

Memorial, 2022 – 2023

– Organized by Ruthie Nygren Keller

Remembering those in our Pakistan Fellowship International who dedicated part of their life to Pakistan and passed away in 2022 and 2023 (before the 2023 Global Virtual Reunion).

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Ian “Moses” Bailey, 1998 – 2023

- ❑ Moses was picked up by Rob Bailey near the “shortcut” between Sandes Home and MCS on March 7, 1998.
- ❑ He was christened “Ian” after Ian Murray. However, the name “Moses” stuck because of how he was found.
- ❑ Rob and Rebecca Bailey adopted him.
- ❑ When he was 4 years old, Moses was diagnosed with a rare genetic syndrome that would shorten his life.
- ❑ Ian and Isabel Murray became Moses’ godparents and witnessed his baptism in the MCS Hostel dining room in front of the MCS student body.
- ❑ Padre Sahib asked, “Mother god (Isabel) and Father god (Ian) to promise ...” It was hard to keep a straight face with this terminology! As Isabel said: “The look on the students’ faces was priceless!”

Joy (Montgomery) Breithaupt, 1954 - 2022

- ❑ Born in Jerusalem, her family evacuated to Kansas during the 1956 Suez Canal crisis.
- ❑ Arrived by ship in Karachi, in 1958 where her parents ministered.
- ❑ Attended MCS with her siblings - Bruce, Beth and Roy for most of her schooling. She graduated from Medicine Lodge High School KS in 1972 due to evacuating from Pakistan because of the 1971 war between Pakistan and India.
- ❑ Married Bill in 1975. She and Bill have four sons and five grandchildren. Over the next 47 years, they moved 36 times, mainly working in churches across the US but they did serve under TEAM as houseparents at MCS from 1983 – 1990.
- ❑ Famous for her love of people and her pecan cinnamon sticky buns!
- ❑ Survived cancer for 17 years until she finally went to glory.



Pauline (Polly) Brown, 1928 - 2023



- ❑ Polly grew up in Winchendon, Massachusetts, and even as a child had a passion for learning and ministry. She was valedictorian of her Murdock High School class in 1946,
- ❑ The first in her family to complete college, she graduated from Gordon College in 1950 where she met Ralph Brown, partner in ministry and husband of over 65 years.
- ❑ They ministered in Pakistan for almost 35 years, during which time they raised 5 children who were all students at MCS.
- ❑ She was a capable linguist, author, speaker and mentor. She learned Urdu and Sindhi and developed adult literacy and Bible curricula.
- ❑ Polly co-authored the only English Language textbook for learning Sindhi and three other books, finishing the last one after her 90th birthday.
- ❑ The Browns retired in Royalston, MA in their “Eight Acre Woods.”
- ❑ She has joined Ralph and her son, Stan, in Heaven. She is survived by 4 children, 17 grandchildren, and 24 great-grands.

Jean Buker, 1928 – 2023

- ❑ Born in Milton, Massachusetts, she attended Providence Bible Institute.
- ❑ Served in Pakistan with her husband, Ray, under the Conservative Baptists for 15 years.
- ❑ Her children, Benjamin, Stephen, Timothy, Merelyn and Carolyn attended MCS.
- ❑ Supported her husband while he served under CB mission headquarters in the US.
- ❑ Known for her hospitality, she encouraged family and others to come together.
- ❑ Survived by three children, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great, great-grandchild.





Evelyn Calderwood, 1931 – 2022

- ❑ Born in Wichita Kansas, Evelyn grew up in the Kansas City area and graduated from Sterling College in 1953.
- ❑ Served with Don (MCS's second principal - 1956) for over 30 years at MCS where she taught math and home economics.
- ❑ Mom to Doug, Brian and Tim all students at MCS. She has eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.
- ❑ Returned to Kansas in 1989. She served in many capacities at Trinity Presbyterian Church: treasurer, choir, handbells and other projects.
- ❑ Known for her sharp wit, and boundless love and for sewing cheerleader outfits in a crisis one year at MCS. (Memory from a thankful alumnus!)

