

ACTS AND LOVE IN ACTION

An Update from your BGs Et Al

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Woven Together...



Did you hear about our 2024 All Staff Gathering? Best way to describe it is sharing Psalm 133:1 which says, “How wonderful, how beautiful, when brothers and sisters get along!” (MSG) This being our 2nd ASG in our 24 years of service with ABFMS / International Ministries, we thank God for how He worked a miracle for your BGs to participate with our colleagues from around the world, the office, and the board. Read more...



We met in Colorado to reflect on our past and our present as we plan as one body for our future—responding together for good. Since 2017, we had not traveled without our Queen Mother, yet God sent us wonderful caregivers that took turns 24/7 to be with her and even a supportive church that donated almost half of

the cost of their services. This was a miracle trip for your BGs, and we are certain that God was in full control of everything.

As the days went by, we had opportunities to interact with one another. We enjoyed our time with Tata Nzunga and Mami Kihomi with her surprise of a twin set like hers to be big and little sisters. We are *woven together*, indeed. The joy we feel each time we are together and seeing God’s faithfulness to them in their ministry amid the challenges that never cease to show up. It was a lot of fun to spend our Wednesday dressed in mirror image...



We were blessed as the MKs presented their project to the audience; one where one of our own MKs had a part to inspire it. What a joy to see an idea woven into a fabric that includes the mark of our beloved children past, present, and future. They are vitally important in the history of our mission society, and each has an opportunity to contribute as God leads them. The project is now in our King of Prussia offices for all to enjoy. Also in the office is another project where each of us was able to thread our



names to the tapestry led by David and Joyce Reed to record our time together. We had the opportunity to honor our colleague, the Rev. Madeline Flores-Lopez, throughout the week and especially on her first heavenly birthday (July 11th).

Then on her commissioning anniversary (Friday, August 9th), an online memorial service was held in English. Many churches that served with Madeline participated. Her legacy lives through others following in her footsteps in the Dominican Republic and Cuba by serving and blessing their neighbors.



In August many of us also celebrate our commissioning anniversaries and your BGs are grateful for 24 years of commitment and faithfulness to the Lord by many churches and siblings who trust the Lord to use us.



August also brings the master’s graduation in Nicaragua and the Mission Conference in Puerto Rico. Thanks for joining in the 2024 World Mission Offering, promoted in September and October—same months many of your regional gatherings happen. Let’s keep praying for each other...

Pressing toward the goal, “*woven together for good*”, your BGs Et Al (www.facebook.com/BGsEtAl)



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