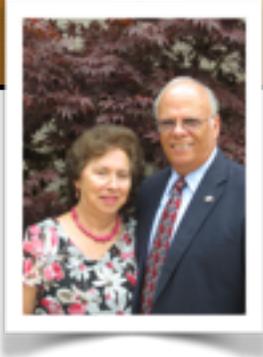


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We are in the midst of entertaining Jon and Heather, Jebel (8), Jazira (6) and Judah (2 yr, 10 mo) for 10 days. Since their arrival 5 days ago, they've renewed their FL drivers' licenses, purchased a suitable

vehicle, gotten insurance for it, and shopped for winter clothing for the kids. The kids enjoy bike riding around our property and jumping on the trampoline while their parents are taking care of business.

Since we last wrote, we took another 5 ½ week trip, but this time we traveled in the U.S. and drove our car. We traveled for BLF, but were able to include visits with some siblings and cousins along the way. We traveled north to Ohio, then west through Indiana, Illinois, Kansas Colorado, Missouri, and back to Florida, visiting quite a few supporters and speaking in churches and to several groups. We are grateful for every opportunity to explain how the Lord is using BLF literature throughout the French-speaking world.

While in Illinois in early September, we participated in BLF USA Board meetings. Until recently, BLF in France needed financial help from the USA to pay for first-time costs in printing new books. Now that they have widened their market and are printing 20-25 new books each year, they've finally reached their goal of being financially self-sufficient. This means that BLF USA can now direct our attention and donations toward literature needs in Africa. Several of the Board members have also

been to Africa and join us in wanting to meet this great need.

Many Bible schools in Africa don't even have a library. Professors don't have resources, students don't have textbooks or resources for their studies, and some don't even have a Bible. BLF has had a Literature Sponsorship account and we've used donations to that account to help meet these needs in past years.

Those receiving help are so grateful! But the funds available have never been sufficient to make a major difference in all the French-speaking countries. We have now contacted some missions working in these countries to learn which of our books would be helpful to their schools and how many copies they will need. We are also working out shipping arrangements to be sure the books arrive at their intended destinations.

We spent Thanksgiving and the following weekend with Ron and family, thankful that they are still in this country and that we're able to get together. They invited three people who work in the Pentagon to join us for dinner and time around the bonfire. We enjoyed conversations with them.

When the twins woke up the morning after Thanksgiving, they were already geared to get ready for Christmas! Decorating their Christmas tree and putting up their Christmas village occupied us the rest of the weekend. Ron puts great care into the village, as it is his special gift to Shannon. We'll also celebrate Christmas with them.





Ron & Shannon



Ron has been nominated for the Army Attaché position in Tel Aviv, Israel. It's likely they will be moving there this coming summer.

Shannon's therapy practice now has clients in over 100 countries.

Kira and Laina are thriving in first grade, enjoying their cats and waiting for the first snow day of the season.



Jon & Heather

Their contract with Samaritan's Purse in Liberia has ended, Jon's project objectives of hospital construction were met. This means another move and another season of transition for the family. In recent months they were approached by several institutions who expressed their need for a Construction Manager with experience building in Africa. Following their departure from Liberia, they spent three weeks traveling in Africa, visiting these institutions and prayerfully considering future partnership with them. After 12 years of serving with Samaritan's Purse in a variety of capacities and contexts, they aren't looking to leave S.P.; however, they need the stability that 1 or 2-year contracts cannot offer.

The family has returned to the USA for a time of reconnecting with friends and family, meetings with Samaritan's Purse leadership, and prayerful consideration of further Kingdom Building opportunities that utilize their skill sets, while providing stability necessary for their children's education and a "healthier" pace of life. They greatly appreciate your prayers as they step forward in faith, trusting that their loving Father who gifted them with a passion and desire to serve, knows their needs and will reveal His plan for their next season.



Scott & Susan

Scott and Suze are wrapping up time in the capital having just finished their mission's annual conference. They return home with a new team member, Kathleen. She will be learning the Arabic language and culture over the next year. Life will be full for them as they help orient her, continue discipling Sally and try meeting with "leaders" in the other villages. Scott is ready to drill wells again. Sally has been invited 3 times to speak to large groups of people...and they've listened without push back.

In late November Scott flew to the States for knee surgery due to a torn meniscus. The surgery went well and Scott is back in Chad, healed, and in the swing of things again.

Audrey is gaining knowledge and experience at Trailhead in northern WI and enjoying the various winter activities. Her recent studies have been in Systematic Theology. Selah has begun the college application process. She desires to pursue a nursing degree.



How grateful we are for each of you who prays for us and our family and/or who gives to our financial needs! Our great and faithful Father lovingly provides for our health and enables us to continue serving Him. We thank and praise Him, not only during the Thanksgiving season, but all year 'round, as each of you means more to us than you may realize.

May you enjoy a blessed and meaningful Christmas celebration of Jesus' birth! And may our Father pour out His love on you during 2020 and give you many special blessings throughout the year!

Our love and gratitude,
Russ and Mary Ann