Carolyn (Buker) Cawley, 1952 – 2023

- ❑ Born in Springfield, Massachusetts. When she was age two her family moved to Pakistan.
- ❑ Attended MCS and was known for her sense of humor, strong independence and adventurous nature.
- ❑ After MCS, she attended nursing school at St. Anthony Hospital in Lakewood, Colorado.
- ❑ Her daughters' comments: "She cared about everyone that came across her path." "She was a fighter! She fought for life, hers and others." "She was the glue that held our family together."
- ❑ Survived by her three daughters, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.



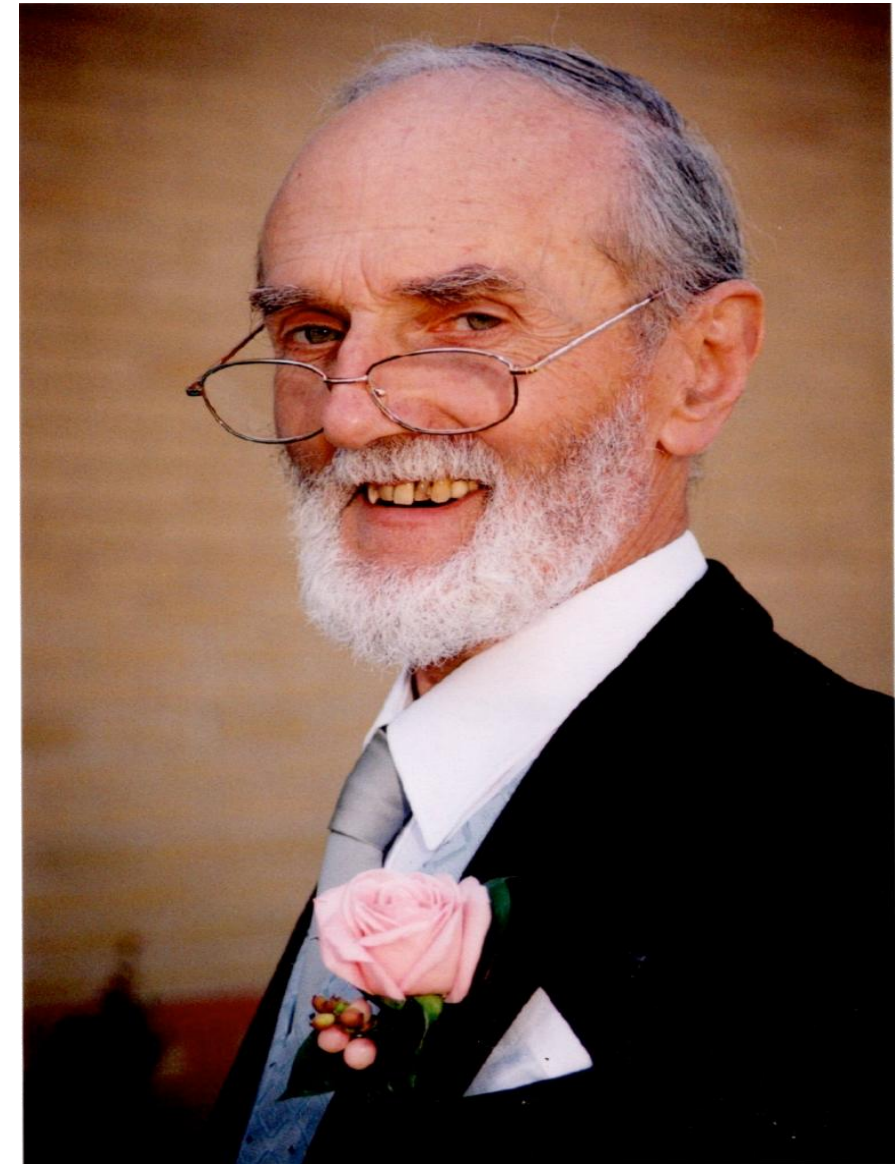


Peter Crawford, 1953 – 2022

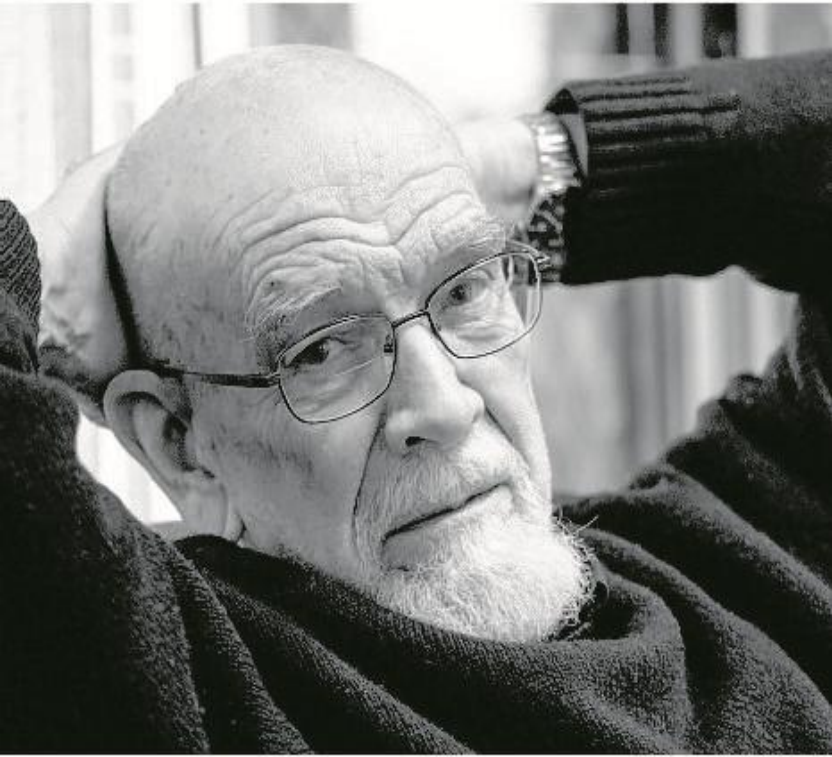
- ❑ Served with his wife Anna in Pakistan as the director of SIM from 1981 -1999.
- ❑ Their three children: Judith, Sharon and Colin all attended MCS.
- ❑ Ministered mainly in Faisalabad where he encouraged and trained pastors.
- ❑ He was incredibly hospitable, loved art and baked delicious cinnamon rolls that were famous with the SIM team!
- ❑ Served in Lisbon, Portugal with ECM from 2007-2019.
- ❑ A true servant of God with an amazing ability with languages and expounding God's Word. Survived by his wife and children Judith, Sharon and Colin.

Bryan Drever, 1933 – 2023

- ❑ Born in Helensburgh, Scotland, he was the first in his family to go to university where he became a medical doctor.
- ❑ Met his wife Faride in Aden, Ireland. They served in Aden, Yemen and Pakistan (1976 – 1982)
- ❑ The Drever children, William and Mary, both attended MCS.
- ❑ Pastored for 12 years at Highbury Evangelical Church once they returned to the UK.
- ❑ He went door to door sharing his faith and was known as a man of prayer, most recently on Zoom engaging in many prayer meetings.



