



My sons surprised me with a party for my 60th birthday. Over sixty people attended, including my family all the way from Kentucky.

(60th! Did I just say that?)



Kayla & Bryson's first year of cheer and flag football.



You never know what Kayla and Aubrey will end up doing when they are together!

Eli is an amazing young man. He loves the Lord and truly enjoys playing on the worship team.



Thank you for sharing your life with me. I am so blessed!!



Our next newsletter will be a **"Special Holiday Edition."**

I am looking forward to receiving a note on how you spent your holiday, along with a family photo.



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**FROM MY HEART TO YOURS**

Our missionaries, Mike & Ana Dascalescu, are truly doing an amazing work in Romania. While there, we were privileged to minister in six remote villages, gave away close to two hundred backpacks in four public schools and two of Mike & Ana's after school programs. We helped with medical clinics and ministered to men, women and children. My husband, Robin, told his story, "The Contest," in each village, and the children received a copy of the book and crayons. There was great excitement on Saturday as we trained and equipped eleven churches for ministry to children. Each church received a puppet stage, puppets, flannel board and easel, a flannel graph set, fifty copies of "The Contest," crayons, games and many other items. The pastor of the church where the training was held told my husband, "The materials you have given have the potential of reaching over one million people with the gospel message." To God be the glory!

Every Sunday morning twelve young people come to the Banessa Center for an 8 AM prayer meeting. Then they practice for worship and minister with great love and passion for Christ. Sunday evening, more than fifty women gathered for a special service. They painted their own picture and heard testimonies from our team; I shared about the woman at the well. At the close of the service, we had the privilege of praying with all the women. Our men joined Mike in a small village where they, too, shared the gospel. The service ended with a half-hour discussion on the truth of who Jesus is and what He has done for us.

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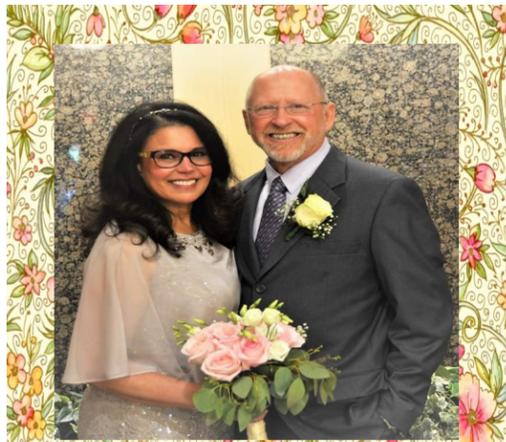
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*Connecting with widows and widowers of credential holders in the PennDel Network.*



The Banessa Center is truly a beacon of light shining in a dark place. Mike and Ana are very well known and highly respected in Banessa, and the surrounding villages. However, there are those who are not happy with the work they are doing. It reminded me of the religious leaders Jesus dealt with. Please pray for Mike and Ana as they continue to pierce the darkness. I truly believe, those who go on a missions trip are helping to chip away at the strongholds and bring that country closer to freedom in Christ.



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Rev. & Mrs. Wartluft**

God brought Kevin & Remy together through a grief share group last fall. It just happened that they were the only two that showed up for 'Getting Through The Holidays.' Some time later they met at a restaurant and soon found that their journeys were quite similar. Kevin said, "We talked for four hours that day and we haven't stopped talking." On June 14, 2019, they were married.

**Leroy Wiley** celebrated his 95th birthday with thirty of his family members. His actual birthday was during the THRIVE Conference. He was honored by our leadership as all those in attendance sang happy birthday to him. His daughter, Brinda, is thrilled to still have her dad with her. His two-year-old great grandson, Anton, helped him blow out the candle on his cake. LeRoy is a volunteer Chaplin at the Luther Ridge Personal Care/Nursing Home. At ninety-five he is still leading people to Jesus!



**Betty Schell** shared, "Well, I arrived at my 83rd year of life. I had a wonderful birthday. My youngest son, Jonathan, came up from NC with his two sons, Caleb (14) and Christian (9). They spent several days with me. We had a great time together going to places of interest in our area. It eased the pain of growing older. God has been good in giving me 83 years. I'm trusting Him to continue to use my life for His glory. When we get to be this age, we have a lot of experiences to look back on." Earlier in the year Betty spent more than a month in the hospital due to a blood clot in her left leg. She was very thankful for the Lord's presence during that time.



There is no better person to speak into the life of a widow or widower than one who is walking that journey themselves. The things you share in our newsletter bring hope and encouragement to the readers. When you share, God is using you to bless someone else!

**Nancy Lundmark** wrote, "The Lord is helping me day by day...some days are better than others, but I am trusting Him. God is faithful!"

**Carol Kenzy** shared that she flew to Denver, Colorado to attend a family reunion for her husband's side of the family. She said, "I was there for a week. It was bitter sweet, but a joy to be there with them."

