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HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

2025

What a blessing in our lives are our three talented and amazing daughters, Julia, Cheryl, and Nicole and their three wonderful sons-in-law Greg, Brian, and Georgios! Some live here close to us in North Carolina, and some in Ohio and California.

What a thrill it is to hear of their accomplishments and challenges and those of our seven dear granddaughters from first grade to high school, and to college and working full time.

We are grateful to the Lord to hear of all the ways He is teaching them and challenging them, and using their lives in so many ways! They are all in different places in their spiritual journeys and it is fun to watch God at work in the lives of each one. We pray for each of them that they would love and serve the Lord with their lives now and in future years.

Lelah and I are blessed to have known and loved the Lord and to have been blessed to serve Him in full-time Christian work with the Navigators these past 55 years! We are experiencing some of the aches and pains of this time of our lives, but we have good reports at this point and are grateful. He is teaching us and helping us to reach out to and encourage dear friends, disciples, and disciple makers who are walking with Christ and serving Him. We are also thankful for some who are just beginning to know and accept Christ.

We are always encouraged because we have friends like you, our church family, and family members, all who pray for us and stand with us year after year. Lelah and I remind each other on a regular basis that we are truly blessed by God. Best Wishes for the New Year!



57 years and still madly in love

Ron & Lelah
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Cheryl, Nicole, Julia



Plans for the New Year

Proverbs 16:9 says, "A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps."

2025 was a year filled with things that we did not expect or plan for, but God used all those unexpected and unplanned events and things to draw us closer to Himself, our family, and our church family. As we look forward to 2026 God has laid on our hearts some very specific goals and things we are asking Him to do. We desire so much to see Him use us to advance His kingdom, bear fruit, and raise up laborers for His harvest field at this stage of our lives. We desire more focused family times, and we are praying for wisdom as we begin planning our move from full time staff with The Navigators to part time and eventually retirement.

Together, let's walk by faith and not by sight