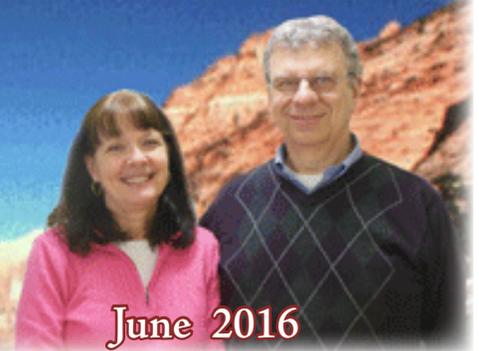




# Tooth Tales

A Newsletter of Jack & Jennifer Mitchell



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For some time now God has been burdening our hearts for unreached peoples and places around the world. Over the years we have seen that medical treatment is a key that often fits in many locked doors. Since we have been given that key, we feel a sense of responsibility to try to open doors normally barred to missionaries. Now that our mission has been blessed with help from some super, dental professionals, willing to travel several times a year with our teams, we (Jack and Jennifer) feel we have been freed up to pursue this path a little more.



Middle East

God has been so faithful to bring others to help us as we explore different possibilities for these ministries. Part of this process has been making survey trips to some new locations in creative access countries. In December of 2015, Jack visited the country of Laos with some missionary friends from Thailand and in February of 2016 he was able to visit Morocco and Lebanon with several other men. Along with the survey trips, we are also meeting with informed and helpful believers to set up these future ministries in the best way possible. In May we were in Greenville, SC for such a meeting and during the first week of June we were at the Wilds of North Carolina planning a survey trip to Lebanon and Northern Iraq for August. A trip to Laos for ministry, combined with a trip to Myanmar, will most likely take place in March of 2017. Gaining permission to practice is always a difficult hurdle in any country we work in but securing that approval in a creative access country is even more challenging. This is where the great need for medical care in many "closed" countries can influence that decision. It took two years for us

to finally be granted approval by our last Southeast Asian country of service but it did come and we took that as God's direction for us to go forward there. Please pray for us as we seek God's direction in all of this and walk through the doors He opens for us.



Pastor Leon Turner & Clinic Equipment

In the meantime, we are traveling within the States for several weeks. We are updating a number of our supporting churches as well as attending a Bible conference. On our way we have been able to check on Jennifer's 89-year-old uncle and visit her sister, as well as "raid" the Medical Missions for Christ warehouse. We hit the jackpot this time as a new shipment of medical supplies had just arrived. We are so grateful to the folks at Bible Baptist Temple and Medical Missions for Christ who have made all of this available to us free of charge. This wonderful little church of less than fifty people has provided about half of the equipment and supplies that will soon be shipped by container to Benin for our clinic there. It was our privilege to thank them in person.



Jennifer and "Uncle Ed"

During the latter part of June and the month of July we will be visiting a few more churches and ordering and packing supplies and equipment for a ministry trip to Benin, August 13th-27th. The survey trips to Lebanon and Iraq (the first week of August) will not necessitate supplies and equipment but will still require a bit of preparation. Along the way, we will celebrate our 42nd wedding anniversary (June 29) in Wyoming!

We want to thank all of you who pray for us as well. We don't take that blessing for granted at all. We depend on that intercession as we make plans to minister in the countries that have already been mentioned. We couldn't consider all of this without knowing that we have faithful prayer warriors whose prayers will carry us as we go. Would you ask the Lord for wisdom for us and for His direction in the plans that we are trying to make? Thank you so much.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Jack and Jennifer*



Thankful for 42 years!

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