

LINKING former Wesleyan missionaries to each other and to Global Partners

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Orai and Linda Lehman are officially members of Wesleyan Missionary Alumni Fellowship, but looking at their travel schedule, we see their hearts are still in Africa. Orai is *Vice President of Projects for Water4Life*. In January 2016, they attended the first annual board meeting for their 501 (c) (3) ministry called Water4LifeMozambique.org. The new ministry met in Punta Gorda, FL with 15 members present to interact and set new goals for the year. Arnie Eastburn is President of the ministry.

In March, Orai visited Mozambique to prepare for storage of water equipment. In April, he and Linda returned to Mozambique to renew their resident permits and celebrate their 50th anniversary on June 10th in the land they love. In October, Orai visited Mozambique to prepare for a Kansas work team who made a trip in November to erect a new church in 11 working days and worship in the new building.



In November, Orai directed a Water4Life well drilling project in country. The team of workers completed 16 well projects in 2016 and 8 more in January 2017 as the Lord blessed and provided all the needed materials. All of these wells are located on Wesleyan Church properties. 100% of funding for the ministry goes to help provide pure water for the people of Mozambique.

Two facts of life in Mozambique: 1) Dysentery & disease are common in the villages, and 2) Women and children walk 1 to 8 miles per day to collect dirty, contaminated water from the rivers and stagnant standing water. The passion of the ministry is to provide clean, safe drinking water to villages in the provinces of Northern Mozambique. When a new village well comes in, people cry, laugh, and praise God for the answer to their prayers for clean, safe water! Read more about this ministry at Water4LifeMozambique.org.

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Condolences. . . . William "Bill" Morgan

William Edgar "Bill" Morgan passed away December 5, 2016. Born October 11, 1925, he was the eldest son of the late William Eldwood and Margaret (Clark) Morgan and husband to the late Elsie (Shaw) Morgan who died May 18, 2014.

Bill was an ordained minister with the Wesleyan Church for 65 years. From 1952 to 1983, Bill and Elsie gave their lives in missionary ministry in South Africa. Bill served several years as Mission Director, teacher and national board member. They returned home to New Brunswick to continue in ministry.



Martin Bozak

Martin D. Bozak, 81, died November 30, 2016 in Long Lake, NY. Born January 15, 1935 in Troy, NY, he was the son of the late Martin Ambrose and Emma (Gori) Bozak. September 1, 1956, he married Joyce Russell.

After a tour in the Korean War with the US Navy Seabees and an Air Force Squadron, Martin and Joyce served in Wesleyan World Missions in Kamakwie, Sierra Leone, West Africa from 1966 to 1969, where Martin was field engineer.

From 1976 to 1981 they worked with Wesleyan Native American Ministries in Hot Springs, South Dakota, where Martin coordinated work projects for "vacation with a purpose". From 1981 until retirement, Martin owned and operated M. Bozak & Sons, an automotive business in Long Lake.



Forrest Gearhart

Forrest James Gearhart, age 94, died November 11, 2016, in Fern Park, Florida. He was founding pastor of the Sturgis, Michigan, Wesleyan church and also the Wheaton, Illinois, Wesleyan church. He served as district superintendent of the Northern Illinois District from 1968 to 1976, and many boards including the General Board of the denomination.

Forrest and his wife, Margaret Ann, served as associate missionaries with Global Partners from 1976 to 1987, pastoring Wesleyan Community Church in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico. In retirement he continued to serve for a time as assistant pastor at Villas Wesleyan Church in Fort Myers, Fl.

--- by Kerry Kind and Ron McClung, Wesleyan Life Online



Thomas Cowart

Rev. Thomas Edwin Cowart died December 20, 2016. He was born in 1921 in Wrens, GA. He joined the Army Air Corps during WWII before going to Central Wesleyan College, where he met the love of his life, Loney Mae Warren.

After marriage, they traveled to India as missionaries from 1952 to 1965. Upon returning to the United States, he accepted a pastorate in Florence, SC. He also taught high school science until retirement.



Lydia Troyer

Lydia Layman Troyer, 100, died October 9, 2016. She was born December 31, 1915 to John C. and Katie Horst Layman. She married Levi Emmanuel Troyer August 22, 1937, who preceded her in death. They enjoyed seventy three years together.

From 1949 to 1961 and 1967 to 1975, she and Levi and their children were missionaries in Haiti. From 1964 to 1967, the Troyers were pastors at the Holiness Chapel in Pierrespont Manor, NY. She was a member of the Canal Allegheny Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Lydia's funeral service was held October 12, 2016 with her son Merle and grandson Jonathan officiating.



