Belgium to work with us. They came, but only for the last two days. However, they completed half of the area to be finished.

Fortunately, BLF had important literature projects which the women were able to complete. 1) Ariane Hiriart, a lady from Alsace, wrote a book which BLF was publishing. She is speaking at 25 churches in Alsace this summer, and BLF had made posters and flyers to advertise her speaking engagements. We needed to count the posters and flyers and package them for each church.



2) We had an order for 25 sets of Sunday School material to prepare for churches south of Kinshasa, DR Congo. Then another order came for 10 sets needed in another area of DR Congo. Last year we had laid a concrete floor in an area of the warehouse that was to be used for the SS materials. What a joy it was to see the pallets of materials in this area, arranged in order! It was no problem (for a change) to get the books and picture packets together and prepare them to be sent.

3) The Manga Bible has consisted of 5 books, 3 for the Old Testament and 2 for the New Testament. An order had come for 1500 sets. BLF had only 1300 boxes, but it would take 6500 books to make up the sets. Each book was to have a bookmark inserted in it. We set up two "work stations" and got busy! On the last afternoon the 1300 sets had been prepared, filling 8 pallets. One pallet had been sent and 3 more were ready to go. The rest were ready to be shrink-wrapped and boxed. We praise the Lord for enabling us to complete these projects! May the Lord use each piece of literature to further His purposes in the French-speaking world!





## Ron & Shannon

Ron, Shannon and the twins are enjoying another fun American summer. Kira and Laina are attending a variety of camps, amusement parks, doing crafts and swimming. They decided they each wanted a cat. Ron wanted none, so they compromised and are getting two. They will be going into 1st grade this fall.

Shannon continues to enjoy her private clinical counseling practice which is thriving. Ron is entering his 3rd and final year in defense policy at the Pentagon. They don't know yet where their final assignment will take them next summer.



## Scott & Susan

Audrey has been taking a 300-hour online course in Health Care. She has now been accepted in the Trailhead program at Forest Springs, WI, a 9-month discipleship program providing real life and work experience. Audrey has lived in Chad since she was 4, so she needs to understand American culture and transition to live and work independently in America.

Susan and Scott have been praying and seeking wisdom to find the most effective way to disciple the new believers in their area—at least 65 of them now! The rains have begun, so this is a good time for baptism. Scott and Micah enjoyed carpentry together as they gifted Susan with a new kitchen! The original drawers and shelving had been eaten by termites in years past. Their new school year has just begun!



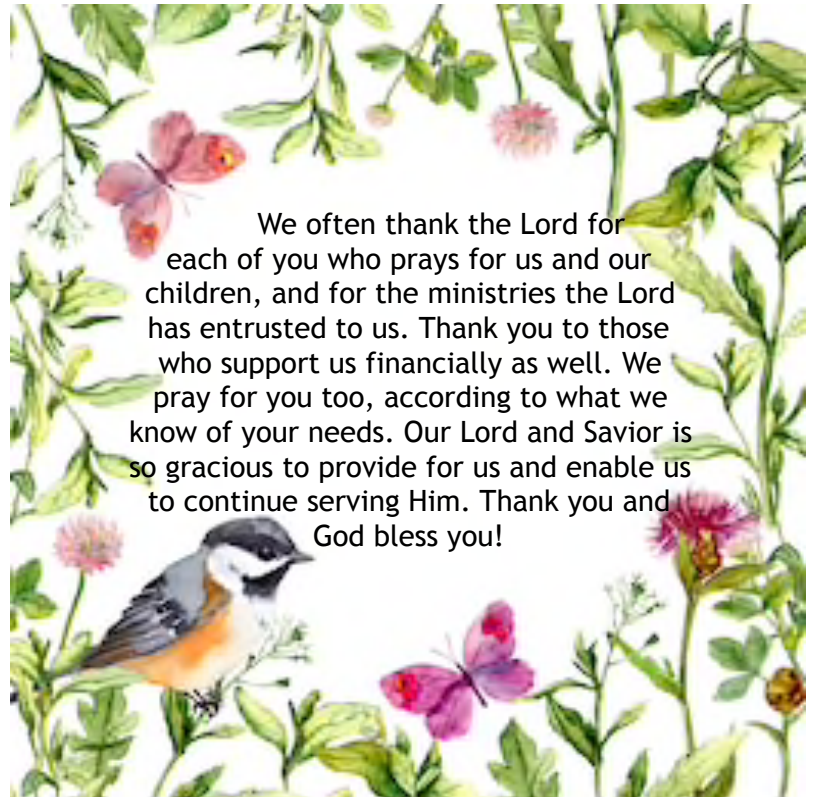
## Jon & Heather



Jon has had his hands full managing the construction of 14 apartments, each containing 2 stories for the post-resident doctors and their families. Jon has also been driving 6 hours north to Yekepa periodically to inspect the

construction of another dorm for Africa Bible College University.

After our departure, Heather had a health crisis and was medivaced to the American Hospital in Paris thinking her heart may be failing. They found her heart strong and all other test results were normal, except for the EEG, which showed she has been having seizures. They don't know what has caused them, but she has been put on medication that is controlling them. Please pray with us that she can eventually taper off the meds with heavy side effects and be seizure free again. At present the family has been reunited in Kenya for their annual vacation.



We often thank the Lord for each of you who prays for us and our children, and for the ministries the Lord has entrusted to us. Thank you to those who support us financially as well. We pray for you too, according to what we know of your needs. Our Lord and Savior is so gracious to provide for us and enable us to continue serving Him. Thank you and God bless you!