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In Loss or in Gain . . . Be Content *Loss*

My friend, Jack Middleton, moved to his eternal home in February. Jack quietly and competently blessed the Burnham family for generations! As a pastor, Jack was instrumental in sending us to the mission field. He planned Martin's funeral. He helped me start the Martin and Gracia Burnham Foundation. Jack coached me on what to say

when I spoke to unique audiences. He was often my driver, the "baggage boy", and my body guard. He oversaw all sorts of projects at the house. He gave me wise advice when I needed it. He never acted like he was "sick of helping me." He just did it quietly - like it was his job or something. He just wanted to bless me. And bless me, he did. We miss him greatly! In honor of Jack's memory and in recognition of the beloved occupation of his youth, The Foundation funded a water well that was dug in a small village in Africa.



Jack, the well driller



At my house dedication

Gain

**Helicopter story –
You prayed, You gave,
God supplied.**

A new R – 66 Helicopter has been purchased for the Philippines. It will be invaluable in supply, relief, and medical flights. It is now in Wichita, KS being outfitted to go overseas...at additional expense!

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Gain

Introducing – a New Burnham Baby
On Sept. 9 Noah Burnham was born to
Jeff and Sarah.

4 lbs. 5 oz. and 17 inches of sweetness.
(Spent 6 days in NICU – but is home now
and doing great).



"We who have run for our very lives to God have every reason to grab the promised Hope with both hands and never let go."

Heb. 6 Eugene Peterson "The Message"

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Loss



A few weeks ago, there was a flash flood in the creek behind my house. It flooded my basement (3 ½ feet of water) within minutes. It was pretty much a total loss. Over the years, we've not been able to acquire flood insurance because we are "in a flood plain." My ministry office was in the basement. Clean up and fixing the basement is costly, so I have decided to rent an apartment nearby and sell my home. Thank

you for your prayers as I "start over". Change is not easy – but I see God's hand leading me.



"Until God opens the next door, praise Him in the hallway"

My nephew, Ben Spicer and his wife, Jessica, and their little one were living in my basement when the flood hit. They are awaiting their move to Brazil as soon as the rest of their missionary support comes in. They are READY TO GO (even though their passports and paperwork are crinkled after drying out). They have been such servants to me over these past few months. And they never said a word about their losses in the flood. They are a blessing to me and others who cross their paths.



Right now, they are "praising God in the hallway." If you would like to support this couple, contact them at:

little.spicers@gmail.com

Or to give monthly or a one-time gift, go to: www.pioneers.org/give

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Holding onto hope with
both hands,

Gracia