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Dear Family and Friends,

Wow, **I'm back in Brussels after itinerating in the US** for seven and a half weeks. I was provided housing in Atwater with Sherry, a friend of my sister's. Sherry and I had a wonderful time laughing, talking, eating... She has two beautiful dogs, Schatzi is an elderly Pomeranian and Rosco a terrier-poodle mix. My family had two Pomeranians when I was growing up and my only dog was a terrier mix. Rosco acted so much like my Muffin. God knew how to touch my heart. They, along with Sherry, made me feel like home. It was nice and warm still in Central California, so that also warmed my heart. I went to several Bible Studies there and met lots of new people. I spent some time with my cousin, Steven in Kingsburg and caught-up with people in his church. My church in Atwater has an interim pastor, and we had some good conversations. All were receptive to my book.

It was my first time to stay with Patti in Lancaster, and we had a great time. She was busy working the A/V Fair and even provided tickets for a friend and I to attend. I hadn't been in more than 20 years. I spoke at an Aglow meeting and the Classics at City Church, my home church. I met lots of old friends and made new ones.

I **had a special pedicure** from my friend's five-year old great granddaughter, **with multiple exploding colors**. Then I had another pedicure with a friend posting photos on FB, which connected me with the parents of a fellow FIRE Int'l missionary (Melqui). I had no idea they were in Palmdale or were from the area, but we were able to meet for a couple of hours. It was a God-appointment. Thanks, Melqui! I also connected well with Pastor Joe, the new pastor of City Church Lancaster. So many divine appointments. I was so busy, I could barely catch my breath.

I had a restful few days with Brian & Stephanie at Remnant's Rest in NC. The FIRE International Missions Conference was wonderful. I renewed relationships with so many missionaries and friends, made new friends, prayed with one another... It was a rich time. I stayed with Cathy again and this time, her dog, Charlie liked me. Her two cats stayed away until the other two guests left. Some of the pictures tell the story.

Friday, October 31st, I will fly to Dublin, Ireland and take a bus to Castlewellan, Northern Ireland to attend the AZMERA Women's Retreat for women serving as missionaries abroad. This is my first AZMERA retreat, so I'm not sure what to expect. It appears that it's an American group ministering to women. Three ladies on this leadership team are from Bakersfield, CA, which is close to home in California. I received a scholarship to attend, so I'm attending at a reduced price.

Finances were raised for the next year at the Missions Conference. This trip was very costly, and some still needs to be paid. **Will you pray about possibly helping with those costs?**

Also, will you pray for this trip to Northern Ireland? It's all new territory for me.



May God's Kingdom come here on earth as it is in Heaven!

Love in Christ, *Carol*

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