



# THE GRIFFIS GRAPEVINE

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Paul, to the Corinthian Church: *“Now, brothers and sisters, I want you to remember the Good News I brought to you. ... I passed on to you what I received, of which this was most important: that Christ died for our sins, as the Scriptures say; that he was buried and was raised to life on the third day as the Scriptures say;...” 2 Cor 15:1-4*

## He is risen! He is risen, indeed!

We trust your Easter was filled with much joy and wonder as you considered anew Jesus' incredible sacrifice, His miraculous resurrection and His amazing love. May you continue to glory in that old rugged cross.

**WE'RE IN TRANSITION!** We have deliberately been out-of-touch because we've been waiting to tell you about our new assignment. BUT, so far we've not settled on that assignment. A couple of opportunities seemed to present themselves and we started to get excited. However, neither door has opened up for us. So, we're still trying to find where we fit in the wide world of Wycliffe. **Please pray diligently with us that we may be able to discern God's will for what's next.** We know that He is in control and we must wait patiently for Him to open the right door! We must admit, though, it's pretty discouraging living in-between.

**ON THE OTHER HAND...** Health concerns keep us here in Swansea, just 50 miles south of Boston where Dana Farber Cancer Institute is located, and where Vince is scheduled for a second round of chemo treatments. The doc had a different treatment protocol in mind, but to date the insurance company is denying coverage for that. So, unless his appeal comes back with a go-ahead for Provenge, chemo is slated to begin on Monday, May 9. **We covet your prayers for the chemo to be effective, and for God's continued sustainment.**

**WITH GRATITUDE!** *Our God is an awesome God!! We are often awed by His provision for us. Our monthly funds go up and down, but God has faithfully provided. He's provided through you, our regular, faithful, and loving supporters, and through that one who gives to us each and every month anonymously, and lately through a generous check in the mail from someone-out-there! Not only that, someone via Amazon sent us a beautiful electric pressure cooker labeled only "Gift for the Griffises." I've used it several times, already! ☺ To all of you who have gifted us in some way, and who pray for us, we express our most heartfelt thanks. We are humbled by your kindness and overjoyed by your love! Please keep praying!!*

## The In-Between

I've never been this way before  
Looking back at the distant shore  
Many people I've met and places I've seen  
But now I'm just somewhere in-between.

What lies behind and lies ahead  
It's not really clear what will be instead  
Of the things I've known and the people I've met  
But I know God is not through with me yet.

Nevertheless I must face today  
With each step I take, God will show the way  
As I cling to His unseen hand  
Groping in darkness, I don't understand.

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A race set before me though long it may be  
Will be worth it all when Your face I see  
And there will be no more in-between  
For all that You are will be gloriously seen!


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