



It's Leap Year in Wilsonville,

Feb 29, 2016

Last week, I was challenged to use one of two phrases: **"have to"** or **"get to."** I was amazed at the dynamic change this made in my thinking. For example, now, I don't "have to" write my monthly letter, I "get to" write it. I "get to" thank you for your loving support, prayers, and friendship these past days, months, and years. I "get to" tell you what a joy it is to be part of such a great team. I "get to" let you know that I can't imagine serving our great Lord and Master, without you. And, I "get to" praise His Name in all circumstances!

There are times when my schedule feels overwhelming. But, God is so faithful, and now, I "get to:" work many hours on lesson plans; teach pilots and Indonesians; drive 70 miles a day; prepare food for the pilots' weekend gatherings; share in great Bible studies; attend conferences; and work on being a good neighbor. At the close of each day, I "get to" look back in awe at the strength and stamina the Lord has provided. Changing "have to" to "get to" has deeply impacted my thinking and is a constant reminder of God's truth, peace, and joy!

Now, I "get to" ask Beth at headquarters to, once again, use her creative touch to bring my last few weeks into clearer focus. Praise the Lord for her artistic ability and talent. I pray these photos will illustrate God's blessing in my life and ministry. And, please remember that I "get to" do all this because you and God are there for me. Thank you, Jesus.



Bon at Multnomah Mission Conference



Bon's Spring Flowers



Ladies in Bon's Bible Study



ISI Team at Mission Conference



ISI Meeting



Indonesian Class



Chinese New Year with Pilots



Weekend Pilot IFC Dinner



Bon Teaching Pilots



Pilot IFC



Pilot Class



Pilots' Bikes



Bon at Home with Pilots

As I close, here are two special prayer requests I "get to" share: my pending dental problems have yet to be addressed and the partial loss of sight in my right eye. As you pray, I "get to" wait and watch God bring about the needed reconstruction and healing. PTL! Thank you for bringing these before His throne.

Now, I pray that we all "get to" be even more aware of His Touch as we look forward to the celebration of Jesus' resurrection and watch new life "bloom" in every corner of our gardens. Together, let us praise our Risen Lord for His Love, Mercy, and Grace.

He is Risen, Just as He said,

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