

Newsletter - January, 2014

Dear Friends,

The year 2013 has been a year of changes for the Leake family. Our son, Michael, with his wife Jennifer, and our three youngest grandchildren Julia now 7, Ali now 6 and Christian now 3 moved to Cape Coral, Florida. Because of their move from Murraysville to Cape Coral we felt led to sell our home of 35 years. It sold to the first person who walked through the door.

We didn't immediately find a home which we felt met our needs so we lived like nomads for the past few months. But the Lord answered our prayers. It is amazing to us that anyone would list a condo four days before Christmas but it happened. We were in Pittsburgh to celebrate Christmas with Jeff and his family. The day after Christmas we were scheduled to go on a Mission Trip to Mexico with a group of teenagers. Jeff's youngest son accompanied us on this trip. After church on the Saturday before Christmas we opened Realtor.com and a two bedroom condo 10 minutes from Jeff's house and 15 minutes from the church was a new listing. We moved on it immediately and made an offer the following day which the seller accepted. The Lord is so good. If they had listed the day after Christmas we would have been on our way to Mexico. Our experience with condos in this area is that they sell overnight. The home meets all of our requests, two bedrooms, all on one floor, the right location and the right price. Our new address will be 511 Yorktown Dr., Gibsonia, PA 15044. Our phone numbers remain the same [412-373-1170](tel:412-373-1170) or [412-855-8241](tel:412-855-8241).

Another change came into our life when Debbie and Fausto joined Caring Hearts Ministries and are now living in San Luis, Mexico at Bethel Orphanage assisting with the ministry there and enjoying the children at Bethel.

We are grateful for our children and grandchildren. If it is possible we love them more each day. Our oldest grandson, David, is serving as Youth Pastor at Allison Park Church. Alissa is in her senior year of Valley Forge Christian College and works full time as the Children's Pastor at a local church. Joshua is a sophomore at VFCC and serves God with his talent in music. Caleb has his driver's permit and is a confident young man. Jonathan turned 14 years old and has a quiet and pleasant personality. Jeff and Melodie are busy as they serve as pastor of Allison Park Church and Directors of Reach Northeast Ministry planting churches.

We consider all changes in the plan of God and we embrace His will for our lives. Every moment that God allows us to be with our family is considered a moment of great blessing.

We thank God for answered prayer. "Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him." Isaiah 64:4

Thank you so much for your prayers and your financial support. Because of your gifts we are enabled to fulfill the call of God and bless the needy in foreign countries. With great appreciation for your friendship and love. We are greatly blessed.

With our Love,

Jim and Becky Leake