



# Missionary Musings

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I have been working at Globe International Ministries for 6 months now as the manager of the Global Launch Center, a small retreat center with 7 rental rooms. There were few guests in December and January, but March and April are filling up quickly. When I am not busy as manager, I volunteer in the office. I do filing, stuffing envelopes, running errands and various tasks as needed which keeps me busy. Globe Med is getting few calls. Unfortunately, not busy enough. I got scammed by computer and then phone with a gift card scam. With the help of Globe leadership and the grace of God, I lost no money.

Last month, I had said I joined the projection team for worship at church. I was still in training when I realized I was in over my head, not knowing the songs well enough to do the job. I cannot remember the last time I quit something I signed up for, but I quit this time. It was too much.

I want to thank you for continuing to support me as I work here in the US. I do not know yet why God has called me back. It seems like I am doing nothing special, but I am doing what God has been leading me to do. See the prayer request about my hip/leg.

Personally, my health is good. I am adjusted to the cold; I am no colder than anyone else. But I usually wear 3 shirts on top (and a sweater as needed) and leggings and pants and boots when it is 47 or below. Don't laugh; it has been a long time since I lived in WV and PA.

## **Praise reports:**

- I had a personal problem which plagued me for more than 30 years. With medication from a doctor associated with Globe, that is no longer a problem.
- The scam had no financial impact on me.

## **Prayer requests:**

- That my health would remain good. I have a few aches and pains in my right leg and hip which may be a result of when I fell 18 inches into a concrete ditch on to that hip in Thailand. When I sit cross-legged, I have some pain. I see my doctor at the end of May for my general check up and will have it checked then.
- My house in Thailand has not yet sold. The economy there is not good. Covid is bad; the Thais are afraid. The economy there is failing.
- That my family in Thailand would come to know Jesus.

I want to thank all of you who support me, whether it is in prayer, love or financial giving. We are a team. Remember the story in 1 Samuel 30:21-24 where David said those that stay behind with the baggage are also to share in the plunder of victory. You are those men; you will share in the reward. May God bless you richly.

- Karen