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**“A man's heart plans his way,
But the Lord directs his steps.” Proverbs 16:9 NKJV**

Friend: Greetings in His peace today! We trust that this finds you and yours well today in God's care. To give you an update about what's happening with us: On Sept. 13, we plan to go to Bradenton, Florida, to our new home/office at a missionary community there. We are excited that we are able to make this move after our time shelter-bound for the last months in St. Charles, IL, due to COVID 19. It seems to be the right time for us to make this transition; we feel that we can do this safely and that we have a handle on how to navigate better now during these challenging times. We had planned to visit churches and friends by now, but we are reminded often that man makes his plans, but

the Lord directs his steps. It will take us a few months to settle into our new life in Florida, and we hope the virus conditions will be much better soon for more extended travel after that. We then would visit with all on our usual travel circuit beginning in the Chicago area. We've seen that our supporting churches are not yet back to fully open meetings but are abiding with the virus safety guidelines. We ask the Lord often to lessen the virus and its dangers and that Christians can fully meet again soon in His worship. We've learned that Uganda is still closed to air traffic and that churches are still not meeting at all. There are many hardships there, and throughout Africa for the people; we appreciate your prayer for them. We put together a short ministry video, and you can see that at: https://www.sermonaudio.com/source_detail.asp?sourceid=jrobinettesermons.

Not retiring but re-firing, in God's plan!

We appreciate you and again ask the Lord for His grace and blessings for you, your families, and all. Please reply if you have any questions or comments; we will keep you updated about our transitions. We are thankful for all that you do for us in the Lord's service, may God bless.

Our mission, CTEN (Commission to Every Nation), is in agreement with us about these plans and agrees with us that as we transition back in the USA, we are also rebasing for continued ministry in the form the Lord shapes it to be. **Please continue to pray for us and to give to our work as our Lord leads you. Please continue to send your gifts for us to CTEN. Thank you, and may God bless you, friend!**

Prayer Requests:

- For God's grace as we transition safely to FLA.
- That we can begin our visits to churches and friends soon after our settling into our new place in FLA.
- For wisdom about new and effective ministries in FLA.
- For good fruit from the existing on-going work in Africa, especially in Uganda in Radio Sermons, Street Kid Outreach, Scripture Distributions, and Church Planting.
- For safety, protection, and provision for our friends in Africa; for conversions and good discipleship.

**“In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us
and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.” 1 John 4:10 NKJV**

KAPPY'S CORNER—The In-Between Place

We're not where we've been, and we're not where we're going to be, we're in the in-between. We've been safely COVID-19 sheltering in this blessing of a mission house for over five months now. When we arrived last March, fresh from Uganda and an emotional goodbye, the trees were bare, and snow fell in our first week. A very short spring was followed by a shelter-inside summer, complete with a tornado warning that drove us to the basement for an hour. Now I look out the windows and see leaves falling from the same trees I watched closely for leaf-buds to appear only a few months ago. Windows, by the way, are very important to people who don't go out.

Last month I wrote that our things from Uganda had safely arrived. A few weeks ago, Jim drove the blessing of a borrowed pick-up truck to the Seattle area and picked up the rest of our things. A few days ago, it occurred to me that everything we own is in the garage under this second-floor apartment we have the privilege of living in. And, really, it doesn't amount to much by the world's standards, but the Lord has provided bountifully for us, and we are grateful for all He has done, is doing, and will do.

In two short weeks, we drive to Florida. We've been in a holding pattern ever since we arrived here at the in-between place, and it feels like it's time to move on. But before we do, we want to thank all who have helped to make our stay here safe and well supplied. Your prayers and your gifts, cards and notes, text messages, phone calls, emails, and a few social-distanced visits, mean more to us than we can say. May the Lord richly bless you!

Sometimes it seems that this life is a series of changes and goodbyes, but it's also a series of hello's. Human relationships ebb and flow—that's only natural—but there is one relationship that never changes. In the words of the Lord to Joshua: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9 NKJV)

Our prayers are with you until we meet again.

Sincere love and thanks to you in our Lord Jesus Christ,

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