

# BEGINNING EXPERIENCE®

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# Ministry Update

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*Team Presidents:*

*Please share this information with your board and team.*

North America is grateful for its bounty and its beauty as we witness God in nature all around us. The fall has been much milder and more colorful this year than in recent memory. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

If you happen to pass by a U-Haul truck on I-80 through Ohio and Pennsylvania, honk and wave! That will be my husband and I as we transport the contents of Kathleen's office in South Bend to Connecticut.



The server will remain active and there should be little or no phone disruption. However, **the office will not be open November 11 – 22.** Thank you all for heeding our suggestion to order early and stock up.



This past month, I had the privilege of meeting with Sr. Josephine at long last. Her spirit, energy and love are contagious. She sends good wishes to everyone and accepted yours that I extended to her on your behalf. Her model of living in abundance through acceptance is one that I will do my best to adopt in the *Beginning Experience* ministry and in my own life.

It turns out that my mom and Sr. Josephine knew each other in college (Sr. Josephine even attended my parents' wedding 61 years ago), and they have renewed their friendship by phone. Sr. Josephine assured my mom that she believes that I will be faithful and dedicated to our beloved ministry. They will both be watching over me. ; )

We remember our dearly departed loved ones especially this month. We pray that they rest in peace with our Lord until we can be reunited. We remember them, and we celebrate their lives and our memories.



Yvonne Stoops, Executive Director-elect

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE® WEEKENDS

We ask your prayers for the team and the participants on these weekends coming up soon.  
If you would like to send a message of support, the contact information is also listed.

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