

Terry & Bev Riley

To share the love of Jesus Christ and empower them to do the same.



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Dear <Salutation>,

“Our country is so divided and angry. I don’t like being around the anger and hate.” This woman who is middle-aged is grieving the loss of her mother and sees the turmoil and division at her job and in her community. I briefly shared some Scripture with her. She nodded her head in understanding and said “thank you.” My plumber, who’s about my age and African-American, shared he is discouraged about the divisiveness he is seeing. I asked him if I could pray for him. He smiled and said, “Yes, please do.”

I am reminded of the prophet Habakkuk who asks during his days of turmoil, *“O Lord, how long shall I cry, and You will not hear? ... the law is powerless, and justice never goes forth. The wicked surround the righteous.”* - Habakkuk 1:1,4. God responds to the prophet and says,

“Look around the nations; look and be amazed! For I am doing something in your own day, something you would not believe even if someone told you about it.” Habakkuk 1:5

We continue to serve in the “Eastside” of St. Paul. Many here are marginalized and forgotten. We continue to serve with Payne Free Church located on Payne Ave a short distance north of downtown St. Paul.

On the home-front: Our youngest daughter, Anna, now has two daughters ages 3 and 11 months. They are so precious. Our daughter, Theresa, broke her foot and is nearly recovered and has bought her first home. A small condo in Rochester. Laura continues in her career as is her partner. Our grandson is now 7 years-old and is a joy to us. Bev and I desire to be intentional Christian grandparents.

PRAYER REQUESTS/NEEDS:

- 1.) We humbly ask you to pray about our monthly support need. (see enclosures) This additional support will allow us to serve full-time and to be more focused and available to serve in the inner-city, migrant community including Hindu and Muslim peoples, S.E. Asian peoples, Latino peoples, and Native Americans, and churches who desire to be more seriously involved in local and global outreach.
- 2.) Bev is scheduled to have two separate eye surgeries to remove cataracts. Pray that all goes well.
- 3.) At some point, I would like to be able use the skill-set the Lord has blessed me to come along side those in full-time ministry to minister to their emotional, relational, and spiritual needs. This need is great for those serving in remote areas of the world. Pray we will hear God’s voice.

Thank you so very much for your prayers and financial investment on our behalf. We really appreciate your prayer. *As always thanks for tracking with us.*

Until all have heard,
Terry & Bev