A Thank You from Pastor Lisa

My wonderful First English family,

Saying, “Thanks for the thanks” just doesn’t capture the overwhelming feelings I have in receiving the recognition of this “retirement”. A piece of scripture comes to mind: “You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.” (Ps.4:3) The cards, the gifts, the prayers, the testimonies!- oh, my. I was brought to tears just reading all the notes. (Tears of happiness, I assure you.) I want you to know I am not going away. While I await my doctors’ surgery and treatment plan, I have been able to do a few things at home that I had let go, (This is a good thing.) Thank you for all your generous, caring, forgiving ways. I praise God for the year I was able to serve with you, and I look forward to being among you as a worshipper. I especially give God praise for the gifts He has lavished on you, and pray the Holy Spirit continues this good work in all of us.

With much love, I wish each of you joy and peace,

Pastor Lisa Peterson+