



The 4 grandkids



Barb and her Dad



Mom Mandley

2010 Brought Happy & Sad Changes In Our Family

In June our family gathered to celebrate the high school graduation of our oldest grandson, Austin. We enjoyed having the family in one place.

While in Jerusalem, we learned that Barb's Dad fell and broke his hip. Our flight back to the U.S. took us to San Diego for a missions meeting and church service. We then drove home to Kingman, to spend a day catching up on bills before heading to Barb's parents in Spokane. Our goal was to help Barb's family settle dad into a skilled nursing facility and move her Mom into a smaller apartment in the retirement community. Dad's hip is doing as well as can be expected at 89. Even with his diagnosis of Lewy Body Dementia, his humor still shines.

We use laptop computers on the mission field and at churches presentations so we limit the files we put on them. We use our home desktop computers to store personal information and most of our programs. When we arrived home from Spokane we found that Mac's 8 year old desktop computer had unexpectedly died. Thankfully we were able to salvage the information off the hard drive.

Barb's desktop computer was 10 years old, making it harder and harder for it to keep up with today's software and the Internet. After waiting a couple months we were able to replace both desktops with new Macintosh Mini computers for about \$700 each.

Barb was able to use frequent flyer miles to make another trip to Spokane in November to help her family while Mac and his siblings met in Kingman to make decisions about his mom's ongoing care and to begin sorting through her important papers.

Things changed again on December 17th. Mac's mom died one week before turning 92. Over the holidays we celebrated her life, rejoiced that she was in heaven and made final arrangements.

Prayer Requests

Video trips currently scheduled:

Hernandezes in Nicaragua in April

Woodworths in Colombia this summer.

Direction, finances and timing to schedule more missionaries

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Equipment: Thank you for praying for new computers! Barb's old laptop is the next upgrade on our list. However, when we are able to purchase a new laptop Mac will get it since he does the bulk of the editing. Then we will pass his current laptop on to Barb.

Presentations: For the third year, Barb is organizing and presenting at the Teen Girls Retreat in Kingman this March.

Ongoing: family, health and finances

We love and cherish you all. We cannot do this ministry without your awesome, amazing and faithful prayer and financial support. We love praying for you!

Dear Holy Father,

Thank You for the year You have just given us. Your overwhelming kindness is incredibly precious to us. We are also very grateful that You lavish Your love over all those we love and care about. Thank You for giving direction, supplying creativity, and keeping us ALL under Your watchful eye. Just as last year was yours, so is this new year. Thank You for helping us trust that Your plans are perfect for each day. In Jesus' name we pray—AMEN!!! Mac & Barb