



90 Second Update

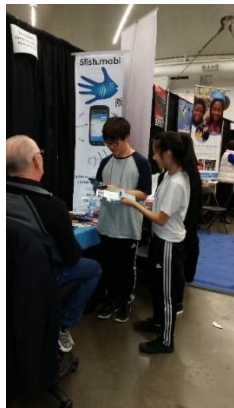


Marg's warfarin levels have finally started to even off again and we are back to once a month blood tests. Amen to that!

OHIP does not pay for them down here!

We had a great time at Missions Fest Vancouver, once we finally got there, and rejoice in the number of people that we were able to introduce to GRN via the 5fish app on our smart phones!

It is amazing to see how people respond to actually hearing something in their own mother tongue and in a format, that they can understand. (usually not a literate form).





We have a had a good number of visitors over the past couple of weeks!

Dave and Linda Gingrich, from our Victory Baptist Church family, started of this round of visitors with a two-night visit. Then Sam and Bonnie Thomas from our Rethy days back in the early 80's in Zaire, visited from Bradenton, Florida. They were followed up by my sister and her husband (Cheryl & David Munro) last week.

Friday we enjoyed the company of Jerry and Nancy Paris who came down from Lakeland to join us for supper and a concert of good old Southern Baptist Gospel Music at Union Congregational Church in Avon Park. They live at MBC near Huntsville, ON.

On Feb 28th, we enjoyed the visit of Ross and Ruth Sutton as well as Dick and Enid Lewis - long-time friends from our Bayfair Baptist Church days. Always fun to reminisce about the "good old days"!

Changed Church!

Not really something we wanted to do but after 2 and a half years at the same one, it just did not feel right. So, we went to visit a different one close to our place here in Florida. First Baptist Church of Frostproof is our new church home and we are enjoying it - both the service (preaching) and the Sunday School class.

On May 12th, I will be giving a presentation to the Sunday School Class (60+) at First Baptist about our life in missions and GRN in particular. Pray that this will be informative, interesting and challenging for them!

The Sunday movies have gone well and we are averaging about 40 people. This Sunday will be "God is Not Dead 2".

It continues to be an open field here as more and more people are asking to talk to us and opening up about their beliefs and glad to have someone to share with. Had 2 really good conversations this past week - amen to that!

Both our Bible Studies are going well.

We are getting excited since Kerri, Bill and Marshall are coming down to visit next week as well as a couple of friends from England. Pray that it all goes well as it will be tight quarters for the few days!

COMING HOME

We are planning to be back in Canada for April 11th or 12th as Kerri will be having knee surgery and we want to be there to help her out. It will be great to be back at Victory Baptist Church again and with our church family. It will also be good to see all our neighbours and friends again but as you can see, we have had lots of visitors over the winter!



From our office in South Africa

Pieter de Villiers and his wife, Ursula, had a love and passion for the Kaokoland and its people – a love that is not from this world and a passion that can only be understood if one knows something of God's overwhelming compassion and burden to change people's lives.

For almost two decades Dalene Joubert (our South Africa Rep) witnessed this couple strategically and faithfully visiting settlements and cattle posts, investing in local people to develop a burden for their own fellow countrymen.

Every few months I would get reports of the Kaokoland Tape Project (started in 1998) and the Good News Namibia team reaching out and teaching people the Good News. New technology came and they adapted, using the newer, solid state audio players.

Left pictures (old technology) shows the flip charts being used as someone tells the story in their heart language. New technology to the right shows the small player in Pieter's left hand telling the same story with the flip charts - you can just see a little green of the back of it at the extreme left of the picture.

Pieter ascended to Glory recently but will be sorely missed.