



September – October 2024

Dear Pastor and Church,

We arrived back in the states 8 days ago on the 8th and today is the 16th which is my 69th birthday. We are still not moved in our house yet, but the painters should be finished by the weekend. The 20 year old paint job needed a little help. My first present of the day was my mother's old coffee pot we use in my sister's basement just played out.

We certainly are feeling the affects of Jet Lag and the 11 hour time difference as the day before yesterday we both took a fairly long nap in the hardware store parking lot before going in to shop for door stops. We are finding many opportunities to witness and share the gospel as we buy up supplies for the house. Yesterday while shopping for a suit we found out a young man at the store had just two weeks ago married an Indonesia girl and we shared our contact info with him. He was excited to use some Indonesian language his wife was teaching him.

This first Sunday back our pastor had me to preach and surprised us with a meal and special service for us. We could have never served 33 years 4 months and one week without such a praying, loving and supporting church behind us as Old Suwanee Baptist Church. Many new faces but we were known by most all of them as our home church prayed for us and kept our names before the people.

We have a former church plant who we bought a van for over 20 years ago. The body is about rusted off it and they certainly need a better van to transport the pastor and members he picks up in the city to drive into the village where the church is. Please pray about giving to this need. We received some offerings already and have \$1,000 towards this need. We can get a new one for \$12,000 which is what I am praying for and I know it will be used to bring folks to Christ. We will be sending \$1,800 each month to help 7 national pastors, 2 girls we raised with school bills to keep them in Christian school, support for 2 young boys abandoned by their parents who our friend has taken in and also a lady with 3 small children in one of the churches whose husband is in jail.

Our new numbers are Stanley 770-697-5593 Melinda 770-697-5452, email stanleyewing@yahoo.com. Please call or email if you don't hear from me before you would like for us to come and give an update on the last 5 year term and about our new role with Macedonia as Far East Field Director.

Thanks to each of you for your support and prayers that have been a vital part of our ministry all these years.

Love in Christ,

Stanley + Melinda

Stanley & Melinda Ewing