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May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones. 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

WEBSITE

Remember when a web was just what the spider left to catch flies? Now the web brings us all into contact with countless opportunities. Dann and his coworker Isaiah have recently updated the One Collective website (<https://onecollective.org>) now with improved information on their work around the world. It also makes engaging people who want to work in missions or support mission projects easier. Once again, the efforts of Dann's ministry behind the scenes are vital to spreading the Gospel of Christ throughout the world and here in Elgin. Work with Isaiah, is going well with continued documentation of systems and procedures, teaching Isaiah new areas of technology, and incorporating new approaches from Isaiah.

HAMILTON

We were suprised and delighted at our children's most generous Christmas gift of tickets to Hamilton the Musical, which was playing in Chicago during the winter. The story, the music, the history all made for a fantastic day. Thank you, thank you to our kids!



DOGS

With our son Michael's safe return from deployment and new orders to the Chicago area, we had the fun of hosting Michael and his dogs Hazel and Dewey. Besides loving that Michael is stationed within an hour of us, we also will get to hang around occasionally with these two sweethearts.



CRASH

In January Nancy was t-boned while driving to an appointment. Thankfully, damage was not extreme to the car or Nancy and has been taken care of through the other driver's insurance (like a good neighbor...). Nancy's mom, who gifted us the car, had several joint replacements over the years; we suppose the car is following in her steps by now having a door replaced.



AFRICA

June 12 Dann and Nancy return to Ghana with Two Pennies Ministry (2P). We are thankful for your financial and prayer support for previous journeys. Nancy is on the 2P Children and Families Committee, we are looking forward to seeing the kids at the Love and Care orphanage. New children are now living at the orphanage and the older children are facing advanced educational needs. Dann is part of the



2P Training Center Committee, seeking ways to expand ministry in Akem Kwameng beyond the existing cassava mill, piggery, and chicken raising. We especially need your prayers as we are taking an increased leadership role in this 2P journey. If you are willing to help, please let us know by using this **Response Coupon**, or via email or text.

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TIMING

Our daughter Kyla has connected with a Ghanaian children's ministry based in Indianapolis, where she now lives and works (sustainableconnexions.org).



We are amazed at God's impeccable planning in directing Kyla to Indianapolis at the exact time the ministry was seeking to bring in someone locally. Kyla, Dann, and I met Alyson, the founder, in 2018 in Ghana; Dann and I had one brief connection with her in 2020 before the lockdowns. All this

time God was at work, waiting while Alyson's business card was taped to our desk, for His perfect timing for Kyla.

ROAD TRIP

Nancy's work with the Illinois Adoption Advisory Council requires several road trips throughout the year as it meets in various locations throughout Illinois. The increased awareness of the trauma children face in the experiences that lead them to foster care and/or adoption is repeatedly addressed through the council meetings. Thankfully, better services and support are increasing, so greatly needed by the children and their families. Not wanting to travel alone, Nancy is grateful for Dann serving as chauffeur (and sometimes tech assistant at the meetings).

46 YEARS

Dann and Nancy signed their first mortgage just months after marrying. Now after 46 years of paying a mortgage, they just made the final payment on their Elgin, Illinois, home. Of course ongoing county property taxes and insurance add up to way more than that first land payment, but what joy there is in eliminating the debt. Thank you for your support over the years to make this happen.

LEGOS

Dann and oldest daughter Elizabeth have each been blessed with gifts of 1,000 piece or more



Lego sets. There is a friendly competition between them as to which step they have reached. Taking a few minutes to relax and create has been good for them both in the midst of never-ending demands on their time.

In ministry, in family, in work and in life we seek Jesus for you and ourselves.

Blessings,

Dann + Nancy

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