Malcolm Dunjey, 1934 – 2023



- ❑ Born in Perth, Australia, he served as a medical doctor either with the government or as a missionary in Papua New Guinea, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Yemen.
- ❑ In 1966, he was the first doctor to travel into uncontrolled cannibal areas in Papua, New Guinea.
- ❑ His book “Stethoscopes Kiaps and the Law of the Jungle” describes this adventure. Author of two more books: “To the City of the Great King” and “Yemen: An inspirational True Story of One Doctor's Journey to Bring Jesus to Yemen.”
- ❑ Ordained minister, as well, with relentless energy and a passion for God
- ❑ Survived by his wife, Audrey, four children, nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Maureen Fidge, 1939 – 2022

- ❑ Born into a family with six siblings, Maureen grew up in a non-Christian family but came to the Lord as a teenager.
- ❑ After marrying the pastor's son, Malcolm, they set sail by ship in 1965 to India. Over their years of ministry together they lived in India, Seychelles and Pakistan.
- ❑ Her two children, Richard and Judi both attended MCS.
- ❑ Returned to England in 1982.
- ❑ Survived by two children, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
- ❑ When her great-grandchild Talitha was born nine days before she died, she smiled and whispered "Brilliant." She was a well-loved wife, mum, nanny, and great nanny.



