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Rev. Jerry Rogers

I was born in Bell, CA, but lived most of my life in Aurora, IL. I attended church but never knew anything of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ until a fellow sailor shared the gospel with me years later. The greatest impact he had on me was his lifestyle that manifested the reality of what he said. Perhaps it was the opportunity to see missions at work on the Island of Okinawa that caused a burden for missions to be born in my heart. I'm thankful for the experiences I had in the military, both learning to witness for Christ and being exposed to missions firsthand. I am deeply thankful the Lord brought my entire family to Himself after that. My mother and stepfather are now with the Lord and my sister lives in Niles, MI. Proverbs 3:5,6 are my life's verses, "Trust in the Lord, with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." From the Navy He led me to enroll at Lancaster Bible College in 1969. There I met Vivian and we were married in 1971. We graduated with a B.A. in Bible in 1974, but stayed in the Lancaster area until 1975, where our daughter Becky was born. In September we began an internship program at Central Baptist Church, London, Ontario. In December, 1976, we left for Grenada, West Indies. On March 16, 1977, our son Timothy was born. Our first term of service there provided experience in church planting, personnel work and counseling, constructing a church, and open air evangelism.

Our 2nd and 3rd terms of service were in Barbados, West Indies. I was president of the Barbados Bible Institute, an evening school organization aimed at reaching people residing in Barbados. Five Barbadian Christians are teaching in the Institute. The Lord increased the enrollment in a new way. Once a week I traveled to a small country church to teach a course. This was very encouraging as the response was good and the pastor and his wife attended class. Besides teaching 2 nights a week, my other ministries included preaching once a month, a weekly Bible study for retired people, and a Saturday evening youth group for 12-16 year-olds. Vivian had an active ministry in release time Bible classes in several public schools and headed up a women's ministry.

Having felt led of the Lord, our family left Barbados in July 1990 to return to the United States. This decision was based on our children's needs. We sought the Lord for a stateside ministry. A BCM International representative approached us about working in the Lancaster County area. After much prayer and discussion with Mission leaders at BCM and Berean, we felt led of the Lord to pursue this opportunity. An agreement was drawn up for us to go on loan for 3 years with BCM.

Since August of 1992, we have served with BMI as Mid-Atlantic Representatives. In August of 1999, BMI decided to pursue a merger with UFM International. This merger was completed in June of 2000. Viv and I decided to accept an opportunity to work under UFM as Missions Mobilizers. In the fall of 2000, I began a one year Missionary In Residence teaching post at Lancaster Bible College. I am teaching three courses and advising the Student Missionary Fellowship Committee on campus. It is expected that I will return to full-time recruiting with UFM in June of 2001. (I am presently recruiting for them on a part time basis).

Mrs. Vivian Rogers

I come from a close but non-Christian family of 2 brothers and a sister. Brought up in a liberal church, I questioned it's teachings in my later teen years. After attending 2 colleges, VISTA (domestic peace corps) and returning to an office job in Connecticut, the Lord started to answer some of these questions, through the consistent life and witness of a fellow employee. Those answers led me to put my trust in Christ as Savior. One of my favorite verses is Romans 8:28, "And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose." In February of 2001, I began working three days a week as prayer guide secretary for UFM.

Our daughter Rebecca is married and has a daughter, Lillian. Our son, Tim, is married and is studying at Dallas Seminary (graduation date: May 2003).

Where currently serving: Lancaster County, PA with UMF International

Date of present assignment: August, 1991

Date of COD's beginning support: May, 1975

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| Birthdates: | Jerrold | October 29, 1944 |
| | Vivian | February 11, 1946 |

Wedding Anniversary: May 29, 1971

Jerry's hobbies are photography and videography. Vivian's hobby is cooking.

February, 2001