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Greetings to you and sorry it has been so long since we sent out a Prayer Letter. We have been sending out a number of the "90 Second Updates" but they usually just go to those who have an email address or attend our church.

So for some of you, this will be some "new" news.

It has been amazing to see how the Lord has orchestrated the events over this summer. We will officially retire from day to day ministry on September 30th, 2016! But we will still be doing ministry in both Canada and the USA for as long as we are able.

It has been a busy summer as we moved out of our home the end of May and spent the summer trying to downsize and get rid of "stuff".

With support starting to tail off and with a mortgage that would go till I am 90, we needed to get out of it. We are now spending our summers in a trailer at Cedar Beach (Musselman's Lake –Stouffville) and our winters in Florida. It is less expensive than trying to maintain the house!

In June, I was helping our new neighbour by cleaning her evestroughs when I hit my tailbone on the electrical box and broke it! Not fun and nothing they can do except tell you it will get better in a few weeks! Sitting on a ring for a while did help but it was certainly very sore for quite a few weeks.

In July, a dear friend who we worked with in Zaire (John Hosie) passed away down in Mexico, Maine. We went and we were glad we did as we were the only ones from his many years in Zaire and many more with Africa Inland Mission.

I passed the 10th year anniversary since my Prostate Cancer and Marg is now 4 years since her Breast Cancer and we are both free from the malady.

In late July, Marg had pneumonia and a blood clot that went into her lungs. We spent a night in Emergency at the Ajax Hospital (but fortunately our daughter Kerri works there and we had exceptional care). After many blood tests and MRI she is now getting the warfarin levels stable and just needs to take it easy and get rest. More tests have shown her lungs clear and no problems

Amen to that!



On Saturday night, (Sept 17th) Doug will be showing the movie, "When the Game Stands Tall". It is a wonderful Christian film that is also a true story and built around football. It is for "guys" only and we pray that the guys will bring their unsaved friends and family so we can have a "chat" following the movie.



Doug will be speaking at Victory Baptist Church at both services on Sept 18th.

The first day of retirement (Oct 1st) will see Doug speaking to a men's breakfast meeting at Green Valley Alliance Church in Bradford. (formerly Bradford Alliance Church)

The Lord continues to open opportunities to share about GRN and our journey over the past

GRN highlights from 2015

There was an increase of 16, 460 hours of audio downloaded over the previous year's figures.

The GRN website is now responsive which means that the site is more accessible on mobile devices and tablets.

In many of these restricted countries there are no other means of access to the Gospel.

5Fish.mobi Website and App

The 5fish.mobi website and mobile phone apps were purpose built by GRN to provide users of mobile phones and devices easy access to GRN's audio recordings. A year ago the 5fish app had 4762 users in 2015 this number increased to 6617.

Facebook Evangelism

2015 figures were:

Video impressions: 6,913,581 (equivalent of CD's handed out)

Video views: 677,485 (equivalent of CD's watched)

Videos views to over 95%: 15,209 This 15,209 is an amazing statistic - most of these videos are the Good News, so these people have had a very detailed overview of the Bible and Gospel.



Prayer Requests:

- 1 Pray for GRN as we continue to record new languages and distribute the Good News.
- 2 Pray for us as we define our new role as retirees ministering with GRN Canada and GRN USA.
- 3 Good health and recovery for Marg after her blood clot pneumonia experience!
- 4 Safety as we travel down to Florida and renewed ministry opportunities down there.
- 5 Our walk with the Lord as we draw closer to Jesus.
- 6 **We have just discovered that our health insurance premiums will more than double once we retire and are no longer covered under the mission's policy. If you would like to help us with this expense, it must be done before the end of this month and the start of our retirement.**

Praise for:

35 years of incredible ministry as we have served the Lord and seen people come to Christ.

In the joy of serving our Lord,

Doug & Marg

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