

## HARTS to HEARTS

“For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is God’s power for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew and also to the Greek.” Romans 1:16

A New Decade of Discipleship	Nine Decades of Witness	Future Decades of Service
<p>We started our 8<sup>th</sup> decade of life in 2017. As we begin this era, we are eager to discover what the Lord has planned for us.</p> <p>Paul’s plea to the young church in Corinth is an apt motto for us.</p> <div data-bbox="205 532 747 643" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><p>Be alert, stand firm in the faith, brave and strong. Your every action must be done with love. 1 Corinthians 16:13, 14</p></div> <p>In these perilous times, we want to be strong witnesses for the Lord Jesus Christ.</p> <p>Pray with us that we will be alert to the opportunities for service God will bring.</p> <p>We want to be prayer partners with our adult children and their families, our siblings and their families, our neighbors, and believers in churches in many places.</p> <p>Whether in peace or war, we want to shine the light of the gospel everywhere.</p> <p>We came to the USA on February 1<sup>st</sup> for our final home assignment. So far we have seen friends in 14 of 27 supporting churches.</p> <p>We plan to visit supporters in Michigan, Minnesota, Colorado, Utah, California and Washington from September to December.</p>	<p>God gave Robin and me parents who loved the Lord Jesus and led us to do the same. Now all are in heaven. C.M. Haverkamp, Robin’s Dad, passed on June 13, 2017.</p> <p>Robin and her three sisters, Rachel, Carol, and Nancy stood by him throughout his 22 years as a widower and cared for him in the last weeks of his life as he battled lung and heart disease.</p> <p>They sang hymns and read Scripture passages in the days and nights of his last weeks. Together they remembered past decades with seriousness and with laughter.</p> <p>As his friends visited him, we learned more about Dad and the giant impact he had had on them. Musicians with whom he had made music to praise the Lord came and thanked him for his friendship.</p> <p>From his life story, our family has a model for kindness, generosity and faithfulness. We thank the Lord for Dad.</p>	<p>Wherever the Lord has placed us, He has partnered us with others of his disciples.</p> <p>Please keep praying with us for these friends in the Lord’s service in the Middle East.</p> <p>Program for Theological Education by Extension leaders as they extend PTEE classes to all 22 countries of the Arab world by 2020.</p> <p>Middle East Association for Theological Education leaders as they help ministry training institutions prepare leaders for Middle East churches in many countries.</p> <p>Roy and Dora Whitman Academy, RDWA, administrators and teachers as they educate children whose parents are missionaries.</p> <p>Leaders of churches in the Middle East who daily witness and suffer for Christ.</p> <p>While we look forward to the future, it has been hard to leave these partners behind.</p> <p>Sincerely, <i>Richard and Robin Hart</i> August, 2017</p> <p>richard.hart.228@gmail.com Cell 765-603-7012 robinhaverkamphart@gmail.com Cell 765-669-1533 1018 North Wabash Avenue, Marion, IN 46952-2516</p> <p>Serving With You and WorldVenture Since 1977</p>