



Time Continues Moving

It hit me again recently that time continues to march on even as we struggle and deal with those things that seem to take our strength away. I remember my Grandfather saying that time moved quickly for him as he could remember \$0.15 gasoline and other everyday items not costing what they do today. As a child I would think—time moves too slow. Today I am starting to see what he meant as I see my children growing and getting their own lives. My & Tom's parents are all aging and not able to do some of those things they used to be able to do easily. But through all of these personal, political and environmental changes God is still the same and shows himself to be in control of all things.

These last few weeks we have seen the power of the weather in the hurricanes that have moved across Florida—even in this God is in control. The devastation in North Carolina—God is in control.

We can not ever lose the faith and comfort of that fact. We may not like the outcome, but He will see His will done on this earth.

Psalm 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

AND

Hebrews 10:23 "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful."

Let us be faithful with the time and energy given by Him to complete the work before us.



Quick Family Update

Tom has had some health challenges since the last letter. Early August he had 3 high blood pressure incidents and then had an emergency room visit along with seeing a cardiologist to see if we could figure out what was going on. Praise the Lord no heart attack or blockages. We have made significant dietary changes and have tried to walk every day. This has seemed to help him and we are continuing to see good outcomes.

Amanda is still in Texas working at Stephen F. Austin University and has many challenges she is working through. She very much enjoys her responsibilities with the women's volleyball team and we enjoy watching them play on TV so we can see her working.

Abby is continuing her studies at Kennesaw State University toward her Graphic Design Degree. There is a significant amount of work for this but she continues to push through and get good grades.

Heading to Cape Town, South Africa



I will be heading to Cape Town, South Africa on the 26th of October for the Catalytic Ministries Area Meetings. This is my 1st time traveling to Africa and one of the only times I am traveling by myself. I will be met by team members when I get there, but for the travel itself I am on my own.

These meetings are intended to bring together all of the leaders from the 8 different ministries that the Catalytic Ministries Area represents helping us to see what the others are involved in. These

8 ministries within OM comprise work with those involved in sports, business opportunities, children's ministry, relief work, ministry through the arts and among those with AIDS.

Pray for Tom while I am away. He will be challenged with food preparations as this is not his strong suit and of course I would appreciate prayer for a safe trip.

OMUSA President Update

OMUSA has appointed a new president. Andrew Ginsberg began his role on the 9th of September. He is commuting 2 weeks in Georgia and 2 weeks in Colorado where his family is currently living. **Pray** for him as he settles into his role and strives to move OMUSA forward.

I continue to work in the IT Department on many projects and helping other departments accomplish their tasks.

One of my major projects has been assisting our mobilization department by building a process for our applicant journey. There have been many hours spent on this project and we are only about half way through the applicant process. **Pray** for me as I endeavor to get this process completed by the end of this year.

Along with the day to day issues that arise with other departments this has kept me very busy.

Thank you all for your continued support and prayer for our family and the work happening with OM. I feel blessed to have the backing of so many good people and continue to feel your prayers on my/our behalf.

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