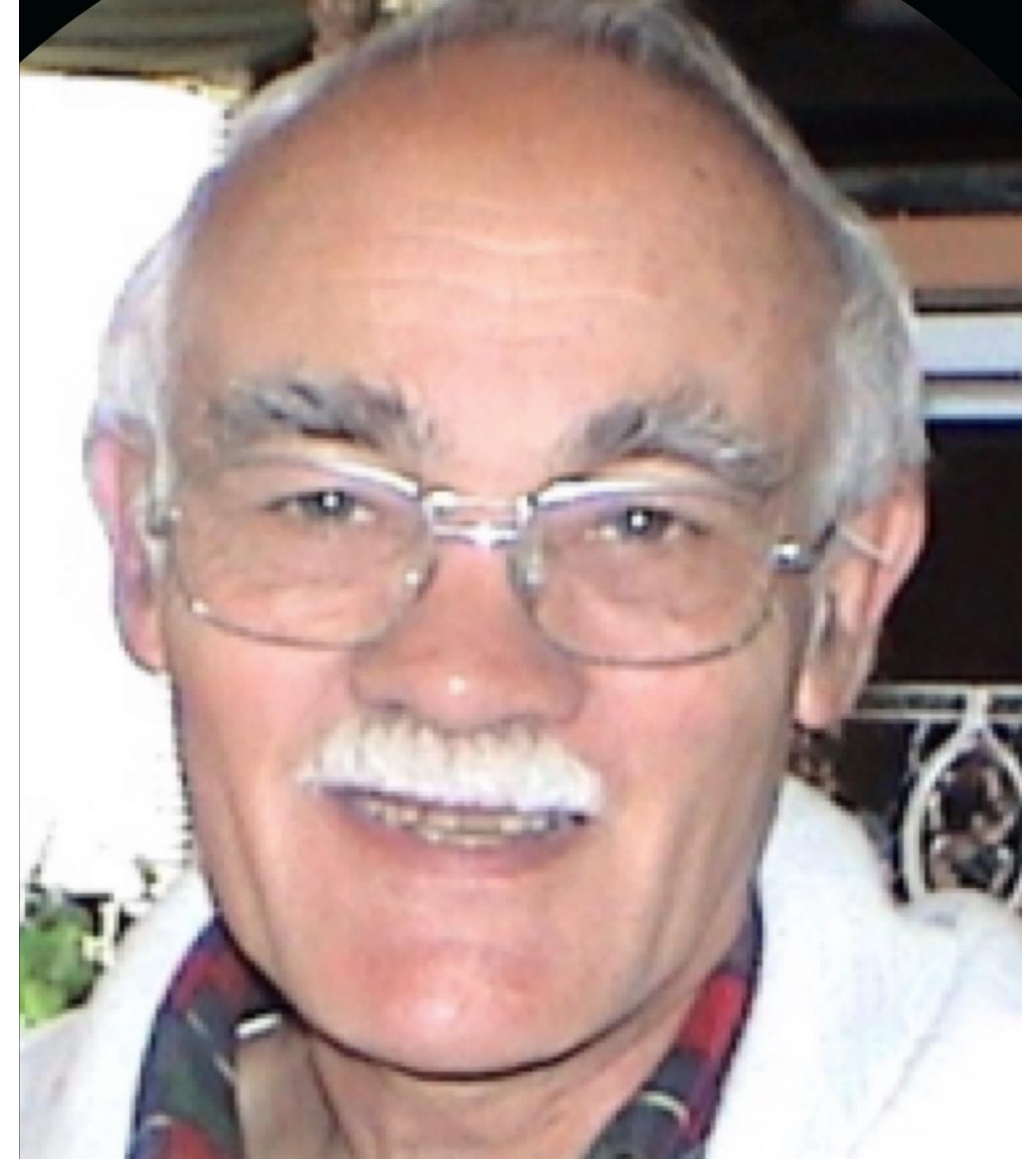


Ruth Friesen, 1932 – 2021

- ❑ Born in Tamil Nadu, India, Ruth met her husband Herbert at Tabor College. They married in 1955 in Deft, Minnesota.
- ❑ Herb and Ruth served in Indonesia, Afghanistan, Sierra Leone and Pakistan.
- ❑ Ruth ministered to traumatized Afghan refugees, world travelers, distinguished medical guests and international VIPS. All were welcome in the Friesen home.
- ❑ Survived by five children, 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She also considered Habib Abdullah of Kansas her adopted Afghan son.
- ❑ Her torch burned brightly to the end. As an Afghan friend said, “She was everyone’s mother.”

Stewart Georgia, 1937 – 2023

- ❑ Born in Delhi, New York, Stewart attended King's College and served in the US Army, which strengthened his faith.
- ❑ After the Army, he attended Columbia Bible School where he met his wife, Marlene.
- ❑ Served with TEAM for 36 years in Zimbabwe and Pakistan.
- ❑ While in Pakistan he was the principal of MCS for several years.
- ❑ After retirement, he impacted the lives of many through his involvement with the Sheboygan Evangelical Free Church in Wisconsin.
- ❑ Survived by his wife, three children and eight grandchildren.





James Hammerlee, 1930 - 2022

- ❑ Born in Polk, Pennsylvania, James was well-educated with a BA from Grove City College and an M.Div. from Yale (1958).
- ❑ Went to Pakistan in the early 1950s to teach English in Khanewal.
- ❑ Worked at a hospital in Pakistan helping the victims of the 1947 Hindu-Muslim violence.
- ❑ In 1958 he met Betty who had two daughters: Carol and Mary Amanda (MCS alumni). They married in Multan, honeymooned in Kashmir, and added two sons to their family by 1965. They ministered with the Methodist Church.
- ❑ Back in the US, in 1966, Jim began a 26-year career at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA.
- ❑ Through it all he was known for his irrepressible love for people.
- ❑ Survived by his wife, three children, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Phyllis Linkenback, 1938 – 2023

- ❑ Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, she attended nurse training at Swedish Covenant Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago.
- ❑ Continued her education in Missions and Bible at Moody Bible Institute and was also certified in midwifery at the University of Edmonton in Alberta, Canada.
- ❑ Worked under CBFMS as a nurse in Shikarpur Christian Hospital, arriving in 1963 and staying at the hospital for 34 years, retiring to Cedar Rapids in 1996.
- ❑ She helped Dr. Maybel Bruce design the hospital which was built by Frank Dobra. She was the Director of Nurses and worked closely with Dr. Mary Wilder.
- ❑ “She was frequently laughing, cheerfully helping us and the patients and nurses get through the day and the next crisis!” says Mary Wilder.



