

McGlenn May News Letter 2017

TRICIA. Many thanks again to all those who came to the funeral for Tricia in Minnesota. Nearly 100 friends relatives and many of the refugees that we sponsored after the Vietnam war came. It was so good to see so many who have stood by us for the last 30 years. Some we have not seen for a long time. Thank you too for your generous financial gifts they have all been helpful in this time of need.

JJC. I continue to work with the young people from Juvenile Justice Center. The homeschool classes are winding down now at the end of the year. They have gotten smaller. Many of the students have graduated. Some new families with students of seven or eight are starting to attend the classes and that is an answer to prayer.

MUSEUM. I am planning to have a free open house at the museum once a month. I simply suggest people give a contribution if so led for museum. That worked quite well at the last open house with about \$240 being given.

The theme this time will be Egyptian archaeology dig, a Skywatch to see the moon up close with my 8 inch telescope, the G.I. Joe scale model of Stonehenge. There will be a PowerPoint presentation on the "Gospel in the Stars." How and why God gave us the names of the constellations and their meaning from a biblical standpoint. Job 9:9

CHINA. I want to share with you something God seems to be speaking to me about for a new future ministry. It actually isn't new, God had given me this burden nearly 50 years ago when I was at seminary.

As many of you well know, the Communist Bamboo Curtain closed China to any outsiders. So at that time I gave up that idea. Tricia and I thought about going in the last 5 years but because her health got bad we knew it would not work. One of the moms in my homeschool grew up in Hong Kong where her parents were missionaries. When Hong Kong was reabsorbed into China, they were able to move their mission inland as China was more open to outsiders.



I asked her if it might work for me to visit her parents and teach Creation Science to the people there. She has said they are very open to it. We are exploring the idea now.

I'm wondering if this is what God had in mind when he gave me the verse that out of Tricia's death as a seed dies and falls into the ground, new seeds would grow and bring forth fruit and that would spread the gospel further. *"Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit."* John 12:24

Some of you know my Great Grandparents were missionaries there with the Swedish Evangelical Free Mission in 1890. My grandmother, Esther, was born there and I still have her Chinese Bible that she could read. It may be possible for me to go in the Fall but I need to raise about \$1000 for the trip. Please Pray that if God

wants this to happen the money will be provided. If you want to give, mark your contribution "China Trip."

PICTURE ATTACHED. Magnus and Matilda Book (Bo'k in Swedish) My grandmother Esther in front, baby is Ruth who died later from sickness

FINANCIAL NEEDS. As I mentioned in my last prayer letter, with the loss of the income from Tricia's pension and Social Security, and several folks who have been laid off or simply cannot help any longer because they are on Social Security, I am about \$900 lower in my mission income. I would appreciate it greatly if you would pray about sending more support per month. Maybe you know someone who's interested in the mission and could pass this onto them. God has always provided for us as we are a faith mission and depend on the help of many people to continue this mission. One friend suggested that if 100 people gave \$10 a month each that would raise \$1000 for our ministry.

SELLING ARTIFACTS. I am making dinosaur garden stepping stones, engraved petroglyphs of dinosaurs and other items to sell at the museum during these open houses to help raise support for our mission. But we do need more people to pledge monthly support. Please pray for this need.

PRAYER. Pray that I can get some one week camps to speak at this summer. So far, the only one I have is Heartland Camp on Labor Day weekend at the end of August. God has provided for us during the 10-year recession, now it seems like more jobs will be created. So maybe more people will be able to help with our mission. Thank you for your prayers and help in the name of Jesus our resurrection and provider, Russ

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Many pictures poems and letters about Tricia are at my web site.

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