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Subject: Helen Evans;; Homecoming at Nyack College.

Ted and I had a lovely visit with Helen Evans who arrived at our place on Tuesday afternoon on her way back to Charlotte after her annual visit with her brother. In the past Helen has driven to Connecticut each Fall to visit Clint but the combination of distance and the cost of gasoline this year made that a bit problematic. Carol Steckel kindly offered her home in Lewisburg, PA as a reunion venue. Helen and Carol have remained very close friends so Helen thoroughly enjoyed her time both with Carol and with Clint. She also stayed with Helen Sawyer at Chapel Pointe on the way to Carol's--and got to visit with Lois Chandler and Lynn Holiday as well as with other friends now living at CP.

Helen was with us only until mid-morning on Wednesday but it was a great visit with LOTS to talk about. Ted and I had never before heard the story of how Helen became a missionary to the Koho in VN (and then ten years of ministry in Indonesia after VN fell). We always marvel at Helen's energy and "zip!" She is as full of enthusiasm as ever, has kept her lovely smile and laugh, and still looks so beautiful to me (Helen will not appreciate that comment I'm sure). Her love for the Montagnard people has never flagged and she continues in very active ministry with them.

I've suggested to Helen that everyone would enjoy hearing from her. She doesn't have a computer of her own but her cousin, Betty Atwater, prints emails and sends them to Helen (thank you so much, Betty!) I told Helen that if she were to write a letter to "y'all" I'd be glad to forward it.

Some of you may be attending Homecoming Weekend at Nyack College which begins tomorrow. If you go, pls send us a note to share your impressions with the rest of us. This is the time when Nyack is honoring the memory of our 7 dear colleagues who gave their lives in the service of Christ in 1968. I hadn't realized, until this event was being planned, that all 7 were graduates of Nyack. Tim Ziemer (chapel) and Tom Stebbins (banquet) are both speaking.

As we once again remember our colleagues and their sacrifice, let's pray again for their families, some of whom do not know our Lord. And let's pray that the messages brought by Tim and Tom will be challenges to the hearts of those who hear, to emulate the commitment of these faithful ones who gave their lives so that others might hear of Christ.

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