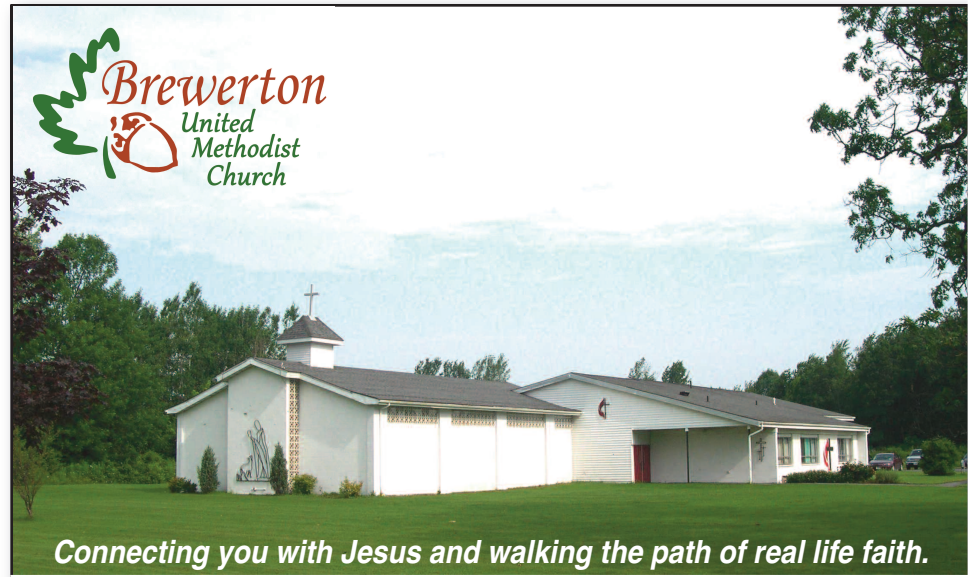




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*Sunday Worship at 10:15 am  
Nursery provided during worship  
Children's Sunday School during worship  
Fellowship with coffee & munchies following worship*

# May 2019

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**Rev. Justin M. Hood**

**Email: [pastorjustinhood@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjustinhood@gmail.com)**

**Phone: 315-668-3999**

## Upcoming BUMC Events

Saturday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 p.m. . . . Fashion Show ..... for more information, see page 7
Sunday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 a.m. . . . Worship Service
"	11:30 a.m. . . . UMW Meeting
Sunday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 a.m. . . . Worship Service
Wednesday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 p.m. . . . Happy Days Luncheon ..... for more information, see page 5
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Saturday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. . . Child Care Parking Lot Sale
Sunday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 a.m. . . . Worship Service
Sunday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 a.m. . . . Worship Service

## Regularly Scheduled BUMC Facility Events

<b>Food Pantry</b>	Tuesdays . . . . 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Thursdays . . . 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
<b>Fitness 4 Missions</b>	
Zumba	Mondays . . . . 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Resistance Training	Mondays . . . . 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Zumba Gold Chair	Wednesdays . . 9:00 p.m. - 9:50 p.m.
Zumba Toning	Wednesdays . 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Mat Strength	Wednesdays . 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
<b>Zumba Gold</b> w/Terrie & Annmarie	Fridays . . . . . 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
<b>Yoga with Joyce</b>	Tuesdays . . . . 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
<b>Twilight Stitchers</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mondays . . . . 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
<b>Band Rehearsals</b>	Thursdays . . . 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

## Next Community Dinner in Mattydale

Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> ( the last Thursday of each month, except Dec. )  
4:30 - 6:00 p.m. FREE Community Dinner

~ **NOTE** ~

The FREE Community Dinners are held in the Salina Civic Center, enter by the entrance from Raphael Ave.

