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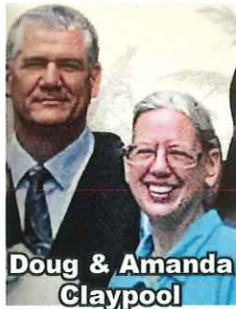


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Dear Praying Friends,

I pray each of you are feeling the Lord's blessings as I am. God has been so good to me. I just had my 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday and you would not believe the many calls, texts and emails I received. So many came from Africa and the missionaries that Ron and I helped get to the field and served after they arrived. Not only do I have a precious immediate family but God has given me a wonderful spiritual family. Even many of our supporters gave me a call or sent me a card.

I want to share with you before I forget it that I have a new mailing address. We are still in the same physical location but they want to give us a lane name since there are several homes on the property. My address has changed from 17326 Jayhawk Road to 9515 COUNTY LANE 174 and it is still Carthage, MO 64836.



**Doug & Amanda  
Claypool**

I received a note from Eric Bohman, the Africa Director of BIML, sharing what a great candidate school they just had with six new candidates—four couples and two singles heading to Africa. There was also a second year couple returning for their second year. God is so good! He continues to call His servants to the mission field and we are all a part of that great commission in our praying and giving.

I was blessed with a visit from Doug and Amanda Claypool who serve in Sao Tome & Principe—lands off the coast of Africa. We had a good visit encouraging both of us! I never cease to be blessed by the missionaries we helped get to the field and helped stay there that come by to see us. God is so good!

I was having my devotions several weeks ago and the Lord spoke to me from Psalm 71:18 *"Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come."* I went to Pastor Morgan and he helped me with a classroom and now I have 12 ladies in my class. Once again God has given me the opportunity to teach about His wonderful works. Pastor Morgan and Adele had their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of being in our church. Pastor has been so very faithful in being in the pulpit and helping us to grow. Souls are being saved monthly and God has blessed so much under his ministry. Our church is only 31 years old so God has used Pastor Morgan to literally build it. We have had three building additions and our church is totally debt free. Ron and I gave two acres of our field to the church to build on. Little did we know when God gave us the field that He would allow us to have His church built on His field.

I do so appreciate your faithful prayers and financial support as all my needs are being met. I am doing well and the Lord is walking with me each day. I know Ron is doing great in heaven and loving every minute. I would not wish him back for anything and looking forward to joining him when my time comes. I for sure know that he has found the banquet table and enjoying it. ☺

In His loving care,

*Donna Bragg*  
Mrs. Ron Bragg

Notes from Brother Bragg: Hudson Taylor was so feeble in the closing months of his life that he wrote a dear friend: *"I am so weak I cannot write; I cannot read my Bible; I cannot even pray. I can only lie still in God's arms like a little child, and trust."* And that is all God asks of you, His dear child, when you grow faint in the fierce fires of affliction. Do not try to be strong. Just be still and know that He is God, and will sustain you, and bring you through. Stay firm and let thine heart take courage.



**Hiroko, Daba & Ron**



**Pastor  
Morgan  
& Adele**

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