

- **Our Second Visit to
Rose Hill**
- **Our Youth Group**
- **Pray for Our Missionaries, Rita
and Steve Williams**
- **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

- OUR 2ND VISIT TO
ROSE HILL
- WE WENT TO BE A
BLESSING
- WE CAME AWAY BLESSED















• **THANK YOU TOBY TALLEY FOR YOUR
PICTURES!!**

- *The Youth cleaned the room next to the Library in the Fellowship Hall.*
- *It is now the History Room...Looks great!!*
- *The room across the hall is now neat too. It is a Utility Room.*

The Youth relaxed after working hard!!



Supervisors







- PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
 - NEW ZEALAND MISSIONARIES,
 - STEVE AND RITA WILLIAMS

THE FOLLOWING SLIDES WERE
TAKEN MOSTLY FROM THE MTW
WEBSITE

AND

THE WILLIAMS' MOST RECENT
NEWS LETTER - May - June 2018





• PERSONAL NOTE

• Steve and Rita Williams previously served as MTW missionaries in Germany and Austria where they established the retreat/counseling ministry of Barnabas Zentrum. During that time, Steve also served as the MTW European area missionary care coordinator. In 2006 the Williams redeployed to New Zealand where they now serve with the Grace Presbyterian Church of New Zealand on a church-planting lead team in Auckland. Steve trains national leaders in pastoral care at Grace Theological College as well as internationally throughout the Pacific region. Both Steve and Rita have been active in the support and care of Christian leaders and their families. They also have a special heart for ministering to young adults. All of these various ministries operate under the MTW/GPCNZ partnership project called the New Zealand Grace Care Community.

Steve has a Ph.D. from Florida State University in both family social science and family therapy. He also holds an M.A. from Wheaton Graduate School in theology and interpersonal relations. He formerly served as adjunct professor at Reformed Theological Seminary-Jackson and as director of family science at Montreat College. Rita, a native of Asheville, N.C., holds a B.S. in psychology from Liberty University and served with Ben Lippen Ministries in administrative and counseling support.

- **Visiting the USA** Yes, it's that time again! In a few days we will be departing New Zealand for the United States for what is referred to as Home Ministry Assignment (HMA). Of course, as you can imagine, after almost three decades of overseas missionary service it is sometimes difficult to define "home". Not surprising, for many missionaries, an airplane is about as a consistent familiar image of "home" that comes to mind as travel is a normal part of serving around the globe. However, a very special time of travel is when we are able to see family and friends after being away for so long. From June to September we will once again have the warm and welcoming time of being with you. We very much look forward to catching up!

- Praise & Prayer

- For 30 years of marriage and especially for our two wonderful children. For almost three decades of overseas missionary service in both Europe and the Pacific
- Pray for safe travels to Taiwan and the United States during HMA Pray for continuing prayer and financial support during the coming years of service

- **Celebrating 30 Years!**

- **On April 23 we celebrated 30 years of marriage! We managed to have a few days away in Queenstown where we could just take a small break from our normal world and look back on three decades of sharing life with one another. We have so much to which we are thankful to our Lord.**

- As we travel back to the USA we will have a time of assessment with MTW as we prepare to assume increasing leadership responsibilities in the coming years. These responsibilities will include more involvement in the strategic development of church planting, of church revitalization, of leadership development and of care of those in vocational ministry in New Zealand and in the South Pacific. There is much to be done as New Zealand increasingly slides into becoming a postChristian nation in which a growing population have never heard the Gospel promise found in Jesus Christ. When a country forgets its founding values and beliefs and abandons its compass for direction there remains serious concerns for the future course of its people.

In the South Pacific island nations there is a strong "cultural" Christianity in the everyday life and thinking of most people. People dutifully go to church and observe traditional rules of behavior. However, because of the general lack of understanding of what the Christian faith actually adheres to in regard to a new life in Christ and in orthodox belief, many people are easily influenced by what the Apostle Paul would describe as "every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes." (Ephesians 4:14). It is critical that these islanders become revitalized in their faith and be correctly taught by their leaders. Please pray that in the coming years that the Church in both New Zealand and the Pacific Islands will resist being swayed either by false influences that either rob them of the true Faith or syncretize the Faith into something else entirely. Also pray for us in our roles of service that we will live our lives as a positive and godly influence on those who come across our paths.

We will again be visiting the MTW team at Christ College in Taiwan. Please pray for these wonderful folks, The Lyles, who have faithfully served for many years.

