

Romans 8:11, "But if the Spirit of Him Who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He Who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit Who dwells in you."

Dear Praying and Praising Friends,

In this letter we would like to pay tribute to some of our supporters who have gone to be with the Lord quite recently.

Our former home church pastor Mike Gangemella glorified the Lord in his preaching and evangelizing. One way he faithfully supported us was by providing a home church where Becky and Sharon Rose could attend and serve when Rick was away doing deputation work (pre-field ministry). Becky and Sharon Rose stayed at the Gangemellas' home many Sunday afternoons. His oldest daughter became Sharon Rose's best friend. We pray for God's continued blessing on his family, especially his wife Linda.

Debbie Kerberskey Sipe also went to be with the Lord. Debbie was one of Becky's roommates during her freshman and sophomore years of college. She and her mom Mary often wrote us letters and sent monetary support also. Mary hosted us many times on deputation and furloughs. Please pray for Mary and Debbie's two sons. Debbie's optimistic attitude and caring nursing skills will continue to be an inspiration as we remember her.

David Hetrick was like a big brother to Rick growing up. David's mother babysat Rick and his sister Diane. David and his family sang for the Lord, and their recordings cheered us on our honeymoon, many a long deputation trip, and while we ministered in Japan. He lived with his sisters Joy and Faith, so we are trusting that the Lord will guide and comfort them particularly in their loss. Another sister Gladys and her family live nearby and are sure to miss David also.

Carol Ide has had an influence in Becky's life since she was young. As very good friends of Becky's parents, Carol and her husband promoted patriotism and persuaded Becky to work at the Christian Admiral Hotel in Cape May, NJ during her college summers. Mom and Carol remained great friends, and Carol often sent cards and letters while we were in Japan. She had us for dinner a number of times when we visited Mom on furloughs.

These short tributes do not begin to describe the gratefulness we hold in our hearts for the love God has shown to us through our fellow Christians. He has expressed His love, guidance, wisdom, joy, care and many more aspects of His character through His people. We are unworthy and just hope that we can show some of His nature to others, especially to the lost also.

When a person becomes a missionary, little does he realize how large his network will become — how tightly his heart strings will be pulled. We feel sad that we did not get to go to any of the memorial services. When a missionary is on a foreign field, he is usually not able to return for the funerals of even his closest relatives. For example, when Becky's grandmother passed away, our supporters the Gillespies represented us at the service. Our comforts were that we visited often during deputation/furlough, and that close supporters represented us at the service. The thought, "God is with those we love even though we can't be," continues to encourage us daily.

Rick has been very busy contacting new churches and pastors. This is Becky's month to stay at our sending church and teach the Bible to children. Rick also has enjoyed visitation with Pastor Polar.

As the Lord wills, we expect to be moving together with Becky's Mom to a home very close to Sharon Rose. Please pray that Mom's condo in Cocoa Beach will sell well and our mobile home in St. Petersburg also.

Thank you so very much for your prayers and encouragement!

Christ's unworthy servants,

Rick & Becky Enterline