Ralph Metzger, 1961 – 2023

- ❑ Born in Rochester, New York, Ralph was a son of German immigrants and spoke German before he learned English.
- ❑ Married Karen in 1969 and they spent a year at sea while Ralph worked as the ship's carpenter on a missionary ship in South America and the Caribbean.
- ❑ Moved to Pakistan in the 1990s and did mission work for 20 years with the Baluchi people.
- ❑ Recently he made frequent visits to Africa integrating faith and business by leading workshops on Biblical entrepreneurship.
- ❑ Pursued business ventures such as making yo-yos and operating a worm farm.
- ❑ He died after a fierce battle with malaria and is survived by his wife, two children and one grandson. He was preceded in death by his son, Mark.





Grace Pittman, 1927 – 2023

- ❑ Born in Westbrook, Minnesota, Grace moved to Bend, Oregon, at age 4 and graduated from high school in Portland.
- ❑ Attended Westmont College and Fuller Seminary where she met her husband Sam.
- ❑ Arrived in Pakistan by ship in 1956 and served in Karachi for 17 years.
- ❑ While Sam trained pastors, Grace had a wonderful ministry with expat wives and Pakistani women.
- ❑ A champion at opening her home, in 1985, she wrote "Hospitality with Confidence."
- ❑ Retired in 1996 and continued to disciple women and play the piano.
- ❑ Survived by her daughters: Janet and Joann, 3 granddaughters and one great-grandson.

Jan Slomp, 1932 - 2022

- ❑ Born in the Netherlands, he was one of the first Dutch missionaries from the Reformed Church who served in Pakistan.
- ❑ An Islam expert, he worked in Sahiwal and then initiated CSC (Common Services Centres) in Rawalpindi, which provides microfinance to the poor.
- ❑ After retiring he served with PCN (Global Recruitment Agency) on a national and international level.
- ❑ He also helped the Urdu-speaking church in The Netherlands.
- ❑ Survived by four children and his wife Iny.





Mary Beth (Lotze) Smith, 1950 – 2023

- ❑ Born in Lahore at United Memorial Hospital, she grew up in boarding at MCS along with her four brothers: Don, Ken, Robert and John.
- ❑ Attended college in Kansas and met her husband, Kirk, in San Francisco. They raised two daughters and a foster daughter for several years.
- ❑ Completed a master's in counseling and did Christian counseling as well as led Bible studies for young women in the Santa Cruz and Mount Hermon, California area.
- ❑ Favorite snack: chapatis with cream and golden syrup!
- ❑ Survived by her husband, two daughters and sons-in-laws and 4 grandchildren.

Gene Stoddard, 1959 – 2023

- ❑ Born in Qalandarabad, Pakistan, where his parents Don and Ruth served with TEAM.
- ❑ Attended MCS with his siblings, Ginny and Joy.
- ❑ From Grade 1 at MCS, he got the nickname, “Friend”
- ❑ After graduating he met his wife, Bonnie, at Hesston College in Kansas.
- ❑ Worked with TEAM in Pakistan from 1990-1996.
- ❑ Once back in the West Chicago area, Gene developed a heart for the homeless. According to a good friend, “He knew all the homeless people in town and befriended them. He often quoted Mother Theresa, “Love them anyway.”
- ❑ Also famous for being “Santa” for St. Vincent DePaul at Christmas.
- ❑ Survived by his wife, son, daughter and siblings.





Ruthie (Stock) Stoscher, 1964 – 2022

- ❑ Born in Sargodha, Ruthie attended MCS with her siblings Dale, Paul, Lois and Sara.
- ❑ After graduating in 1982, Ruthie spent two years serving with YWAM on the Anastasis.
- ❑ She then went to Berkeley University and in 1989 graduated in Southeast Asian Studies.
- ❑ She continued her studies at Fuller Seminary where she met Mark. They married in 1994.
- ❑ Mark and Ruthie moved to Erseke, Albania, as newlyweds in 1994 and her family still lives there. They have four biological children and 12 Albanian children.
- ❑ Ruthie mentored many and served in the camp ministry at the Crossroads Torchbearers Albania Bible School in Erseke where Mark still serves.
- ❑ She will be greatly missed in Erseke where the people loved her dearly.

