



MINISTRY UPDATE

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>VISION STATEMENT<

God has called and empowered me to **EQUIP** believers to be visionary leaders who **EXTEND** love through **SERVICE** to a world in need of hope.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone! I hope you all had a blessed holiday with family and friends. I had the pleasure this year of having my siblings and parents converge on Lancaster County this year as we celebrated the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ together. It was a lot of fun laughing with family as we cherished this time together before I leave overseas.

This New Year's Eve I had the distinct honor of celebrating the life of my friend and mentor Bill Mc Cleary. He entered the presence of the Lord on December 9, 2018, leaving behind his beautiful wife Doris of 60 years and his son Tim and daughter Erica. Bill and Doris served as missionaries in Austria many years ago and he holds a very special place in my heart. I thank God for allowing him to come into my life and share with me the joy of laughter in ministry. Bill loved people and he loved making you laugh. I think that's why we went so well together. Until we meet again, rest well my friend.

God at work

"God is always preparing a road even when we can't see through the woods." I got a message from a young man in Austria I met during my trip in May wishing me a happy holiday. I responded that I will be returning to Austria to live. His response was he cannot wait to reconnect.

I didn't have his contact information when I left Vienna and wondered if I would ever see him again, but God built a road through the woods so that it would be possible. We serve a great God people.

>PRAY WITH ME<

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. I would appreciate your continued prayers for:

- Pray for Doris McCleary in this new life stage
- Pray that I will meet my sponsorship goal
- Prayer to stay focused the closer I get to leaving
- Pray for the family I leave behind
- Pray for continued wisdom in decision making process