

THE HEATHS' NEWSLETTER

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Greetings to all of our Friends,

Thank you for your prayers, support, and friendship!! I am sitting beside my wife's hospital bed, writing this letter, as she is recovering from pneumonia. Proverbs 5:18 comes to mind, "Let thy fountains be blessed: and rejoice with the wife of thy youth." Of course, our mind goes back to our new birth, that distinct call to the ministry, the call to missions, and that wonderful day when the Lord introduced me to my life partner, Norma. Then those memories of service in Liberia, West Africa, Micronesia, Guam, Hawaii, and recruitment here on the mainland of America!! Many varied fields of service during 50 years of missionary ministry, but hundreds of blessings, fruit, and friends. "Precious memories how they linger..." Please continue to pray for Norma's complete recovery.

In April, we preached twice for our pastor at New Testament Baptist Church in Kinston, NC. It is always a pleasure to help when needed at my home church. We also had the joy of visiting one of our churches in Apex, NC. Catawba Springs has a great pastor, Bro. Chuck Woodruff, and a wonderful group of believers. They have always been strong mission supporters, loving of missionaries, and often traveling to mission fields.

In May, I preached again for my pastor at NTBC in Kinston. We have a great church family at New Testament, and they love missions and missionaries. The rest of May was slow, and we needed that time to help my wife with her physical condition. She has been a faithful servant, but time is beginning to take its toll on her physical body.

In June, we participated in our home church's annual missions conference. I preached three times on the last Sunday of the conference about Faith Promise Giving. We went over the amount promised last year, and this year we went over the record for last year. I am sure that by next June 2019, we will have exceeded this year's goal. Praise the Lord for the heart of our people!! I preached again during the month while our pastor was away.

We had the opportunity to help raise funds for our Micronesian pastor in Pohnpei to get medical help for a detached retina!! Praise the Lord they did not have to do surgery; it was the kind of detachment that causes fluid behind the retina to push it away from the back of the eye wall. They injected medicine into the eye to dry up the fluid so that the retina would settle back against the eye wall and re-attach. This pastor worked with us to establish Capitol Hill Baptist Church in Pohnpei. This need is one of two that we have been blessed to see the Lord use us to contact churches for assistance. Thank you for your help!! The other need was repairing the radio station on Pohnpei.

It is a joy to still be of service in recruitment, helping crucial needs on the field. Please keep Norma and me before the Throne of Grace.

In His Service, and yours,
Dalton & Norma Heath
John 3:30 & Col. 1:18b