**The June Newsletter deadline is Saturday, May. 20<sup>th</sup>**

Email your article(s) to: [Kolan.Bisbee@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:Kolan.Bisbee@twcnny.rr.com)

with the subject **BUMCNewsletter** (one word)

If you have a problem sending your article(s) by the 20<sup>th</sup>,  
please call me, on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> at:

Home #: 315-668-7385 Cell #: 315-382-9605

Thank you, Kolan Bisbee ~ Editor

## Pastoral Care Visits

Contact the Pastor or any member of the Staff Pastor Relations Committee (SPRC):

Pastor Justin Hood

Church phone . . . . . 315-668-3999

Cell phone . . . . . 607-437-2208

SPRC Members:

Rachel Windover (Chair) . . . . . 315-751-7705

Craig Allen . . . . . 315-952-5840

Elaine Bisbee . . . . . 315-382-9601

Kellie Lobdell . . . . . 315-254-1181

Ed Roundy . . . . . 315-668-8053

Jeann Whitaker . . . . . 315-247-0850

## Sign Maker Wanted!

Brewerton UMC is looking for a sign maker.

- Are you or do you know someone who is a professional or amateur sign maker, or is a great carpenter?

BUMC is looking to add signage to our main sign in front of our building, to identify the facility as the home of both the Brewerton Community Child Care Center and the Brewerton Community Food Pantry.

If you or someone you know has that skill set, please contact Ron Lombard:

- Cell: 315-6776-4216
- E-mail: [RLombard@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:RLombard@twcnny.rr.com)

## Local Mission Project

A "Kitchen Shower" to replenish and replace worn out items in our church kitchen is one of this year's mission projects of the United Methodist Women.

Please help with: potholders, towels, dishcloths, soap, utensils for Teflon pans or anything that is on the list by the clothes basket in the Narthex.

Questions: 315-668-7385

Thank you in advance, Elaine Bisbee

## **The Finance Committee Stewardship 2019**

The Finance Committee would like to thank the church members for providing their weekly/monthly pledge donations for the past three months ( 1st quarter ) in a timely manner.

The total income exceeded the budgeted amount by slightly less than 1%.

*Keep up the good work and remember...  
the happiest people are not those  
who get more, but those who give more.*

Thank you for all you give and do for our church,  
The Finance Committee

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### **Reserve Your Spot Now for the Giant Parking Lot Sale!**

It's that time again, clear out your garage, basement, attic and shed of all those no-longer-needed household items and bring them on down! Brewerton Community Child Care Center has a great way to turn those items into someone else's treasure, make some money for yourself, and some for the Child Care Center. This event takes place Saturday, May 18th with a rain date of Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Reserve your spot in the BCCC parking lot, 5395 Orangeport Road (at the Brewerton United Methodist Church), set up your personal sale area along with dozens of others, and sell away! Parking spaces cost just \$25.00 each if you reserve by May 17<sup>th</sup>; \$30.00 on the day of. Tables are available for an additional \$5.00. Parking space rental proceeds benefit BCCC's growing community child care program, and you keep the profit for whatever you sell. The event will also feature a food shack with light refreshments for purchase!

To reserve your spot, call Beth at 315-668-7444 or email [brewertonccc@gmail.com](mailto:brewertonccc@gmail.com). Hurry, parking spaces are going fast!

## **Pastor's Message**

***Grace and Peace to you  
as we celebrate the Risen Christ***

Friends,

As we enter this Easter season, it is a blessing to see the resurrection of Christ through the prism of this wonderful faith community.

One of the joys of being in ministry with you all, is being able to see the grace of God in action each and every day.

**During this Easter season** (which runs until June 9<sup>th</sup> this year), I want to take time to remind us all, myself included, that it isn't enough to just "celebrate" the resurrection of Jesus.

**We must be Resurrection people!** Simply put, we MUST do our part to respond to Christ's sacrifice for us on the cross to build the kingdom of God in this world!

*And friends, this isn't something that we should bemoan,  
but rather something to be joyous about!*

**God has placed a call on each of our hearts** to serve in the Brewerton Community by joyfully serving our neighbors is the best way to do it! If you're reading this Newsletter and it has been some time since you've been to worship with us, know that you are missed.

I and the congregation invite you to come and join us during this Easter season. Experience the resurrection with your church family and come to know the breathing, living God in all that you do and all that you feel.