**Dorcas Chavez** said, "I never thought this would be so painful. Little by little the Lord is helping me. I find comfort in knowing that one day we will all be with the Lord."



**Gloria Mosley** asked that we pray for God to give her wisdom as she needs to make some decisions concerning her future.

**Darlene Fulton** requested prayer for her daughter, Isabella. She twisted her ankle and then fell on her knee and is in a lot of pain.

**Dorcas Chavez** asked that we remember her son, Dario, who lost his wife only two weeks after the passing of his father. Also, her brother, Steven, is going into hospice care soon.

**Bob Harris** is dealing with back, hip and leg problems.

**Carolyn Leeper** aske for prayer that she will gain strength with each passing day.

**Nina Wadsworth** has been sick with the flu. She request prayer for strength.

**Yvonne Ash** request prayer for much needed direction.

**Pat Lauver** is doing well, considering all she has been through last year: a broken back and the passing of her son. She is in need of hernia surgery, which has to wait until her lungs heal.

**Sylvia Baker** is doing well after some time in the hospital and an electric shock to get her heart back into rhythm.

**Our Newest More Than Conquerors**

<p><b>Betty Appleba</b> 4165 Conservation Camp Road Valdese, NC 28690-9017 (610) 760-2924 Birthday - Dec 7</p>	<p><b>Nina Wadsworth</b> 62 Acacia Court Rohnert Park, CA 94928-2669 (707) 623-9700 Birthday - Aug 28</p>	<p><b>Sharon Poole</b> 1454 Cascade Avenue Irwin, PA 15642-4021 (724)-622-3875 Birthday - Feb 17</p>
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**Paul Poole**, 63, went to his eternal reward on Friday, November 22, 2019. As a graduate of CBC, Paul served as an Assembly of God pastor for over forty-one years. He and his wife, Sharon, pastored many churches: Latrobe, New Castle, Beaver, Beaver Falls and Irwin, as well as in Edgewood, MD. For eighteen years, Paul served as treasurer of the South West Metro Section and nine years as Sectional Men's Director and missions representative. He enjoyed following the Pittsburgh Pirates and traveling with Sharon, who serves as our Network Girls Ministries Director. They were married for forty years and have two children and three grandchildren.



**Diane Ross** shared, "I work in the Financial Aid Office at Juniata Collage in Huntingdon, PA. I've worked there ever since moving to Huntingdon County thirty years ago. Once a month I take off a long weekend to go back to the New Kensington area and visit my mother, who will be ninety-four in December."

**Nina Wadsworth** shared, "We moved to CA ten years ago to be close to our son, Philip, and his wife, Cindy. In November 2019, Dan and I would have been married fifty-five years. My twin sister, Ruth, who lives in Iowa, came to spend some time with me to celebrate our birthdays. I'm so thankful she was with me when Dan passed away."

**Barbara Stigile** shared, "I'm thankful for what Karen Loose shared in our last letter. I haven't reached the "joy and fulfillment" part yet, but it let's me know God took Karen through the difficult time and the house cleaning and He will make me into His image by showing me what is important to Him."



**Bob Harris** shared that all his family spent the 4th of July with his daughter, Sharon, and son, Paul. "There were forty-one in all, plus my two sisters. We went to Yorktown, VA. I now have eleven grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren." He also spent a few weeks in Maine during the summer.

**Marie Keefauver** shared how she and a friend go to McDonald's every Tuesday and Saturday morning. "We get our sandwich and coffee and head to the church, which is just down the road. We sit and watch the cars go by. One day we counted the Fed-Ex trucks that went by. It might seem silly, but we have a great time and lots of laughter. We have even had a gentleman from the church and the police stop by and check on us."



**Rowann Rainbow** celebrated her 92nd birthday with fourteen of her family members.



She said, "We gathered for a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. I have had ninety-two years of blessings. I had Christian parents who raised me to know Jesus. I married a Christian man and we served in ministry together for more than sixty years. We were abundantly blessed with three sons and nine grandchildren who are serving the Lord in various types of ministry. I also have sixteen beautiful great grandchildren. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!!"

**Dorothy DeNicola** shared that five days before her birthday, she awoke with chest pains. After seeing her doctor it was determined that she had a mild heart attack. On her birthday she had heart surgery. She said, "I'm feeling much better and have promised my son and daughter that I will not refuse to do what the medical professional recommend from now on." Thank God for his faithfulness! Dorothy is so thankful for all those who have been so good to her during that time. She said, "God is so good and so are His people!"



**Vivian Dippold** spent time out west with her family. Her first stop was Camarillo, California (left) where she enjoyed time with son, Stephen, and her grandchildren, Samantha and Colton. Her next stop was Sedona, Arizona where she spend time with her daughter-in-love, Laura, and granddaughter, Daisy Jean.



