# The Connecticut Lanyon Family Homeland Est 1988

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Figure 1 On Our Front Steps with Patrick, Christine, Joseph, & David

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Dear Friends.

One thing we have realized in the midst of these trying times for our Nation has been the realization that we are living in the most significant times of all for Christian believers to live! Peter in 1Pe.1:12 observes we humans are privileged because — To [the prophets] it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things which angels desire to look into. We are witnesses of 'the end times' for the church age.

THEREFORE — Let us USE "... the exceeding greatness ... according to the working of His mighty power..." to bring a mighty restoration to our nation! – Ephesians 1:19-20

Church blessings – 1)
After 3 years of
renovations, the TBC
auditorium expansion

is complete. 2)The Frazer Evangelistic Team was a highlight of the year, and we discovered we'd already cleaned their 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel RV (The Herbsters sold it to them!) 3) 7 young people were baptized on 10/31– much of it the fruit of the June Wilds of New England week of Camp for the teens. (Pat and Robert Bottom were able to make a stop and visit Rand Hummel and get a 20 minute tour of the camp on their way to the Prison Ministries conference.)
4)Last month we witnessed God provide a new pastor from sunny Southern California. We



Figure 2 March 2021 TBC Expansion as Looking from Pulpit Right

welcome Pastor John and Kristen Vo! Hear him at <u>www.truthbaptistchurch.org</u>.



**Figure 3** Grave-site between Cecil & Mary Wise

Ministry Moments

We have made weekly visits to one former TBC member, Linda Cowen, at a nursing home. She is a very dear friend going back to before Pat and Christine married. We sing too, and pray with her weekly.

March, 2021 <u>Victoria Rose Wise</u> Hospitalization – Cancer – Coronation June 28 2021

We received a distressing call from Christine's sister from Ohio in March and then a hospital call days later from the Toledo hospital. This required Mary to leave Haiti to care for what became Vicki's last few months. They found two clots in her heart only to then discover cancer on her stomach as well. She never tested positive in the midst of Covid. Her hospital stay was changed to a nursing home in Gilead, and then to the Intensive Care Unit in the hospital in Gilead. At this

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point we both made a 2 week trip mid-June to see Vicki just before she passed away. We will miss Vicki's consuming love for our two boys who cared for our business while we were away. She sang to Chris over the phone just before we left CT for OH, "Jesus Loves Me THIS I KNOW for the Bible Tells Me So!" We are confident she will be in heaven.

## Mary Davis

Served a needful and God-blessed service to Vicki and helped immensely with the aftermath of her homestead. Since her great love before the mission field was Fair Ministry, she resumed that for the balance of the summer in three counties. By late October however her heart pulled her strongly back to Haiti. She arrived at Port-au-Prince on the day 17 Christian Aid Mission



Figure 4 Vicki's last visit to us in our CT Backyard (a Selfie by Joseph)

Missionaries were abducted. Miraculously she was able to travel safely back West to her ministry area where she planned to arrive for the set up to the conference on Nov 1–2. Haitians celebrate All Saints Day then All Soul's Days those days; Teams led 101 souls to the Lord. These are Signal DAYS each year to conduct citywide evangelism.

We are amazed at her bold courageous life at the age of 74! I've counted over 1600+ souls she has is directly or indirectly responsible for bringing acceptance decisions since arriving in 2014. Pray for South West HAITI as she has multiple complexities of ministry there: Covid Pandemic, Civil Strife Over President Moire's assassination, the 17 American Missionaries Kidnaping Crisis, the Travel danger, banking, fuel, food shortages and civic general unrest nationwide.

I have updates at https://www.aprayernotebook.net/each1helps1

### Some Lanyon Family Focus

Our Couple's 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend-To-Remember! We were especially blessed to attend our third retreat. This time we filled out a Covenant on the Monday

**Figure 6** *Pat and Robert* in a Vegan Restaurant – Deerfield, MA having a great tasting feast!

following. Patrick is really thankful to have such a beautiful example for help meet!

Patrick \* was blessed to have a 1978 roommate Robert Bottom from Tennessee Temple come visit en route to the spacious Moody auditorium in Deerfield MA where The Rock of Ages Prison Ministries was having their annual conference. They both attended



Figure 5 Weekend-to-Remember

together and were incredibly blessed by the fellowship and preaching. Robert Bottom (<u>pray4bottom@gmail.com</u>) has served as a Houston jail chaplain 8 hours a day 5 days a week since

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graduation. He ministers to 7000+ inmates, and we have been amazed at the souls he has transformed through his ministry there.

- \* After the OH trip, we received tickets to the Ark Encounter and achieved a long awaited opportunity so see that attraction since it's completion in 2014.
- \* Pat has been receiving Integrative Manual Therapy from a second local Chiropractor with exercises touching vital organs and magnetic in-office therapy until we had to leave for OH. Since he was still not getting relief from incessant respiratory reflux, he now uses an encapsulated form of Vitamin C to coat the throat and upper digestive tract with a total immediate healing focus. He continues bike riding, rebounding and back support exercises for the lowest part of his spine.



Figure 7 The ARK ENCOUNTER in Northwest KY

He has uploaded some of his diary records of the year that changed his life,

<u>www.aprayernotebook.net/1977/seeit.htm</u>, and spending time in prayers and correspondence with missionaries, and the political concerns of America. He continues reading "<u>My Morning Manna</u>" by Dr. Ed Nelson. He met several local residents poll-watching for Matt Harper's run for East Hartford Mayor.

**Christine** has been blessed by her giving heart. When God sends gifts our way, they are immediately shared and she sees His part in the timing of it all. On Wednesdays our car is often filled with tag sale items, and various give always. She loves to visit that day with a very dear Christian couple who have a garden full of flowers, food, and Faith especially! Her bookkeeping and cooking, and housekeeping fill days of helpmeet and business owner duties. Her monthly greeting card ministry goes on, and visitation to ladies in our church of loving discipleship. She looks forward to teaching her Sunday School class of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and makes it fun every week!

#### David

- A humble servant jumping at every opportunity to help with TBC Zoom, technical assistance there, Several Zoom Life Groups,
- A Technician on-call for educating and performing Technical computer service,
- A house moving and heavy lifting laborer with his brother often.
- \*\*Many of his and Joseph's engagements are uniquely and Sovereignly timed to align with their changing down-time hours. \*\*

### Joseph

- A Cleaning Team working together with his brother!
- A Covid survivor in early June who kept the virus at bay in the midst of our busy family while we all quarantined from TBC.
- A Kayak aficionado navigating most every known pond, lake or stream in CT.
- A Music Worship Team contributor for TBC.
- A Photo Creator of Sunsets and spectacular shots with his Camera phone.
- A Teen Ministry Supporter. Assisted in the "Sight-and-Sound" Esther overnight teen trip in late November.