Our congregation needs us all to be here, ready to serve as Christ's body because without you ( *yes, you!* ) we cannot live up to the full potential that Christ has directed us to be as disciples.

I and the congregation hope to see you Sunday!

Peace in Christ,



Rev. Justin M. Hood

## Rev. Justin M. Hood ~ OFFICE HOURS

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BUMC Office Hours:

Mondays . . . . . Available by Appointment

Tuesdays . . . . . 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Wednesdays . . . . . Available by Appointment

Thursdays . . . . . 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*Pastoral Care Visits are Available - please, see page 15.*

## Birthdays ~ May

Jeff Allen	B . . 1 <sup>st</sup>	M ~ Mattydale B ~ BUMC	Linda Roundy-Keegan	B . . 10 <sup>th</sup>
Mike Koch	B . . 1 <sup>st</sup>		Kenneth Lewke	B . . 15 <sup>th</sup>
Jennifer Pitre	M . . 1 <sup>st</sup>		Hannah Rood	B . . 21 <sup>st</sup>
Brian Allen	B . . 8 <sup>th</sup>		Michael Allen	B . . 24 <sup>th</sup>
			Marilyn Schaap	B . . 25 <sup>th</sup>
			Jeanne Whittaker	B . . 25 <sup>th</sup>
			Patrice "Pat" Haywood	B . . 30 <sup>th</sup>



*If you would like to add yourself or others to the birthday list, please contact the editor:  
Phone: 315-668-7385  
~ or ~ Text: 315-382-9605*

Taurus . . . . . Apr 20 - May 20

Gemini . . . . . May 21 - Jun 20

*May*

Birthstone (1) . . . . . Emerald

Birth Flowers (2) . . . . . Lilly of the Valley & Hawthorn

**NOTES**, from page 12

6:00 pm. Brewerton & Cicero United Methodist Churches sponsor this "home cooked" meal which varies each month. The churches donate food, help cook, serve the delicious food and have a good time doing it! The helpers enjoy chatting with those who come to eat.

All are welcome to donate food, help cook & serve & eat!

The May 30<sup>th</sup> meal is a mystery, so if you have any suggestions, tell Peg Leonard (the clip-board lady).

## A FINAL THOUGHT FROM PEG

I'm continuing the insightful words from Max Lucado's "He Chose the Nails".

### HIS MOVEMENT

- The official response of the Jewish leaders to the rumors of the resurrection. - Of course they say he's alive. They have to. What else can they say?
- The actual response of the Jewish leaders to the resurrection of Jesus. - "A great number of the Jewish priests believed and obeyed" (Acts 6:7).
- The decision of the Jewish leaders about the church. - "If their plan comes from human authority, it will fail. But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop them" (Acts 5:38-39).
- The response of the church - "The number of followers was growing" (Acts 6:1).
- The official response of the Jewish leaders to the conversion of Saul.
  - Good riddance to the former Pharisee. Won't be months before he is in jail and then what will he do? Write letters?
- What Saul, turned Paul, understood that his former colleagues didn't.
  - "God gave [Jesus] as a way to forgive sin" (Romans 3:25).



## Mattydale Notes

by Peg Leonard

### You Have So Much Happiness to Look Forward To!

May the days be good to you: comforting more often than crazy and giving more often than taking. May the passing seasons make sure that any heartaches are replaced with a million smiles and that any hard journeys eventually turn into nice, easy miles that take you everywhere you want to go. May any changes be good ones and any challenges turn out to be for the better. May you find time to do the things you've always wanted to do! And may you be happy...forever.

By Douglas Pagels

### ADULT BIBLE CLASS

The Adult Bible Class meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm in Peg's home.

- On May 7<sup>th</sup> the class will be discussing the last chapter in our study book, "Easter from the Backside". Chapter 7, "Forever Easter" explores the book of Revelation and shows how it promises a forever Easter.