Backpacking through the Southwest was one of mine and Otto's favorite thing to do - the wilderness and outback! So visiting the Sedona area for me was new! I love the red rocks and mesas!

**Carolyn Leeper** shared, "My birthday was fabulous! The night before my son took me to a Country Gospel Jam, and they sang Happy Birthday to me. On Saturday, my birthday, my son, sisters and brothers came to my house for dinner. We had cake and ice cream, and they sang to me again. On Sunday, after church, my oldest daughter, Deb, had a dinner for me along with her children and their families, and they sang to me again. It was a very busy weekend, but I enjoyed it. It was a blessing to me."



**Phil Dippold** had a wonderful birthday and shared how God has been so good to him. He said, "I have eight grandkids, and they are getting older with me." He also said he is not looking forward to winter.





**Sylvia Baker** shared, "As a Chaplain, I had the privilege of sharing a message to the Society of Farm Women who gathered at their annual meeting for Somerset County, PA. Great ladies!!"

**Carol Kurka** enjoyed the night at her son, Mello's, football game. The temperature was a whopping 28 degrees! Mellos is in the tenth



grade and his position is wide receiver. His team won the game and they are going into the semi-finals. Both of his brothers came home from college just to watch him play.



**Lisa Cornwell** shared, "I began my position as administrative coordinator to the Director of Personnel and Member Care in the AG World Missions department on November 11. There is much to learn about the department and how it all works together. My co-workers have been very helpful and gracious." Lisa is now in the process of looking for the right home to purchase.



I want to thank Pastor Dwan Newsome and the South Central sectional committee for inviting me to share about the "More Than Conquerors" ministry at their sectional meeting on November 14, 2019. It was an honor not only to share but to also meet two of our MTCs in that section.

While at the meeting, I had the privilege of having lunch with **Dale Bupp**. He shared, "I grew up in York Springs, PA. My wife, Joyce, and I met at Zion Bible College. After graduating, we pastored in Maine and Colorado before coming to Pennsylvania. I have three sons and two grandsons."



If for some reason your address or phone number should change, please let me know. This information is very important for me and will assure that you continue receiving our MTC newsletter.

## AT HOME WITH JESUS!

**Rev. Daniel Wadsworth** received his reward on Tuesday, September 17, 2019. In his younger days, Dan served in the Air Force for four years. He went on to serve another three years in active reserves while he was attending Zion Bible College in Rhode Island. After graduation he moved back to PA where he met and married his wife, Nina. Together they had two sons, Danny and Phil. Dan enjoyed tinkering with things, building and fishing. Throughout his life he held different jobs, but the one he loved the most was pastoring. He reveled in every opportunity to do some "fishing for Jesus."

**Rev. Thomas Appleba** met his Lord on September 25, 2019. Thomas pastored in Hellertown and Northampton prior to becoming 'Sparkles the Clown' as a Children's Evangelist on the northeast coast. He and his wife, Betty, retired in California.

**Rev. Harold E Crosby**, who lived to be 103, (our oldest credential holder in PennDel) joined the Church Triumphant on Sunday, October 20, 2019. Harold was a 1940 graduate of Central Bible College in Springfield, MO. He served in continuous active ministry throughout the PennDel District from 1940 through 2006. Harold was ordained in the Assemblies of God in 1946 and founded three churches in his early ministry in Miller, MO, Pittsburgh, PA, and Indiana, PA. He pastored Calvary Temple in Wellsboro, PA, the Assembly of God of Glassport, PA, and First Assembly of God in Tyrone, PA. In his later years of ministry, Harold served as the PennDel District Christian Education Director from 1961-1984 and was affectionately known as "Mr. Sunday School." He served as PennDel World Missions Director from 1979-2006. He managed the HIS Fund accounts from 1983-1990, and he served on the HIS Fund Board of Directors through 2011. Harold ministered in fourteen different Assembly of God districts and visited sixty countries as Missions Director, leading MAPS Teams and preaching the gospel at every opportunity. He directed Kids' Camps, authored Sunday School training courses, recorded numerous Sunday School and Children's Church teaching series with his first wife, Lorene.

**Rev. Anthony Sorbo** entered heaven on Monday, October 21, 2019. After graduating CBC, Anthony and his first wife, Clara, pastored churches in Bangor and Landisburg, PA. He and Clara also served as missionaries to Indonesia for more than forty years. In 1966, Anthony became the Director of Publications for the Indonesia AG and established the Golden Grain Press which printed evangelism and discipleship materials in the Bahasa language. He also served as the National Director of Global University Correspondence Education in Indonesia and Far East Literature Coordination. Early in the 1990's he was asked to lead translation efforts to make the Full Life Study Bible available in the Indonesian language. After the passing of his wife, Clara, in 1996, Anthony married Angeline Hafner in 1998. He retired from full-time missionary service in 1999, but he and Angie continued to make short-term trips to Indonesia until 2005.