



# Empowering and Sustaining the Called

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## Hello Everyone!

Happy Fall Ya'll! It's a beautiful time of year, and even to steal a Christmas line: "It's the most wonderful time of the year!" For some, it's cooling off; for others, it's warming up; and then there's the leaves changing colors! Ah the joys!

We had a wonderful week in Pensacola in September with Globe's Capstone and then our annual Member Care training weekend with Dr. Yarborough. Capstone – Globe's final session for new and transferring missionaries - saw two families transferring into Globe. It was a good few days of training, fun, and developing deeper relationships.

Member Care training gained great momentum this month with good practice of the things we'd been taught up to this point and working through scenarios of missionary hurts and concerns they may have while on the field. It was a good time of learning, worship and looking to the future of Globe Member Care.

I, Melissa, celebrated my 70th birthday in September. Not sure how I got to be this old, BUT even better than that, I don't feel old – I'll keep on keeping on. People ask, "Do you feel old?" My answer: "Not hardly!" (I've included a couple of birthday pictures in this letter.)

On the Scottish front, the Ukrainian family staying with us is doing well. The mom has found a job. Yahoo! Dad is taking IT courses at the local college and is looking for work, and the three children are immersed in school and their English is seriously improving! Their grandmother is coming to visit them from the Ukraine this month. They are a sweet family.

Thank you so much for your love, prayers and support. We could not care for the people in Scotland, nor missionaries around the world without your help. Thank you!

*Love, Bob & Melissa*



Capstone for New Missionaries



Member Care Retreat



## PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray for favor with the Church of Scotland - we are still waiting on a decision.
2. Pray for the Globe Member Care team – they are amazing people who love missionaries.
3. Pray for Pablo & Eli's Visas to come through to join the Team here in Scotland
4. Pray for peace in Israel, with this war starting.
5. Rejoice: We had a GREAT week in Pensacola!
6. Rejoice: His Family Church is doing great!



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