- On May 21<sup>st</sup> the class will start a new book, "Life Lessons with Max Lucado – Ruth & Esther". Lesson 1 talks about Ruth's loyalty. *Where does your loyalty lie?*

*Come join us. There are extra books and places to sit.*

### OLD CALVARY MISSION CIRCLE

The Old Calvary Mission Circle is a group of women who meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm at Alice Hedrick's home.

May 9<sup>th</sup> the women will enjoy a pizza party and a great spiritual discussion. Alice Hedrick is the hostess.

### COMMUNITY DINNER

The Community Dinner is served on the last Thursday of each month at the Salina Civic Center, Mattydale from 4:40 –

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## HAPPY DAYS SENIOR LUNCHEON

Adults 55 and over are invited to the luncheons.  
Sponsored jointly by: the Brewerton United Methodist Church,  
Brewerton Community Food Pantry, Calvary Baptist Church and  
Divine Mercy Parish

### MAY

**LUNCHEON:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at noon.

**WHERE:** Brewerton United Methodist Church  
5395 Orangeport Road  
Brewerton, NY 13029.

**MENU:** Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables,  
Rolls, Coleslaw and Spice Cake with  
Topping.

**PROGRAM:** Katie Mulverhill is an environmentalist  
who is speaking to us about the New York  
State Park System.

There are 54 New York State Parks and  
25 State Historical Sites in the NYS Park  
System and many of them are within a

**Suggested donation: \$7.00.**

short driving distance from Brewerton.

The JUNE Chicken BBQ Tickets will go on sale at the May Luncheon. Be prepared to buy your BBQ Tickets then, as they frequently sell out - **"NO TICKIE ~ NO CHICKIE !"**.

**RESERVATION:** Your reservation is due by  
Wednesday, May 8th, one week  
prior to the luncheon.

Make your reservation by calling:  
Shirley Jones 315-676-4973

**Please,** if unable to keep your reservation, please call  
315-676-4973 to cancel, as soon as possible.

**Remember,** to bring your:

- Box top education coupons for Heartspring.
- Soda can pull-tabs for the Ronald McDonald House

**NEXT LUNCHEON – June 26, 2019**



If the Central Square School District is **CLOSED**, the  
**HAPPY DAYS SENIOR LUNCHEON** will be **canceled**.

## Ministry of Prayer

### PRAYER CHAIN

There is much proof that prayer is powerful and can help us in our times of need. When you need God's care and help, please let our prayer chain join you and pray with you.

Please call: Elaine Bisbee . . 315-382-6501

Pastor Justin Hood . . 607-437-2208

~ or ~ Email . . PastorJustinHood@gmail.com

If you would like to help and take part in the prayer chain, contact Pastor Justin, or Elaine.

### BOTTLES & CANS ~ Supporting our Shared Ministry



Clear out your stash of Bottles & Cans the easy way! Drop them in the Red Bin located in the church coatroom opposite the northeast entrance.

Ed Roundy will take them to Vern's Returns in the Bartell Plaza for the refund ~ or ~ you can take them to Vern's Returns and ask him to credit the Brewerton United Methodist Church account.

Thanks for supporting our Shared Ministry Account!

### DAILY PRAYER

On Sunday, April 28, 2019, we sang: "The Power Of Your Name"

with Words and Music by Lincoln Brewster and Mia Fieldes (CCLI License #1891652)

*"And I will live to carry Your compassion  
To love a world that's broken to be Your hands and feet  
And I will give with the life that I've been given  
And go beyond religion to see the world be changed  
By the power of Your name."*

Heavenly Father, As we Live Our lives each day, help us to remember:

If religion comes between us and our neighbor  
We should choose our neighbor  
As Jesus commanded us to love our neighbor  
He did not command us to love our religion

Amen...

## BUMC SECURITY POLICY ADVISORY

LOOK

Effective until further notice...

LOOK

- All exterior doors of the Brewerton United Methodist Church are to remain locked at all times.
- All individuals and groups using the building MUST assign an individual to be a door monitor during the duration of their event, or the members of the group should be locked inside the building for the duration of their event.
- The door monitor will admit only those participating in their event, or others who are clearly associated with the church.
- No other individuals, or unidentified persons, are permitted inside the building at any time.
- Any group not able to adhere to this policy MUST cancel their meeting or activity and notify the Church of the cancelation, prior to their meeting.

