



# Missionary Musings

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I pray that you receive blessings upon blessings as we come into the time of celebrating Jesus' resurrection.

Life has been keeping me hopping (but I'm not as frisky as a bunny). The Global Launch Center now has someone staying here through June. There will be two teams of youth, a missionary family raising support, Teen Challenge ladies celebrating a Night with the King. We just finished Candidate School Capstone here, a workshop of 2 days. I was the hostess as well as babysitter for 3 children of the candidates. I am so thankful that Becky and Ken Holderman came to help me with all those duties. Globe Med remains slow, but I have been asked to be a member of the Globe Member Care Team. I was honored to accept. Of course, it is springtime and the grass and garden are growing, requiring attention as well. There are new storage closets which need to be arranged too.



Personally, the car wanted new brakes, and after stopping without squealing, it refused to go. Thankfully, it was not the transmission but the front axle which was broken. Now it runs well. Globe very graciously allowed me to have the lion's share of use of the Globe van during the 2+ weeks it was in for repairs.

I am starting to have some health issues. I am being evaluated (again) for sleep apnea. I had two in-clinic sleepovers (the first one did not show a problem until it was too late to do it all in one night). I go tomorrow to see the practitioner for what they suggest. My first machine I bought used; I am hoping for a new machine and a new "mask" that will only go under the nose and vent out the back. (This is so I don't look like Darth Vader.) During the study, potential problems were noted with my heart so I will follow up in May with my primary doctor. I am closing in on 71 and having muscular aches and pains for the first time. I would appreciate prayer for all of this.

Two weeks after the computer scam, two women (one owner of the car, the other a "witness") tried to scam me in the Walmart parking lot, saying that when I pulled in, my grill hit her grill. I was confronted when I was finished shopping and the highway patrol had already been called. Thailand taught me to take pictures –even to document that I had, indeed, taught English classes. I sent pictures to the insurance company because while there was no damage on either car, I had parked over the line. The lady also contacted my insurance company. Now, I take pictures after I park my car in any public lot.

I guess I have adjusted. After the second scam, I told God that this was why I did not want to return to the US. But He has better ideas. My house has still not sold. My shipment is somewhere on its way here, but it is unknown when it will arrive.

I am considering sending out a newsletter every 2 months instead of monthly. If you have any thoughts about this, please contact me either at [karengwelker@gmail.com](mailto:karengwelker@gmail.com) or 850 6196587.

May God bless you all, keep you safe and multiply the fruit of the work of your hand.

- Karen