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A Note from Tim & Liz

At the writing of this newsletter, Randolph family between a summer filled with travel and the start of school. This summer we did a 17-day road trip west, divided into short stents with several stops. The first stop was Wamego, KS, just west of Kansas City, where the Wizard of Oz Museum is located. Wamego is a quaint little town, and the Oz Museum was amazing. Last winter we visited an Oz Museum in Cape Canaveral Florida, but the one in Wamego was so much better. Stop #2 was Pike's Peak near Colorado Springs. Before driving to the summit, we visited two attractions near the base:



Garden of the Gods and The North Pole amusement park.

The next day we drove to the summit of Pike's Peak. The view was amazing and the 50F temperature was a welcome break from the scorching heat. The next stop was southern Utah where we took 3 days to visit 5 of the major national parks: Arches, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon, Canyonland, and Zion. Each national park offered different views and attractions different and generated memories. The next stop was the apex of the summer trip: the Grand Canyon. We spent one day on the North Rim and one day on the South Rim. Few natural attractions are majestic as the Grand Canyon. This marked the end of our westward journeys, pointing our car east for the return home.

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A Note from Tim and Liz

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We stopped in Albuquerque, NM then on to a stop Liz wanted to make in Waco, TX. Why Waco you ask? Waco is the home of Magnolia, the product of Liz's favorite home rehab show, Fixer Upper featuring Chip and Joanna Gaines. Following the success of the Fixer Upper show, Chip and Joanna have created an area in downtown Waco in the Silos area. We spent two days at Magnolia and had breakfast at Magnolia Table, Chip and Joanna's restaurant, also in Waco. The last two stops were to visit Liz' family in Keller, TX, near Dallas/Ft. Worth and in Arkansas. We spent 3 days in Keller visiting Liz' sister-in-law Kerri, who had the house alone. Her children are grown and, at the time of our visit, her husband Ryan was traveling. Our last stop was in Arkansas visiting Liz' elderly Aunt Polly. She is the most amazing woman of God I have ever known. We connected with her and a couple of Liz's cousins before returning home.

We were home for 6 days before departing for vacation #2 to Pigeon Forge, TN. This was just enough time to do laundry and

repack the same suitcases, mow the lawn, and recharge the batteries. The Pigeon Forge trip has become a tradition every two years to visit Liz' brother, Charlie (Chuck) and his family who live in North Carolina. Chuck has four kids, like us, whose ages are similar to our family. Both families have three older boys and one baby sister. The boys' ages don't match perfectly but both girls are Covid babies and are very close. We visited Dollywood twice and visited several local attractions at Pigeon Forge.



From left to right:

[Chuck's family: Chuck, Grant, Kyle, Owen] [Randolph's: Liz, Tim, Harrison, Josh, Clara {Chuck's daughter, Avery}] Liz' parents: Kitty and Jeff Cramer.

Our kids are at the perfect age to vacation together. Liz and I are committed to taking advantage of this small window

of time where Clara (5 yo) is old enough to understand, enjoy, and retain the vacation experience while Josh (10 yo) has not yet aged out of the desire to vacation with his family. Unfortunately, Dawson (19 yo), has a FT job and is no longer able to vacation with us.

The next major event in the life of RWM is our annual Trivia night slated for Saturday evening, November 15, 2025. The host for the Trivia Night event will be Oakville First Baptist Church located at 6741 Telegraph Road, St. Louis, MO 63129. For those who attended the event last year, this is the same location. Please mark your calendars, assemble your team, and plan to attend this event to support the work of RWM in Haiti. See the Trivia Night flyer on page 9 of this newsletter.

Please read on, the rest of the newsletter will provide an update of our work in Haiti that has been dramatically altered by the political unrest and insecurity that is still prominent in Haiti.

Labsco

Labsco Haute-Limbe

Our first Labsco in the north of Haiti in Haut-Limbe has completed it's second year in business. Sales are steady, slower that we were hoping but probably good considering the political, economic and safety concerns in Haiti. Our sales for the first half of 2025 are below. Please realize that our Labsco businesses are more than just selling lab products. Our goals are much bigger than just that. God gave me a vision of developing Laboratory Supply Companies in Haiti using a franchise model to fulfill 5 primary functions:

1. Provide jobs for our Labsco Franchisees and any employees they wish to hire to improve their standard of living and infuse the local economy.

- 2. Provide donated materials at below market pricing so clinic savings can be reinvested to improve healthcare delivery to the patients using these clinics.
- 3. Offer additional low-cost laboratory products purchased through international sources to expand diagnostic capabilities not currently available in most Haitian clinics.
- 4. Offer the laboratory diagnostic testing for sickle cell disease developed in Tim's research lab at Saint Louis University to expand sickle cell diagnosis and treatment in more clinics.
- 5. Most importantly, generating a profit to be reinvested in our Sickle Cell Program to reduce dependence on donors and grant funding.