### Members Needing Meals and/or Transportation *(for medical appointments)*

If you or someone you know is: ill, recovering from a hospital stay or returning home from rehab and may need help with meals, please contact Jean Koch.

She will organize deliveries, etc. for the person in need of meals.

Jean can be contacted by:

Phone: 315-668-5310 or E-mail: GLORYRED1947@gmail.com

Thank you, for your assistance in helping to identify those needing meals and/or medically related transportation.

donations of food and monetary gifts, we were able to assemble a bag/box containing a holiday meat with all the trimmings for our neighbors in need; making it possible to have something special to share with their family and friends.

Each child received a special treat bag to enjoy! Together with our pantry partners at Calvary Baptist church along with Brewerton neighbors, friends and the Boy Scouts of Troop #3112, we helped to make the holiday special for our neighbors in need.

It is my hope that each recipient of the food basket would know that they are loved and that they are not alone in this world. As WE all continue to grow in God's love, let us work together to shine the light and make it a little brighter for those around us today and everyday.

End — PANTRY

## WOMEN'S NEWS ~ May 2019

*The United Methodist Women Will Hold Their  
Annual Fashion Show on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at Noon*

The United Methodist Women May meeting will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 following worship with a business meeting. Card signing will happen before, during and after the meeting

The program for this month "Recognizing our Sisters in the Bible" will be presented by Peg Leonard and Connie Chantry.

Refreshments by Amy Magill and Sam Phillips

Next month's meeting will be our annual picnic on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Lighthouse Park on County Route 37. Bring a dish to pass.

Submitted by Elaine Bisbee, 315-668-7385



**United  
Methodist  
Women**

# SPRING FASHION SHOW

**Saturday, May 4, 2019  
Salad Luncheon at 12:00 noon**

**Fashion Show by  
Christopher Banks and C J Banks  
Great Northern Mall**



Fashions will be modeled by ladies  
from our community



See or call Beth Magill at 315-663-1490  
for reservations for large groups and individuals

Tickets . . . \$8.00/person

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## May Food \$ense Menu

*A monthly food buying program for anyone who wants to stretch their grocery dollars*

For More Information or to Place an Order, Call 315-676-5528.

Important Dates:

**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> — Orders & Payment Due by 6:30 p.m.**

**Friday, May, 24<sup>th</sup> — Pick up orders at the Food Pantry  
between 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m.**

Orders can be placed during pantry hours:

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. to Noon / Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

### **May Monthly Package Price: \$20.50**

Ground Beef, 1 lb.	Pork Tenderloin, 1.7 lbs. (ave.)
Breaded Fish Sticks, 1 lb.	Chicken Tenderloins, 1.3 lb. (ave.)
Hot Dogs, 1 lb.	Shoe String French Fries, 10 oz.
Macaroni Salad, 16 oz.	Pork & Beans, 15 oz.
Frozen Strawberries, 1 lb.	Frozen Corn, 1 lb.
Fresh Produce - TBD	Fresh Produce - TBD

### **May Specials**

- #1 - BBQ Ribs, 3 lbs. – Price: \$7.25 – Baby back ribs are fully cooked in honey BBQ sauce.
- #2 - Chicken Breasts, 2.5 lbs. – Price: \$5.50 – Boneless, skinless and individually quick frozen.
- #3 - Pollock Fillets, 2 lbs. – Price: \$4.50 – Wild caught, individually frozen and vacuum packed.
- #4 - Produce Box , 2 lbs. – Price: \$14.50 – Box includes: apples (5), oranges (5), Potatoes (5 lbs.), Pineapple (1), grape tomatoes (1 pt.), cucumber (1), salad mix (1 bag), and carrots (1 lb).
- #5 - Beef Sandwich Steaks, 21 oz. – Price: \$6.50 – 100 % beef: quick and easy to prepare.
- #6 - Onion Rings, 2.5 lbs. – Price: \$4.50 – Ready to cook in oven or fryer.
- #7 - Sweet Italian Sausage, 3 lbs. – Price: \$9.00 – Sweet sausage, locally made in Utica, NY.

