

Marsh Lane Baptist family,

This summer has been joy-filled. We have had several weeks of training for new workers as well as several weeks of seeing folks who are on HMA (home ministry) this summer come through the office and be able to listen to what God has been doing where they are working. There have been amazing stories of seeing God free people with addictions in Cambodia, lives in the sex trade in Asia turning to Jesus, disciples leading disciples in Brazil, of hearing how God has miraculously brought in the support of two families within a few months to be able to head overseas so quickly. Of course, we hear as well, frustration of those living in countries where Covid continues to shut down their city or country, challenges of some of our workers with their children or grandchildren who are walking far from the faith of their parents. I wish you could sit down and listen to some of these stories. It's because of your generosity, that we have the privilege to support and encourage these workers.

On a family note, we celebrated 40 years of marriage in June by having 2 Afghan families and their ambassador team at our place for lunch and games in the yard. It was such a precious time. They said, this is the first American food that I have liked in America! (I didn't have the heart to say it was an Indian recipe from my daughter in law!) Three of our kids were able to be in Kansas City at the same time for 4 days and they made us a delicious multicourse meal complete with our choice of salmon or steak! It was a delight to see their love for us and to hear their questions about our 40 years. It was a fun evening of reminiscing. I'll attach a photo of 10 of our grandkids who were there. Two weeks later, Joel paid my way to fly to France to watch his kids while he and his wife spent a week hiking and exploring with 3 college friends. They included me in some of their adventures-so it wasn't all watching the kids, but it was fun to re-build relationships with the 3 grandkids in France (photo attached).

I continue to be involved with Afghan refugees. I have been teaching English to them. They ended up getting jobs so I thought this relationship would wain, but the one who has never been to school, so can't read and write, asked if she could work on the weekend and be able to continue her classes with me. I was touched by her desire to continue our relationship. We have found 4 other Afghan women in her neighborhood and have joined together teaching English to them. Another woman is planning on joining us next week. So, God continues to allow me to minister in this way! We are also trying to ramp up involvement with international students. The two girls that we have been working with last year are still in KC so we will continue connecting with them as well as joining the International Student fellowship group every other Friday night. Sadly, our travel schedule prevents us from going each time, but we are hoping to be there once a month.

Dale is getting more and more speaking engagements this fall. It had dwindled down since covid, so it is nice to see that God is allowing him more opportunities to

do what he loves to do. Plus, we have hired some younger home staff to replace several folks who have retired this past year, so it has been great to get a LOT of younger blood, newer thinking, and more life around the office!

We are so grateful for your generous support. Your faithfulness is incredible and allows us not to worry about our support and focus on the tasks at hand. Thank you so much. May the favor of the Lord our God be upon you and confirm for you the work of your hands. (Psalm 90:17)

Much love,  
Dale and Jerusha Losch

