



# CARING FOR THE CALLED AROUND THE GLOBE

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## HI EVERYONE,

Well, here we are in September! I think there's a song about that! 😊 We have all made it this far so let's celebrate! From across the world, looking at news from America, most missionaries, and really, any American living away, could become discouraged, but you know, it's better to celebrate!

This month, we celebrate our family: three great kids, two spouses, seven wonderful grandchildren, and Grammy who's in Texas. We celebrate His Family Church in Scotland: awesome people who love the Lord and care for their community. We celebrate Overtoun House: a BIG house ready to serve women in crisis and that serves the community. We celebrate Globe International: a great mission agency that has walked with us and served us for our 35 years. We celebrate Member Care: we have the privilege of caring for and loving on many wonderful people around the world.

His Family Church live streams on Sunday, and of course, you can worship along at home. One of our family's took a picture of their son, Gordon, playing the bodhran (bo-ran) during worship. Go Gordon!



Gordon and his bodhran



Rescuing the hurting

In Bob's office hangs a 6 foot by 4 foot picture of a WW1 soldier carrying a little girl after a bombing in Clydebank. We LOVE this picture! It's heart-rending but also reminds us of our purpose in this world: to rescue the hurting and get them to a safe place. Usually, people associate this with salvation for the lost, but it can also be the wider meaning of salvation: saving someone from harm, and leading them to liberty and restoration. This is our hope for member care: that missionaries feel they have a friend who will listen, who understands, who will pray, and who will help them or get help for them when they need it. This is member care.

and you're having a baby in a few months-in pain, different looking rooms, they don't speak English. Wow! Or imagine coming to the US for a short visit and finding out you can't return to the country you serve. Do you get a job? A house? You have to re-purpose! This is Member Care – walking together through these real-life troubles and staying close listening to their processes, tears, fears, and the realities of life.

For example, imagine being a single missionary lady who loves her host country, but is lonely and is worried about a health issue she can't take care of there. Or imagine being in your new country where the language is different



How are things in Mozambique?

Thank you so much for walking with us through our years of service. Thank you for your love and prayers and support. You are a blessing to us. We thank God for you all and ask that His more than abundant blessings be upon you!  
Love,

- Bob & Melissa

## PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray for John McMillan. His 23 year old grandson passed away unexpectedly
2. Pray for His Family Church-to bless their community
3. Pray for Scotland as the country moves through COVID
4. Pray for connections we are making to help us with the Grace Wing
5. **Praise report** : We have MUCH to celebrate!
6. **Praise report** : Even in the midst of COVID's ups and downs, people are finding Jesus!