The franchisee of Labsco Haut-Limbe, Elio Dortilus and his family, were highlighted at the annual RWM Fundraiser Banquet on May 3rd, 2025. If you were unable to attend the fundraiser event, I encourage you to view the three videos by clicking on the links below:

Introduction to the Elio Dortilus
Family

Tour of Labsco Haut-Limbe

Labsco Customer Interaction

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Labsco

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Eben-Ezer Mission still motivated to open the second Labsco on their compound in Gonaives, Haiti despite some increasing security issues. Eben-Ezer Mission donated a building located on their compound to become the Labsco business location. RWM is funding the renovations of the building which is mostly complete. Renovations were paused until

the security issues around the compound could be resolved. Once renovations are finished, Eben-Ezer will pick up a large amount of Labsco products in storage in Saint Marc for the past two years. Between the product currently in storage and the summer shipment due to arrive soon (probably September 2025). Labsco-Gonaives will have about 90% of the total product line when they open. The remaining 10% of

products are more fragile and labile products with short shelf lives that require a steady customer base before adding to inventory. I anticipate adding the remaining products after Labsco-Gonaives has been in operation for about a year. We were hoping for a soft opening of Labsco-Gonaives in August, but a more realistic estimate of opening will be in the fall, hopefully by Thanksgiving.

Political and Security Status of Haiti

The political and security status of Haiti remains about the same since the description in the winter newsletter. Gang violence continues, primarily in Port-au-Prince, suppressing business and governmental operations in the capitol city. No elections have occurred since the assassination of the late President Jovenel Moise Iulv in of 2021. Government offices continue to struggle to maintain operations amid the violence and lack of government oversight. Gang violence is slowly moving northward despite the efforts of the Kenyan led international

force supporting the Haitian National Police. My sources in Gonaives have indicated erosion of security over the past several months in their area as gangs have marched northward to Gonaives. Gonaives (black dot) is about 92 miles north of Port-au-Prince (purple dot) and 35 miles north of Saint Marc (green dot) where the Sickle Care Center building is located. For this reason, no progress has been made on completion of the Sickle Care Center building. Another 50 miles and mountain range separates Gonaives from Haut-Limbe (red

dot), the location of our first Labsco business. Despite these safety concerns in Gonaives, Eben-Ezer Mission, our ministry partner in Gonaives, is committed to starting the second Labsco business in Gonaives.



Spotlight—Eben-Ezer Mission in Gonaives

Eben-Ezer Mission in Gonaives founded in 1969 by 19year-old Pastor Michel Morisset and a few loval families. Gonaives is one of several large cities in Haiti and is located in the Artibonite area of the central plateau on the main road. Route #1, connecting Port-au-Prince (PAP) in the south with Cap-Haitien (CAP) in the north. (See Map on Page 4). Over time **Pastor** Michel incorporated other leaders like Pastor Joshua Jean (Haitian) and Dr. Claire Chappius (French) who are long -term leaders, playing central roles in the life of Eben-Ezer Mission. At age 75 years, Pastor Michel has been training and developing his sons, **Pastor** Daniel Morisset and **Iethro** Morisset. take to over leadership of Eben-Ezer Mission.



Pastor Michel Morisset

Tim first connected with Eben-Ezer Mission in 2008 when we accepted Eben-Ezer Hospital as a clinic partner. RWM has partnered with Eben-Ezer in other ways over the years to include support for their orphanage, disaster relief twice following massive floods, assistance in converting a local

hotel into a ministry guesthouse, supporting their schools, of launching two small businesses (Baby Shop and a Print Shop), and connecting them with Chazak Rescue to support security infrastructure. Our most recent partnership with Eben-Ezer is the launch of our second Labsco business. We have experienced many highs and lows in our ministry with partnership Eben-Ezer Mission. We are praying that Labsco will become a business pillar in Gonaives and a force of stability for both Eben-Ezer Mission and RWM.



Brothers Jethro Morisset far left and Daniel Morisset far right

2010 Winter team in Gonaives



Tribute to Mom - Patsy Ann Vaughan Randolph

On May 22, 2025, my mom entered heaven, three months before her 88th birthday. The last two years of her life were far from ideal but now she is in the arms of Jesus, immersed in perfect love, and surrounded by the Angels, heroes of the faith, and a multitude of believers lifting continuous praise to the Holy Trinity.

Inscribed on her monument are these words:

"Strong woman and loving mother."

These few words encapsulate the person I call mom. She was born to a poor, rural couple in 1937. Six years later her father passed away, setting in motion a decade of events that no child should experience or endure. The details are heartbreaking but include abandonment from her mother causing her to have residence temporary with several aunts, uncles, cousins other relatives. After and graduating eighth grade, she was forced to work full time to help support the family.

Her life transformed at age 17 when she met my dad and they were married on December 6th, 1954. They had three kids within the first eight years, and life was grand. She was able to be a stay-at-home mom and, for the first time, experience what it feels like to be loved and to give love. My dad was a respected mechanic with a thriving business. Unbeknownst to my mom, my dad was slowly mortgaging his business and their home to support his brother's family. When the debt to him seemed insurmountable. he took his life in the summer of 1967. His life insurance cleared the debt, but mom was left with a broken heart, no diploma, no skills, and three kids.