## Brewerton Community Food Pantry

### **“Walk in My Shoes • Easter Blessings”**

Submitted by: Deb Lombard

Easter is a holiday marked by a time to celebrate a “new beginning” and to give thanks for the love and forgiveness that is made possible through the sacrifice of Jesus, our Risen Lord.

For most of us, the holiday celebration includes spending time with our family and friends around a table with a specially prepared meal, fresh flowers and of course and treats for the youngest among us!

But, for many, the holiday is just another day; marked by feelings of loneliness, frustration, sadness and hunger.

While we look forward to a fresh start, spiritual growth and a renewed faith.

But, for many, there’s nothing for them to look forward to; just more of those same challenges.

How blessed we are to know, that we are never alone; that we are loved and that our faith will help guide us through whatever life has in store for us! AMEN.

Our faith gives us hope that when we experience loneliness, fear, frustration, or we need encouragement, we can take it to the cross! As Christians, there is nothing greater than to know the love of Christ and we are instructed to spread that love to those around us.

Through our “Adopt a Family at Easter” program, we were able to make the holiday special for 107 local families and senior citizens right here in Brewerton. Through your



## Three Books by Marilyn Schaap

Three books that have made a difference in my life.  
The first book is the “*Bible*” that I read every day.

Last year I was in a library looking for a book to read and a book stood out to me. It was “*Fearless*” by Max Lucado. It told me to write out all my fears. Wow! I didn’t realize how many fears there were in my life. I started working on them. It takes a long time but when you have determination and the Lord with you, you can do anything.

On January 16<sup>th</sup> this year I wrote on Facebook “I thought I knew everything. I have been stubborn, bullheaded and self-centered. I am asking Jesus to change my life”. It takes a while to change a life of 81 years but with help from the Lord and the Bible I am working on it.

I belong to a book club and we were given the book “*The Same Sky*” by Amanda Ward. It is fiction and it tells about a 12 year old trying to get to America. She goes through horrific things to get here. I was very impressed and touched by this book.

I had wanted to visit Arizona and see my Great Grandchildren. I am not getting any younger. I had thought it was impossible to go because it would be expensive and my health was pretty good but it would be tough for me. On Thursday, I told a friend of my desire. She was planning a trip to Montana.

On the next day when I got up I felt this great nudge from the Lord to take this trip. It was Friday, March 22, 2019. I knew it would be getting hot there very soon and I am not getting any younger. I went to my son and told him and he gave me some money that would help me. My sister suggested that I should call AAA. I went home and called them. They worked out a flight to Arizona and back.

I went to the bank and worked things out so I could go. Then I called AAA and told them I wanted that trip. They set it up for Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> to April 5<sup>th</sup> ( 11 days). One of the things that caused me to do this was the story in the book of the girl whose goal was to come to America. As I thought of these horrible things that she went through and how her faith brought her through her trip to America. I realized that nothing like this would happen to me but it would be tough. I thought of the airports and the flights and with the Lord, I could do it.

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**THREE BOOKS** previous page

I couldn’t get hold of anyone to stay with. My daughter Lisa helped me to get someone but after one night I couldn’t stay there because of the dog. I had tried but circumstances had stopped me from reaching anyone and I had several people that I wanted to see. I finally found a place but again I thought of the girl with no place to sleep safely at night. She kept her faith in the Lord.

The terminals were tough but I thought of the girl in the book and remembered her goal and that the Lord was with me. I had a long way to walk and with COPD. It was tough but even though it was hard I just kept going.

There were many tough things I went through but I kept thinking of that girl and there was no comparison to what she went through, as many of the refugees are going through.

Basically I had a wonderful time and saw seven families that I had known in the 25 years that I lived there. They had a party for me at the end of my visit. The flight back home was easier as I asked for assistance. I knew the Lord was with me.

Thank you Jesus.

End — **THREE BOOKS**

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