

Dear BFMC

Hi everyone! I just wanted to write an email this morning to say I am thinking of you all and praying for you. I remember with great fondness my time with you. Somedays, I am really sad to think that pastoring there is now a thing in my past. This morning I woke up and many of your faces were running through my mind. I miss being your pastor.

However, I know that God is at work in this transition. We are settling in well here. I am getting ready to teach a couple of classes in February. I've also begun learning some of the administrative duties here at the school.

Bethany and Leslie are both doing well. Leslie has started saying a few words. One of the most fun things is when you ask, "What's your name?" she replies "Lethlie." Bethany is continuing to learn Swahili and adjusting well to life out here.

I'm also so glad to hear that in spite of the difficult COVID season we have been in, Mel and Denise are doing a fantastic job there. God knew what He was doing by bringing them to BFMC for this season. I continue to ask God to help each one of you to know Him more and love Him more deeply. That you guys would be strengthened in your inner being so you can live out the life that God intends for each of you. And that you would keep love for God, for the body and for the lost as the guiding principle for all of your decisions and actions as a church.

Well, just wanted to say we love you and are thinking of you all. Thank you all for amazing memories and for all of the love you have shown to us over the years.

Love,

Eirik, Bethany and Leslie

#### WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS:

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** We are happy to announce our 2021 Board of Directors, April Qina, Bradley Raymond Virgie Eames, Kelli Totten, Larry Nye and Terry Trinidad. We thank you for your humble service to our Church Ministry and the missions we support.

Happy 31st Anniversary to Tony & Davalynn!!

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please pray for the health and vitality of Shanna's high-risk pregnancy, that their baby girl be born entirely healthy and full term.
- Please pray for Chamberlain's transportation difficulties.
- Please pray for Kent, Virgie's son and that his brain and emotional state, recover fully.
- Please pray for Virgie's ongoing transfusions and her health.
- Please pray for Pastor Mel's cousin who is suffering with cancer.
- Please pray for overall health of our own church & prosperity as we endeavor to spread the gospel.
- Please continue to pray for Becky Reh.
- Please pray for guidance for our missions & this time of travel uncertainty.
- Please pray for Curtis William's mission to Cuba in January.

#### THINGS TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday, 5:00-6:00 pm, Auntie Virgie & Uncle Dennis' Weekly Zoom Bible Study on the Book of Mark. Contact Virgie or Shanna to be added to the list of participants.

Tuesday: weekly Announcement Letter

Wednesday: 5:00 Band of Brothers Men's Bible Study.  
-Women's Bible Study postponed until January 2021.

Thursday: Weekly Zoom Bible Study at 6:00 pm with Diane Bundrant. Please contact Diane Bundrant at (206) 331-0701 to receive her weekly text invite or with any questions. This study is open to all so please invite any new participants from anywhere in the Country, who are interested in joining! We are enjoying the Armor of God series at this time. May God bless and keep you all!

Friday: 5:00 pm, Elders Meeting

Saturday:-9:00 am, Prayer Meeting in green room or via zoom  
-10:30 am Worship Practice

Sunday: Live and Video stream Service 10:00