Pat, Frank, and baby Trish 1956

I watched my mom learn how to manage a home, finances, raise three kids, and work 1.5 jobs to make a life for us. She worked as a server, house cleaner, and geriatric caregiver. At the age of seven, I was thrust into a leadership role in our family that I still hold today. In retrospect, I now see that the five subsequent marriages over a 15-year period, each ending in divorce, was her way of trying to replace lost love.

Two memories, etched in my mind, were her "change jar" and our Sunday night treat at the Dairy Queen. More on this in a moment.

Despite these struggles, my mom was able to have enough love for her kids and for the people of Haiti. She was a model mother and grandmother. Mom was my companion during the first five trips I made to Haiti between 2000 and 2005. It was inspiring to watch her interact with Haitian children, clinic patients, clinic staff, and others.

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Tribute to Mom - Patsy Ann Vaughan Randolph

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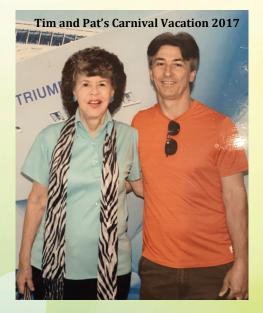
In her golden years, as with any aging parent, it was difficult for me to watch her lose her independence and mental faculties. Her dementia manifested in the form of a dramatic change in mood, more so than a loss of memory or cognition. It is my belief that progressive dementia caused a loss of mood control, allowing a lifetime of emotional wounds to surface in ways I had not previously seen.

As her Power of Attorney and Executor of her Will, I had the inside scoop of how she

managed her finances. I knew the details of her bank account and investments. Although by standards today's her life savings were modest at best, to her it was enormous. I was aware of her safety deposit box but was shocked when I emptied seven boxes each stuffed with envelopes of cash. Then it occurred to me, her change jar had, over a lifetime, accumulated over \$50,000 that she was saving for a "rainy day". Each time she craved a coke or fast food she would place the equivalent in the jar. Between her investments and the change jar, mom was able to fund her

retirement (frugally I might add) and take care of her daughter posthumously.

This is my mom: strong woman and loving mother.



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Trivia Night Fundraiser

Last year was our inaugural Trivia Night Fundraiser. We received rave reviews several requests to continue the event. So, back by popular demand, the 2025 RWM Trivia Night is slated for Saturday evening, November 15, 2025 at First Baptist Church of Oakville located at 6741 Telegraph Road, St. Louis, MO 63129. You can purchase a table of eight for your team for just \$150 or come as a single player for \$25. You secure your team can by

purchasing a table by following the QR codes on the flyer on the following page or by sending a check paid to the order of Randolph World Ministries, Inc. to

5025 Romaine Spring Dr., Fenton, MO 63026.

Please write "Trivia Night" on the memo line.

Last year we had 5 very strong teams, three of which were running neck and neck until the last round of trivia questions. In

the end, the Laboratory Professionals team, led Donna Regan, prevailed. Will the lab geeks retain the crown, or will it be YOUR team that dethrones the champions? Check out the flyer in this newsletter and look for a formal invitation a month before the event. Please don't wait, mark your calendars now and get your team together for a fun night of trivia to support our work in Haiti.



Special Event

I was recently invited participate in the Breaking Barriers Summit, a three-day workshop with a focus on international missions. There will be many speakers who have founded and directed NGOs, along with mission volunteers, and funders who will interviewed. My section will have a medical missions focus. Below is the link to access the Breaking Barriers Summit on medical missions. If you join, please share your impressions with me by email.

Breaking Barriers Summit Registration Link

RANDOLPH WORLD MINISTRIES



Saturday, November 15, 2025

Doors open at 5:30pm;

Trivia starts at 6pm

Tickets \$25 or \$150/Table of 8

First Baptist Church Oakville

6741 Telegraph Rd. St. Louis, MO 63129



50/50 Raffle

Reserve Tickets Online





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Tim R. Randolph, President Pat Randolph Laboratorian Tim's mother

Closing Remarks

While Haiti remains at a level 4 travel advisory (the highest level available), our work in Haiti continues. While Liz and I do not feel it is wise to travel at this time, I continue to communicate with Haiti almost daily and we continue to send a large shipment to Haiti twice each year. In addition, we still host work teams monthly to sort, count, bag and box supplies to be

shipped to Haiti. The savings from not traveling to Haiti is allowing us funds to renovate the Labsco-Gonaives building to launch this new business soon and be prepared to resume construction of the Sickle Care Center once the area around Saint Marc stabilizes.

Thank you for your support of this work. Liz and I hope to see you at the Trivia Night event Saturday evening, November 15th at First Baptist Church of Oakville. Special thanks to Pastors Josh and Colleen Taylor for the use of their facilities and for running the Trivia Night event.

All for Him,

Tim and Liz Randolph

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