

CHRISTMAS 2018

We have been looking back at 2018 wondering, like most of you, just where did the year go? We appreciate all those who have prayed and stood with us financially through this year.

2018 started with our youngest daughter, Faith, marrying Brad Kimble. They have spent their first year of married life living in Houston, TX. Brad continues to work at Rice University in sports medicine and Faith has returned to teaching history at a magnet school.

Joy and Duane continue to work in Colombia with Ethnos 360 and Amy and David continue to live and work in Florida,

We spent 2 weeks visiting Joy and Duane in Colombia at the school for Bible training and cross-cultural studies for those planning to go into missions. We were greatly encouraged to meet students from Colombia, Mexico, Venezuela, Panama, the U.S., Ecuador, Peru and Brazil. God continues to answer our prayers to raise up additional laborers to reach the unreached.

March through June were occupied with church visits and conferences. This included The Small Town Pastor's Conference and the IFCA Convention. In mid- June we were able to be with Midway Church of Coeburn, Va. and two young ladies from Grove Bible Church, St. Johns Michigan for Wayumi Expedition.

Early July our girls came and we as a family with friends celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary. The Lord has been so very gracious to us allowing us to see so much of His world and His people. We have certainly enjoyed our lives together serving our Lord.

August 19 brought a reminder of just how short life could be when a driver ran a stop light/stop sign and hit us, sending us into a culvert and totaling the car. In 2017 we both felt prompted to change insurance companies. Within 3 days we knew why when the insurance company informed us that our car would be replaced. Life is short just make good use of each day.

One of the greatest joys of 2018 was to see folks that we have had connection to move out to the field. Pray for these: Jason and Tammy Hughes, Papua New Guinea; Abby Knight, Papua New Guinea; and Peter and Carly Nichols, Colombia. Our recruiting shows that it takes about 10 years to get a person who is first challenged to the field.

Dan and Kathy Stokes