Special thanks if you are one of the faithful people who financially support us!

- STEVE AND RITA WILL VISIT STORY

- JULY 15

- THEY WILL SPEAK DURING THE EVENING SERVICE

**STORY IS BLESSED WITH
GODLY MEN
AND FATHERS
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

(For those I could not find pictures of please except apologies.
Even Facebook pages were searched as some will see!!)





































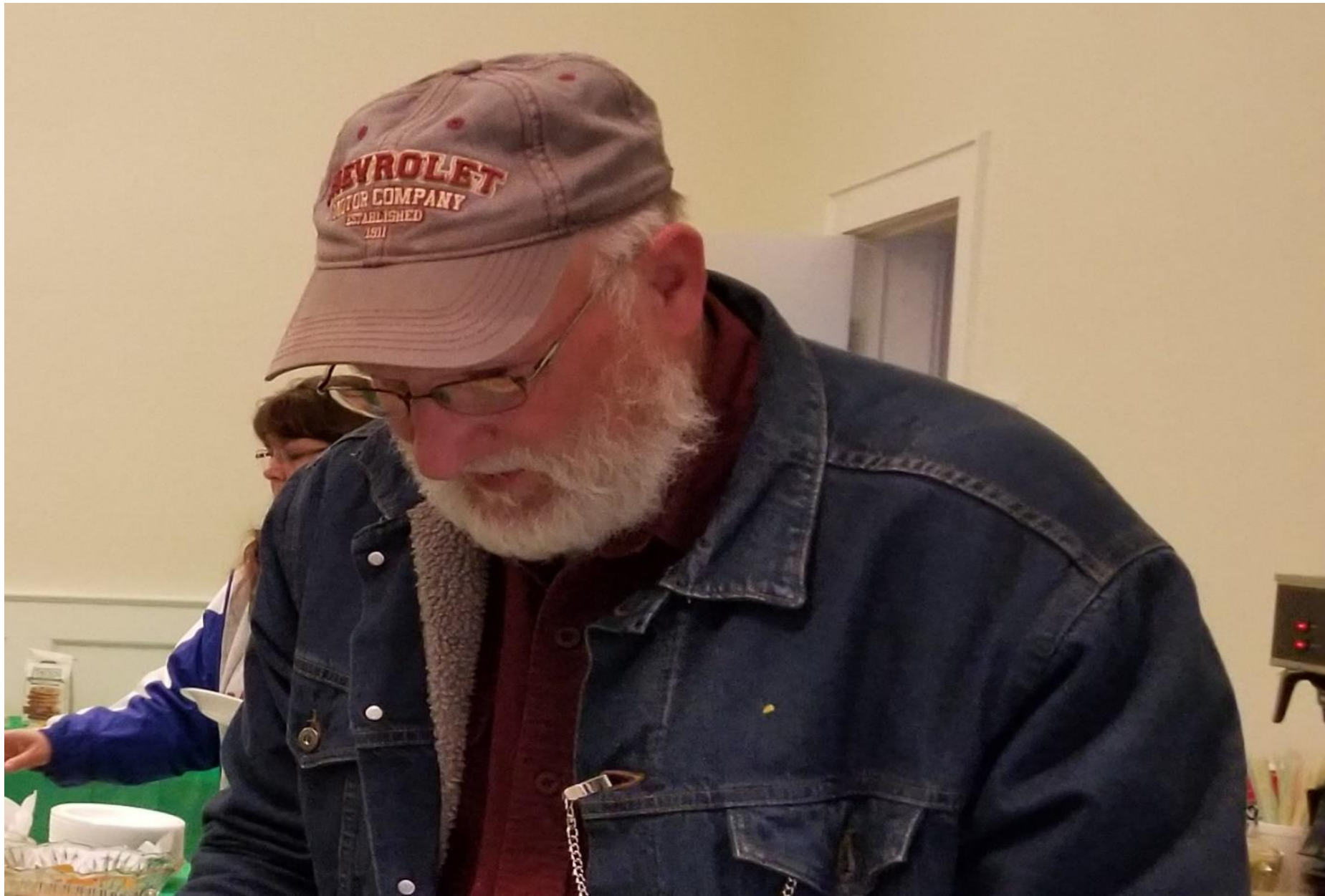














- SORRY THAT NOT ALL OF OUR STORY FATHERS AND MEN COULD BE FOUND IN CURRENT PICTURE ARCHIVES

• WE ARE BLESSED TO BE A
PART OF STORY'S FAMILY!!

• TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!