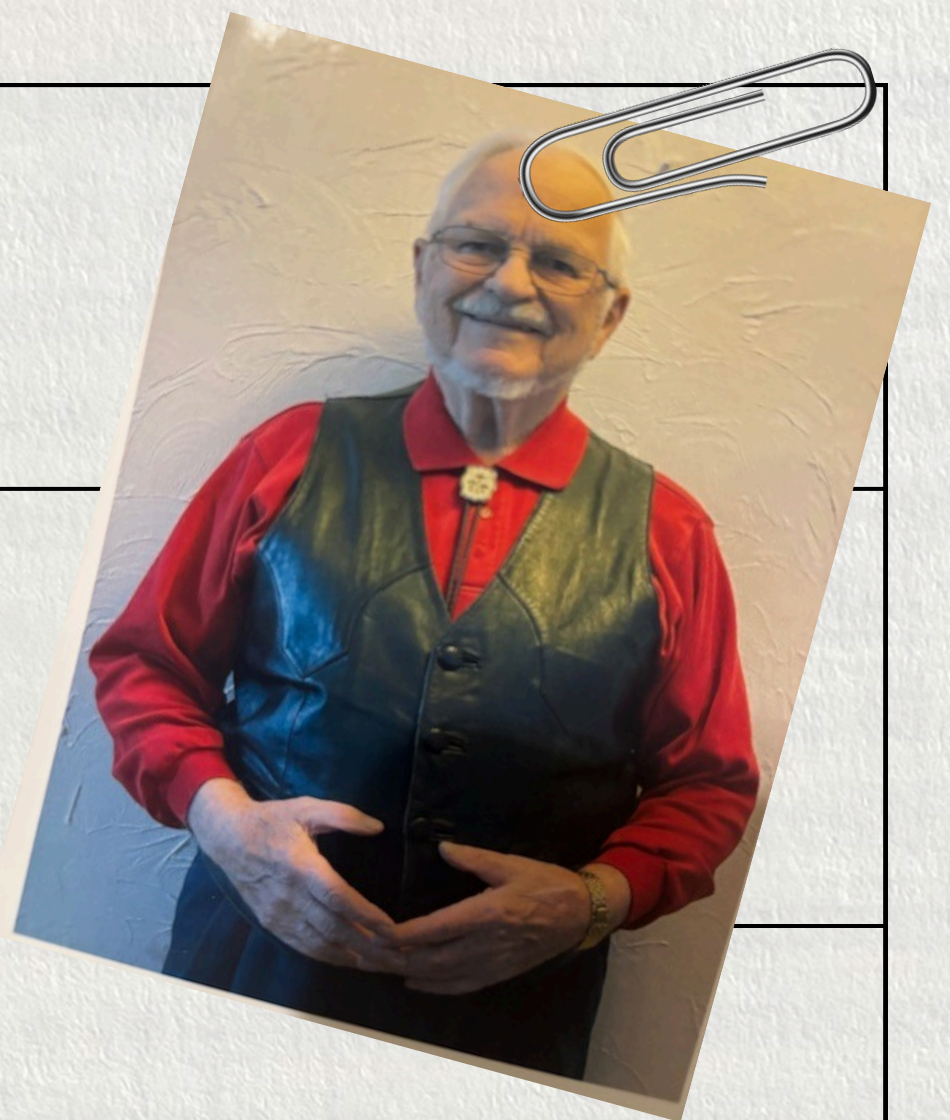


Meet Our Mission Partner

GARTH ROBERTS

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HIS STORY:

I HAVE BEEN REFLECTING ON THE MINISTRIES GOD CALLED MARGARET AND I TO IN 1955, WHEN WE WERE IN OUR SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL AT THAT TIME WE DID NOT KNOW WE WOULD BE TOGETHER IN CANADA. ORIGINALLY, MARGARET THOUGHT SHE WOULD BE A MISSIONARY NURSE IN ALASKA, AND I THOUGHT I WOULD BE MINISTERING IN KENTUCKY. WE KNEW WE HAD A LOT OF TRAINING TO COME, PRACTICAL BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MYSELF AND NURSING FOR MARGARET. HOWEVER, THE LORD HAD DIFFERENT PLANS FOR US. MARGARET STARTED NURSING SCHOOL, BUT FELL ILL AND WAS NOT ABLE TO CONTINUE NURSING, AND I WAS DRAFTED TO THE ARMY.

WE GOT MARRIED AND WHEN I FINISHED IN THE ARMY, I TURNED MY FOCUS TO BIBLE SCHOOL. IN 1960, WE GRADUATED FROM PRACTICAL BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL. I WAS ORDAINED IN 1962 AND COMMISSIONED TO MISSIONARY MINISTRIES WITH THE FIRST NATIONS PEOPLE IN CANADA. WITH THE SUPPORT OF STEAM VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH, AND BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS OF YOUR CONGREGATION, THIS MINISTRY IS STILL GOING AFTER 63 YEARS. ALTHOUGH MY MINISTRIES HAVE CHANGED WITH TIME, I STILL HAVE A MINISTRY THROUGH COUNSELING, VISITATION, TRAINING AND ENCOURAGING THOSE IN NEED. FOR THIS I AM TRULY GRATEFUL.

I AM DOING REASONABLY WELL HEALTH WISE, FOR BEING 88 YEARS OLD. I RECENTLY HAD A DRIVER'S TEST, WHICH I PASSED. IT IS A BLESSING TO STILL BE A BIT INDEPENDENT AND LIVING IN MY HOME. I TRULY APPRECIATE EACH PERSON WHO PRAYS FOR ME THAT I CAN STILL BE A WITNESS AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO PEOPLE IN NEED OF A SAVIOUR AND GUIDANCE IN DAILY LIFE. ALSO I AM EXTREMELY APPRECIATIVE OF THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT. I FEEL THE LORD IS STILL USING MY LIFE FOR HIS MINISTRY AND GLORY.