

Cook's Clippings

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I'm doing a different style letter today so that I hopefully can get it done and "in the mail" today.

And I want to share with you some photo's of my Dad's 90th birthday. My sister Carole did a great job in planning the party. About 70 people came. God gave us a sunny day, no snow. There is a nice size function room where they live which was perfect for the occasion. So this letter is in celebration of 90 years God has given to Dad. The only disappointment was that my younger sister, Rosemary, couldn't make it.

Blowing out the birthday candles (Mom's in the background – sorry Mom, I cut off your head!!):



Ladies from India—they were at my sisters for Thanksgiving:



Friends from Mom and Dad's Sunday School class:



I'll stop there or this will be too large to send.

I keep busy with Church activities, teaching Sunday School, involved in Precepts (studying the kings and prophets of the Old Testament), and involved in a "Purpose Driven Friendship" study with three other ladies.

At work, I continue to keep the office running in all the small but important ways needed. Keeping up with those who trained in our office but now are overseas has been fun, Erin in Asia and Katherine in Paris. Wouldn't I love to jump on an airplane and go visit. Wednesday begins another Director Orientation for a new director of our work in Senegal. Other visits are in the planning stage for later on in the year.

Another New Testament has come off the press in the Philippines. Plans are underway for its dedication. Another people-group will now have the Holy Scriptures in their own language.

Dental work for me continues. I had an implant almost two weeks ago. So far it has gone well. God has provided for the finances for the work done thus far. It's been a long, cold winter. I look forward to Spring, this past weekend was great with weather in the 70's.

All the above can be turned into areas for prayer. How thankful I am in all that God has given and done for us. You are so much a part of it all as well.

Love and blessings,
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