

The Navigators

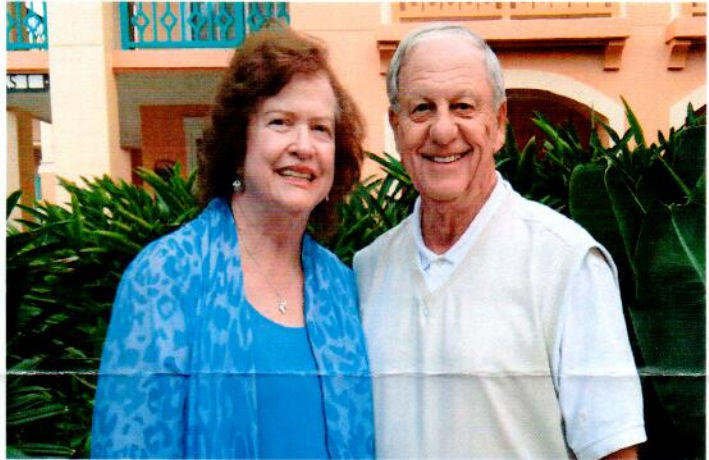
To Know Christ And To Make Him Known

November 2016

Dear Extended Family,

What an exciting year this has been. Lot's of ups and downs, but so many amazing victories and blessings.

One of the amazing things God did was bring a couple all the way from Egypt, native Egyptian Christians, here to Raleigh, North Carolina to join our Navigator staff team to focus on taking the gospel and the love of Christ to refugees here in the city. The price they are willing to pay to advance the gospel, especially among Muslims is breathtaking. They are literally willing to give their lives to take the gospel to these folks.



THANKS FOR PRAYING AND STANDING WITH US ALL THESE YEARS! YOU ARE AMAZING! THANKS SO VERY MUCH!

Lelah and I continue to focus primarily on workplace and neighborhood ministry, but recently World Relief provided an apartment for a refugee family of 11 people who came here from Syria. There was nothing in the apartment, no food, no clothes, furniture, nothing. Lelah put the word out to neighbors we have gotten to know here in our Woodcreek neighborhood, to those we have in our neighborhood ministry bible studies, and to many others we are building friendships with, and to some that we have never met. The result has been, our neighborhood came together and provided almost everything this family needed, food, clothing, furniture, and yes, even money, to get them settled in. This refugee family has already heard the story of Jesus from our team members and they have seen the faith of Christian's and the love of God in action. This family has been so blessed that they have opened up their home to have as many of our team as possible to come to their home for a thank you meal with them. **Pray as our team continues to work with them this next year. God is at work in so many ways like this here in the Raleigh area among those who don't know Christ. Keep praying for more open doors.**

As you have read in our past letters, and as you read what I have shared in this letter, it is easy to see that God continues to open doors and the need for laborers is huge in so many different types of people groups. God continues to bless Lelah and me with good health, physical strength, and a strong zeal for evangelism and discipling. **Because of your prayers and faithfulness Lelah and I have been able to keep going. We want to keep on keeping on, but we continue to need your help.** Not only are we looking to shore up our own financial support needs, but we are desiring to help fund some of the needs of this couple from Egypt teaming up with The Navigators here in Raleigh and another staff member who is teaming up with them to take the gospel to refugees God is bringing to our city.

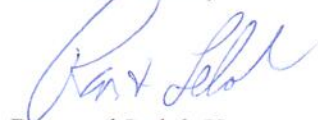
Would you consider helping Lelah and me with these end of the year financial needs? **We are trusting God this year for \$26,000 in one time gifts.** Your help would be a huge boost to each of us and help us to stay focused on the task and on training future labors for the Kingdom.

As I have shared with you before, through the years God has provided us with a faithful team of monthly financial partners, and every day we praise God for each one of you who have stood with us. As you already know the costs of things keep rising. Currently we don't have enough monthly support coming in to meet our ministry budget each year so we rely on one time gifts at the end of the year from our friends and prayer partners to help us meet our ministry budget. An investment at this time will help lift a tremendous burden we and others are feeling for this upcoming year.

Here is how you can help. **Will you prayerfully consider a special gift** of the Lord's leading to help in this exciting ministry of reaching and discipling people right here at home? **To reach our goal, gifts of \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$200, \$100 are needed.** Only He knows how this need will be met, but, however He leads, we want you to know that we are truly grateful.

Thank you for praying for this need with us and for your partnership in the gospel.
Thanks too for your friendship through the years. We couldn't be in this challenging discipling ministry without your support.

Yours in Christ,



Ron and Lelah Kanour

P.S. To give, please return the enclosed response card with your check payable to The Navigators by December 15. You will receive an acknowledgment and receipt by return mail. Your gifts are tax deductible when you itemize.

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