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Reaching the world in the



Some of the missionaries who come to Cedar Lane are in transition. They may be leaving the foreign field for medical reasons, retirement, family or changes on the foreign field. Many are able to establish new ministries to internationals here in the states. God sometimes uses changes in our lives to fulfill purposes that we would never have imagined. Let me share a few of those stories with you.

After over 30 years of service in Asia with the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Richard and Wendy Herring back home in the states, were seeking God's direction for ministry in the US. Richard said: "For the next two years, the Tuesday morning missionary prayer meeting, led by Bob and Wanda McRae, played an indispensable role in the process." The Lord has led Richard and Wendy to join International Students Inc. (ISI) and they will be working with their regional leadership to begin the ministry of ISI at the University of Delaware. The focus will be reaching out to well over 4,000 international students from nearly 100 countries!

Steve and Judi were former missionaries in Morocco. After being forced out, they took over an office in the suburbs of Philadelphia and started a coffee shop. Many from the middle east have moved into that area, along with a growing student population. They strive to be a testimony and witness for Christ there.

Tito and Joanne Pagano served many years in El Salvador. After returning to the states they started a Hispanic church in Vineland, NJ. They also started a Bible study at Cedar Lane in the home of Carlos and Neyzi Reyes. Carlos does the maintenance at Cedar Lane. He and his wife are from Guatemala and have become American citizens.

Their home Bible study has grown so much that they have

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Touched by God's Special Surprises!

Recently, Barb our secretary gave a tour to a new family that came to us in transition. They just arrived over the weekend from a very long travel time which included a 3AM arrival....with 2 young children in tow! Many of you know or can imagine how exhausting and overwhelming that can be. Well, God knows too and He decided to give them some blessings to show them He loves and cares for them. When the mom walked into the home the

first thing she noticed was the kitchen was all done in apples.

She told Barb every home she has lived in had apples in the kitchen. She was overjoyed to be welcomed by such a special touch! She then saw a set of purple towels in the bathroom

that were exactly the same as ones they had had when they got married....towels she had to sell to raise money to go overseas. But her delight was only expanded when her son saw the zebras in the pictures on his bedroom walls...yes, zebras are his favorite things in the whole world! You may think these are small things but they are like a breath of fresh air to these families who have been uprooted and are going through so much change. You would agree if you had seen the look of joy on their faces as they talked about them...even 3 days later. We probably don't know where the apples, towels or the zebras came from but we surely know Who put them there! Thanking God today for the little blessings He gives for such a time as this!



Finances

We've seen God's hand of provision in a very special way this year. A dear friend of Joanne and mine and of Cedar Lane, Jack Schickling passed away a short time ago and left Cedar Lane \$50,000. Along with some other large gifts from dear friends of Cedar Lane, we have had the largest "non-project designated" income that Joanne and I have seen in our almost 20 years at Cedar Lane. These gifts have allowed us to replace Cedar Lane's 1997 Ford pickup with a new 2016 pickup. There is also plenty left to put some in our investment reserves and some toward new projects for this year. We praise the Lord for all the churches and individuals that God has used over the years to provide comfortable homes for our missionary families.

Income: \$310,637.74 **Expenses:** \$249,011.89

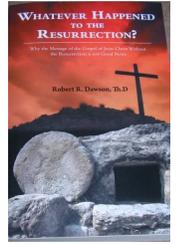
~Jim

Luk 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. . . " God's goodness to Cedar Lane is truly running over!

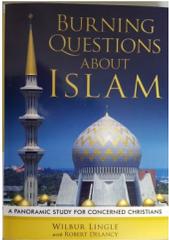


Two Great Books!

Easter is almost here and we're reminded again of the importance of the resurrection of Christ. **Bob Dawson's** book **Whatever Happened to the Resurrection** reminds us of the critical essence of Christ's resurrection to the gospel of salvation.



We also have a book by a member of our Cedar Lane board, **Wilbur Lingle**. In **Burning Questions about Islam**, Wilbur Lingle provides readers with a comprehensive survey of the history, beliefs, and fallacies of Islam. He also gives readers practical suggestions and tells them how to engage its followers with the truth of the gospel.



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Prayer Requests

Pray for Richard and Wendy as they settle into the new ministry with ISI.
Pray for Steven and Judi as they try to reach internationals at the coffee shop.
Pray for Tito, Joanne, Carlos, and Neyzi as they work at a new Hispanic church plant.

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