



CARING FOR THE CALLED AROUND THE GLOBE

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HELLO EVERYONE!

Well, this month, Bob and I experienced a "first!" We were allowed to vote in Scotland! It was a blessing, AND it was a first after many years of voting absentee in the States – we voted in person! May God have HIS way in both countries!

We also attended the covid vaccine clinic for our second jag, as they call it. While talking to the nurse giving me the jag, he asked me where I was from, and after I said Texas, he mentioned his son had been in Austin a few months earlier (usually they say Houston??). Then he asked how long I'd been in Scotland. When I said, 26 years, he laughed and said, "Oh, you're half Scot. You're a **McTexan!**" LOVE IT!!!

This month Globe had their three-day "180 Retreat" online. It is WONDERFUL to see so many of our Globe family come together! The thing that struck us the most, though, was the loneliness. Whether the missionary was in the States and couldn't return to the host country or whether they were not able to travel to the States, the feeling was the same: loneliness and isolation. Zoom has helped, but even zoom has its limits. Please take a look at this website: <https://www.amenclinics.com/blog/6-strategies-to-cope-with-mirror-anxiety-and-zoom-fatigue/>

This covid lockdown has actually helped us with Member Care. Who knew?? We are establishing a family-wide program of clubs and activities that include young children through to their college years. AND, we are developing **a Doctor's Consortium**, a group of doctors and nurses who will be available to chat with a missionary who is concerned about a health issue and needs it explained in English. We are also discussing an arrangement with a mental health organization. ****If you would like to be a part of this group, or could recommend someone to us, please contact us! This group will be up and running by September and we'd LOVE doctors and nurses to help us!****

As things re-open internationally, we are planning to host work teams to the house. If you would like to bring a team across to minister through work in Overtoun House, we'd love to have you! Please contact us.



Globe ZOOM 180 retreat



Voting in Scotland



Cortney's 45th birthday



Sunday morning preach!

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. Our God is THE awesome God! He loves us and He loves you. This is an amazing adventure, and we love it! Thank you for being a part of it! Love you,

- Bob & Melissa

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. His Family Church needs a building.
2. Pray for awakening and revival in Scotland
3. Pray for Scotland: may God give mercy through the government changes.
4. Pray for Bob and I as we care for Globe missionaries this year.
5. **Rejoice:** The Globe retreat was a **HUGE** success!
6. **Rejoice:** Many wonderful things are coming together to care for Globe missionaries.