Blanche Talkington, 1943 – 2023

- ❑ Born in Chicago, Illinois, she married Keith in Chicago in 1967.
- ❑ A credentialed minister with the Assemblies of God, she and her husband were missionaries in Japan and Pakistan.
- ❑ They arrived in Islamabad after the church bombing in 2002 and helped minister and bring the church back to wholeness.
- ❑ A very Spirit-filled woman with a deep prayer life. Many called her their spiritual mother.
- ❑ Survived by her husband, three children and three grandchildren.





William (Bill) Tebbe, 1948 – 2023

- ❑ Born in Bangor, Maine, he spent his growing-up years in Pakistan hiking, motorbiking and having kite fights with his siblings.
- ❑ Graduated in 1966 from MCS.
- ❑ “Then there is Bill, not only the tallest student MCS has ever had (6’5”), but probably the nicest. There’s not a mean bone in that big old frame. There is good reason why everyone from the little kids right on up to the balding staff, likes Billy,” quoted from the Kahani yearbook. (Probably written by Irv Nygren!)
- ❑ Attended Tarkio College in Missouri and eventually became a Superintendent of schools for 40 years in the Union City, Michigan and Pellston Public Schools, retiring in 2013.
- ❑ Survived by his wife, Mary (of almost 50 years), his four children and grandchildren.

Bryan Lee Turner, 1926 – 2023

- ❑ Born in Grants Pass, Oregon, and grew up mainly in Orland, California. He became a Christian at age 11 against his father's wishes.
- ❑ Attended San Jose Bible College where he met and married his wife, Geraldine in 1945.
- ❑ Planted the Minnehaha Church in Vancouver, Washington.
- ❑ Became intrigued with Pakistan after reading an article in Reader's Digest.
- ❑ In 1960, after graduate studies in South Asia Studies, he and his family moved to Pakistan where he almost died of typhoid.
- ❑ The illiteracy rate prompted him to tape lessons which became radio broadcasts,
- ❑ He returned to the US in 1976, and continued radio work through Key Communications until the day before he died,





Rosemary Weston, 1932 - 2023

- ❑ Born in Addlestone, England, Rosemary's dad was a railway signalman, which meant their family moved a lot but ended up in Portsmouth, a naval town.
- ❑ WWII deeply affected her as she was evacuated with her school in 1939. She did move back with her family and experienced a twice-a-night bombing in Portsmouth.
- ❑ After nursing school and midwifery training, in 1960, Rosemary went to Kohat and then to Afghanistan to serve with IAM in 1965.
- ❑ During her time in ministry, she helped with eye surgeries, refugees and even hippies.
- ❑ She learned five languages: Pushto, Dari, Uzbeki, Turkmen and Urdu.
- ❑ In 1992, with her return to England, she never stopped serving and visiting Pakistan and Afghanistan.
- ❑ Her book is: "Ready for Anything."

Robert Winters, 1933 – 2023

- ❑ Born in Seattle, Washington, he put himself through high school, college and seminary.
- ❑ Ordained with the Conservative Baptist Church he ministered in Maine where he met Lois, his wife.
- ❑ In 1962 they moved to Pakistan for 10 years. (Rachel and Susan attended MCS),
- ❑ Then to the US for two years and then on to Borneo, from 1974 to 1980, where Bob hiked through jungles to villages often wading through rivers, carrying his motorcycle and avoiding crocodiles!
- ❑ Once again in the US, he lived in Wheaton, Illinois and then moved to Phoenix.
- ❑ Survived by his four daughters and four grandchildren.



Memorial

Prayer in Memory & Celebration of these lives – Irv Nygren

Eternal, caring God,

*As we remember and share the lives of many dear friends and colleagues.
Some of them have family members with us today.*

You have blessed us and Pakistan through them, and we are grateful.

*As we now face our futures, may the faithful obedience of those departed,
enhance our joy and faithfulness in our service of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

In that Name above all names, we pray.

Amen