

Keeping Up with the Joneses

May 2024

“For everything comes from Him and exists by His power and is intended for His glory.
All glory to Him forever! Amen. Romans 11:36

Dear Family & Friends

Romans 11:36 is one of the most comprehensive verses in all of Scripture...right up there with Genesis 1:1 and John 1:1. Everything is about God! Isn't it amazing that one of Satan's greatest tactics of deceit is to put our focus on ourselves instead of God. When we put our focus where it should be, everything becomes clear and right. To God be the glory...!

AnnaMae and I are humbly grateful to the Lord as this month *we begin our 23rd year of serving the Lord with DIM.* Where does the time go? We look back in amazement at what the Lord has done in and through the ministry in these years, and presently, as the International ministry, the Drive-In Park, the US ministry, the Drive-In staff, the support base, the amazing results of ministry and new opportunities are growing and going to the extent that we often feel like we're hanging on more than leading the way. God has been faithful in all things, to Him be the glory!

The spring Drive-In Board meeting is this month, and the agenda is big, bold, and challenging, as the Lord is opening more doors of opportunity both internationally and locally. Please *pray* for this meeting for discernment and faith to know His will and to trust Him to do it. More details later.

Our missionary candidates: the Goodwins and Morrisons are praying and working hard to raise their support to be able to get fully engaged in the ministry as soon as possible. Glory to God! Please *pray* for them and that the Lord will raise up others to serve as well. The Romania Summer Ministry begins soon and there is a great need for funds to cover their \$200 weekly expenses...*pray!*

The park movie nights are already exceeding expectations as the first seven weeks of this season have averaged 90+ in attendance and 20+ decisions per week. We have a good list of church sponsors so far, a dedicated group of volunteers (more needed), and the newly expanded parking and movie area is almost full again. The survey card addresses indicate people all around the tri-county area are coming and beyond. Each week we have first time guests. God is working.



More in 2024...yes. More busyness every day than I can ever imagine how to get it all done, yet that's why we all constantly call on Jesus. Thank you for your prayers and notes of sympathy. My trip to Wisconsin was a special visit with a celebration of my sister's 50th wedding anniversary, wow! Mike & I will plan to go back up in June for Mom's 95th birthday. We had a wonderful celebration with our children here for Mother's Day and I truly felt honored by their love and time taken to come home and spend with me. We celebrated Samuel's 30th birthday, Trenton turned 13, and we'll celebrate Nathan's 16th!! Please *pray* for Stephen & Eri to sell their home in Colombia so they can buy something here! As my mom always says, "love you more"! *AnnaMae*

Thank you again for serving with us in love, prayers, gifts, and encouragement. Words alone are never enough to express how blessed we feel because you are with us in this ministry. We pray for you regularly and desire to encourage you as you do us. We love to hear from you whenever you can send a note or call. Blessings...

In His service together, Mike & AnnaMae