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Missionaries with FamilyLife

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When lives are impacted, you are there! **Thank you for your partnership!**

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As Birthing May Be Difficult, So Can It Be With Dying

On June 21, we celebrated the one year anniversary of Pam's mom going home to be with Jesus. It was a hospice nurse that shared with great compassion, that the dying process can be difficult - as it can be with the birthing process. Interesting, then, that God allowed Pam a bedside seat for both of these occasions in 2018!

Though hard, Pam's momma journeyed into the arms of Jesus with strength and confidence in her Lord. Whatever was happening with our family or any one of the other children, 14 grandchildren or 32 great-grandchildren, Jackie was a beautiful **prayer** warrior. She did not see all of her prayer requests come to fruition and, of course, she understood that we often will not see the results of our requests we have asked of God, and we need to be OK with that. We should simply be thankful that we can turn to Him in all circumstances - and this was reflected in her living...and her dying.

LEGACY is a keyword in our ministry. How are we impacting the lives of those God places in our path with Kingdom living and the Good News of Jesus?

"Somebody in our family dropped the baton (spiritually) and I just picked it up.

Don't ever let it drop again!" This was Pam's mom's charge - mere days before her passing - to her eldest grandson. What great encouragement for all of us to run well the race set before us!



Cru19 - All Staff Conference Enhances Ministry

As missionaries with FamilyLife, which operates under the umbrella of Campus Crusade for Christ (Cru), this July is the biennial all-staff conference held on the campus of Colorado State University. Teaching and growth occurs through seminars and workshops, while there is great encouragement through the times of corporate worship. Approximately 5,000 laborers in the Gospel coming together to sing, pray and (re)consider our passion for sharing the Good News.

Being faithful and diligent in our work is one of our commitments to YOU as a partner who invests financially and prayerfully in our ministry. Attending this All-Staff Conference is essential to the effectiveness of our ministry. This is similar to the elite athlete who attends training camps to elevate their skill and competitiveness so that they can help their team to VICTORY.

Another of our commitments to YOU is to **share items of praise and prayer concerns**. We'd like to make the miles count on drive to the Cru19 - a solid two-day drive. As described above about Pam's mom, there IS **power in prayer** and we count it a privilege to pray for and with you! We invite you to [connect with us and let us know what is on your heart that we can join you in praying over](#). Call, text, email or Facebook message us - whatever is easiest for you. When we're on the road, we'll let you know that you've been prayed for!

Coming Up

We have a number of really exciting items to share with you in the coming months:

July - We're sending a special mailer demonstrating the reach YOU have had over the last 12 months

August - Along with July's mailer, August will feature numerous testimonies of lives YOU have impacted

September - We want to introduce you to a special, new volunteer at FamilyLife

October - We'll report on the Delray Beach Weekend to Remember, the start of another year for us

November - Still classified :-)

Offering Prayers of thanks - Bob & Pam

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Miss Me, But Let Me Go

Various readings from Scripture, stories from family members and a CLEAR Gospel message were all part of Pam's mom's funeral. Among them, the eldest granddaughter read this poem and we thought this might encourage you if you've likewise recently seen the passing of someone you care about.

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we shared
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master Plan
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do
Miss me, but let me go.

