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Dear Friend in Christ,

On April 23 of this year, I attended my 50th high school reunion. It was the first reunion that I attended since graduation, and I did not know what to expect. As I entered the dining room, I was surprised to see that it was filled with, "Old People!" I only recognized two people, as all the others had changed. Thank God for name tags, or my favorite question for the whole night would have been, "Who are you?" Time had caught up with them.

Time has also caught up with Deidra and me as well. On July 20, 1976, Deidra and I joined the Open Air Campaigners U.S.A. On July 20 2022, we have chosen to be placed on retirement status within the organization. The following is what our policy manual states regarding retirement:

"An Open Air Campaigners retiree / disabled person is one who, due to age or health as determined by the Board no longer serves in a full-time capacity as an O.A.C. missionary."

Retired / Disabled O.A.C. staff persons may continue to receive support through O.A.C. for the remainder of their natural lives, provided they maintain a good testimony as defined by the O.A.C. doctrinal statement and O.A.C. policies."

God has been exceedingly faithful to us over these last 46 years. He has not only met our every need but many of our wants as well. It has been a real honor and privilege to serve our Great God through this ministry. OAC is much better today than when we first joined, not because of us, but because of God's grace and faithfulness. Our staff has increased in number. We are solid financially, and our vision and purpose have not changed, as we still visually present the Gospel to the lost in the open air.

Deidra and I praise the Lord for each and every one of you who have made up our ministry team. I consider our part as the tip of the iceberg with you all keeping us afloat. I believe that, as God called Deidra and me to serve Him through this ministry, that He has called you as well. Thank you for serving our Great God and for being so faithful to your calling.

Please continue to pray for us as we figure out this, "Retirement Thing." Please continue to pray for Deidra as she has one chemotherapy treatment to go before tests are done to determine how effective the process has been. The Bell's Palsy is slowly correcting itself. It is still a major problem, as it affects her eating, drinking, hearing and seeing.

Thank you, again, for all that you have done for us, and may God continue to use us together for the praise of His glory.

As always,"To God be the Glory!"

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OAC/USA is trusting the Lord to use this ministry to impact 25 cities in America with the Gospel through open-air evangelism and other ministry by means of strategic establishment of branch ministries by the year 2025.