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The Lord will keep you from all harm--He will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. Psalm 121:7-8



📍 Has a flight delay ever changed your life?

Well, God used one to change ours. We had an unexpected lunch with Nancy's sister Mary Lou and family due to their five hour flight delay on their trip to Alaska, bringing back memories of our years in Fairbanks. A couple of days later a newsletter arrived from Voice For Christ Ministry (www.vfcm.org) in Nenana (near Fairbanks) expressing a need for computer work with their radio ministry throughout rural Alaska. The result? Following prayer and a sense of God's leading, August 16 we head to Alaska! It will be a time of reconnecting with our sending church, Denali Bible Chapel, helping Voice For Christ Ministry, and hopefully seeing you if you live there.

📍 Dann continues to serve at One Collective. He has been working on providing better donor relations by creating a system so the donors will receive real time notification that their gifts have been processed. Another recent project is working on having correct information about One Collective workers' history. We have enjoyed hosting dinners during Orientation for the new workers.

🏠 You may fondly remember the good old days at church using hymn books accompanied by an organ. As much as we have appreciated that, worship and sermons at church these days depend on computers, data projectors and programmed lighting. At First Baptist Church of Elgin, Dann keeps the worship equipment updated and working properly, as well as assisting with the church office's technology needs, and occasionally he runs sound. Nancy continues as chair of the mission team, which gives opportunities to connect with those ministering to kids in the surrounding Fox Valley, a Christian university in India, a pastor in Cameroon, and many other amazing people spreading God's love around the world. She also is part of the women's ministry team, involved with Bible studies, hosting gatherings for women, etc.



After staying with us for six months, Rachel and Adam have purchased their first home about 40 minutes away. We loved having them and their sweet kids here and will miss them all.

📍 We are grateful for time spent with our kids and grandkids, whether it's a quick trip to Indianapolis for a dance recital for Elizabeth and Jerry's girls, birthday and Father's Day gatherings, or just hanging out.

📍 In May we traveled to California to visit Michael, Alyssa and our new granddaughter, Aliah. We were blessed to get to know Alyssa better and meet Aliah. They are doing a fantastic job of juggling two Navy careers and a beautiful daughter (and two dogs).

📍 June 26 takes Dann to Hannibal, Missouri, for the annual International Conference on Computing and Mission, a highlight of Dann's year. It's a great time of spiritual and technical connections and camaraderie.



📍 Dann and Nancy returned to Ghana in March. We were privileged to be in Akyem Kwamang at the dedication of a medical clinic built by Two Pennies Ministry, partnering with



the people of the village. Then our team set up email connections with the teachers and pastors in Katakyaase at the computer lab that was installed two years ago. We enjoyed visiting with the children of the Love and Care Orphanage. We recently received heartbreaking news that Millicent, one of Love and Care kids, was in a fatal accident while visiting relatives. Please pray for all involved.



By the way, do you know where your shut-off valves are? When water pipes burst in your kitchen, you might want to know! The past few months have brought emergency plumbing repairs (bathroom and kitchen) and floor repairs from basement flooding.

Picture Dann shouting directions and holding his finger over a hole in a high pressure water pipe while Nancy runs back and forth searching for the shut-off, grabbing



towels and calling a plumber—of course on a Sunday night. On the bright side of house maintenance and renovation, we

were given photos of the original gables which we've longed to restore. Although the process is a challenge, at least we know the goal.

Note from Nancy: Over the years Mom gave me gifts, both tangible like books and dishes, and intangibles of love and support. Recently after using a teacup of hers, I placed it in the dish drainer with a sense of reluctance that it could fall. Within minutes, that's what happened; it crashed to the floor, shattering. So sad to lose that small part of her! Unexpectedly, the next day at work my supervisors presented me with a thank-you gift, which included a beautiful new teacup! How like God, allowing us to suffer a loss, but bringing new joy through the smallest things like a cup of tea.



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We appreciate your partnership with us over the years. If God directs you to give toward the cost of our trip to Alaska, we would be grateful. We hope you find our new prayer card useful.

With God's Love,

Dann & Nancy

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