

WALKING IN THEIR SHOES ----- UPDATE

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MILESTONES

Have you set up any new “milestones” this year?

A milestone that we are facing is a greater amount of conference calls because we cannot do our on-site contacts. We can still be available to help, but it is not the same. Our prayer is that we will soon be able to help missionaries where they are working. We pray that the Lord will heal our people and heal our land.

Carolyn and I are looking at some very special milestones.

1. A little more than 60 years ago, Carolyn resigned her work as an evangelist with the Spring Lake CRC and prepared for her wedding on July 8, 1960 to a young missionary working with American Indians in Utah.

2. Sixty year ago, tomorrow, Carolyn and I were married in Spring Lake, Michigan and left for Utah. CRCWM “kindly” scheduled 4 speaking engagements in Iowa and Montana on our honeymoon and on the way to Utah.

3. From Utah, we were sent to San Francisco (Home Missions), to start a ministry with American Indians. We began the Friendship House and then were asked to go to Nigeria to start a mobile outreach project. We were there for the next 20 years. Next stop was for 10 years in the Philippines.

4. At the request of missionaries and mission organizations, we began WITS (Walking In their Shoes) International. We are now in the 21st year of that ministry providing on-site confidential care for missionaries and their families. We hope to continue that ministry as long as the Lord keeps those doors open and gives us the health and energy to do the ministry and traveling.

5. Next week I will send out another update with some of the issues that missionaries have to deal with in this Covid-19 virus time. This weekend, my bride of 60 years and I are taking off a few days. Thanks for your love, prayers and support.

Lee for Carolyn and myself.