William "Bill" Moore

Rev. William "Bill" Darrell Moore of Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, died February 15, 2017. Born on October 15, 1940, in Fredericton, NB, he was the son of the late William Edward Moore and Bessie Shorey (Thompson) Moore.

Bill graduated from the University of New Brunswick with a Bachelor of Arts and Master's Degree in History. After teaching high school a few years in New Brunswick, he and his wife, Joyce (Somers) Moore, served as missionaries for 12 years with Wesleyan World Missions (Global Partners) in Zambia, Africa, at Choma Secondary School. Returning home in 1983, he pastored Canadian churches until retiring in 2007. Son, Peter Moore, served as assistant General Director in the Global Partners office.



Judy Case

Judy Lee Case of Jackson, MI, died March 5, 2017. She was born April 1, 1948 in Jackson, MI. Graduating from Jackson Junior College and the University of East Michigan with a Bachelor of Arts degree, she became a public school teacher. She followed God's call in her life and served 8 terms with Wesleyan World Missions (now Global Partners) as a missionary teacher in Puerto Rico from August 1966 until May 1988.

In 1985, in a letter to her mother, Dorothea Case, and prayer partners, she wrote: "Let me share with you one of the biggest blessings of the year. On Monday of the last week of classes, a fourth-grade boy came into the office before school. He asked to receive Jesus as his Savior. I dropped everything I was doing and prayed with him, helping him to accept the Lord!"

Judy was a member of Rives Wesleyan Church in Rives Junction, MI.



Roberta McCallum



Roberta Lois McCallum, 90, died March 7 in Lyons, KS. She was born March 16, 1926 in Troy, NY to Robert and Helen (Boyd) Gunsalus. At the age of 14, she surrendered her life to Jesus Christ and made prayer a major part of her life, remembering family members daily. She graduated from Allentown Bible Institute (PA) and Oklahoma Wesleyan University. She married Charles McCallum on August 18, 1945 and they enjoyed 71 years together, raising 5 children for the Lord.

She joined Charles in ministries at the Reformed Methodist Mission, Roseau, Dominica, British West Indies; Wesley Seminary (Jackson, MS); Brakpan (South Africa) Wesleyan Seminary from 1983 -'88; and several churches in the USA. Roberta worked in finance offices in business, churches, and for Oklahoma Wesleyan University. Grandson Chad McCallum, is Director of Mobilization in the Global Partners office.

A RETURN VISIT TO COLOMBIA

My wife, Janice and I, had the privilege of serving with Wesleyan World Missions (now Global Partners) for 14 years in Colombia, South America, from 1970 to 1987. In the Fall of 2016, we returned "home" to Colombia for a short visit to the Bible Institute in Medellin, where we taught for all those years. Janice was happy to teach Introduction to Theology and I taught Literature of John. We taught these courses to two different groups of students. I also assisted another professor with a Missions course for the resident students at the Institute.

Of most interest to us was to see how the Wesleyan church has grown since we left in 1987. Thirty some congregations increased to eighty-four today. The little congregation where we used to attend on the outskirts of Medellin now conducts three services on Sunday morning. The present pastor was one of Janice's "Sunday school boys"! It's great to see the Colombian Wesleyan church as a mission minded people. They minister to unreached groups both within their country and outside of their own nation. We are encouraged to see their interest and enthusiasm for evangelism.

We visited and spoke in five different congregations in the Medellin area and enjoyed a cordial welcome every place we went. It was wonderful to renew acquaintances with our old friends, both pastors and people, in the churches. They made us feel right at home, and treated us like family members. We truly feel they are part of our extended family, our brothers and sisters in Christ! God is still at work in that beautiful country!

----by *Dr. Stanley and Janice Clark, GP Alumni*

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Archives from the '60s

This missionary nurse served in two Asian fields and was the first American nurse to enter one of them. She opened dispensaries, nursed during plague-stricken times, loved people in hospitals and children's schools and participated in medical staff duties. First term, she wrote: *"I desire your earnest prayers that this small but willing life be useful to relieve some bit of body and soul suffering in the great country of"* Did you know her personally?

Last issue, we pictured Miss Rebecca Bibbee. She once wrote: *"Can you get at least one face etched upon your heart and keep that one surrounded by a fortress of prayer as he goes forth?"* She died in 2009 and her life story was written by Joy Bray and published by Wesley Press in 1990.

