

Lanyon Family Homeland

Connecticut Ministry In East Hartford After 39 Years
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The Hope that is Our Faith “Does Not Disappoint”

We thank God for 34 years of OUR FAMILY and your fellowship. We pray that you will be filled with HOPE as we soon face 2023. It is an amazing word, is it not? HOPE!

Rom 8:24-25 For we were saved in this **hope**, but **hope** that is seen is not **hope**; for why does one still **hope** for what he sees? But if we **hope** for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance.

PATRICK has made his focus on journals he composed 45 years ago having decided on more schooling – Seminary (observing the coincidence that days-of-week match for the next 2 years!) I am searching for a renewed understanding of God’s purpose while I am doing minor web-keeping and scheduling for David and Joseph as they continue our cleaning business. All this

combines with our Church participation for all four of us at Truth Baptist Church.

Rom 5:5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.



CHRISTINE beautifies our home and church ministry by cooking, book-keeping, cleaning, reaching out to ladies, banner-making for our front door, teaching, and ministry in

a Wednesday nursing home with one of our long-time former members.



DAVID has an unending love for “Computer Technical Services” and is a coveted pro in all things therein, including phones fixing, and

training, and set-up for our ‘remote’ zooming functions, He humbly is serving all of our cleaning needs (mostly, he is a Technician supporting Joseph on the truck, and office cleaning evenings and weekends). He attends multiple life groups meetings each week. He makes himself available for moving friends and church associates because he is so strong and able to move heavy furniture. He is truly loved by many we know at church.

JOSEPH is our chief truck mount driver and lead technician for many clients we clean carpets. He is a worship-team participant. He is one of several leaders for Wednesday teen Life Group. He craves making an opportunity to photograph dramatic scenery of CT parks and recreation— often the best is posted on his Facebook (linked

from ours: <https://www.facebook.com/ctlanyons>). He too is greatly loved by everyone who knows him including personal and church friends, and neighbors. You might say our two sons have become living gifts to TBC. We are so very grateful for the treasure both our sons have become to our family and the ministry up here in CT.

Most of you know I volunteered in 1977 to become a Foreign Missionary if God so directed me. Weeks later I heard in a Foreign Missions Fellowship meeting I began attending a missionary who was serving in Nassau. I was totally unaware that 11 years later she would become my wife on a ‘mission field’ I never envisioned: (Northeast)U.S.A. In 1980, my missionary ‘Church planting’ adventure began when I came for a month (as a single seminary student matriculating, but not graduating until 1983) to plant Truth Baptist Church.

Approximately 9 or 10 similar Bible believing churches probably existed then in the entire state of CT, and sadly even some have since expired. But gladly 2 or 3 soon replaced them! Today there are easily that many in Hartford county alone, and that’s great news after 42 years of TBC history. To recall my history has meant a lot to me (1977-1978 and 2022- 2023 match for calendar and journal purposes). You’re welcome to read up on those momentous years at <https://aprayernotebook.net/1977/seeit.htm> Thanks for your prayers for us, and really ALL missions works especially in these last days before we enter the Kingdom!

Mat 6:9 In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

Mat 6:10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.

We sincerely wish you all the brightest of Holidays this Christmas and New Years!

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