Dear Family,

"I tell you the truth, anyone who welcomes my messenger is welcoming me, and anyone who welcomes me is welcoming the Father who sent me." (Jn 13:20)

Whilst Maurice and I are just ordinary people, we recognize the truth of the statement by John in regard to the wonderful welcome which we have received from you. We have been quite overwhelmed and we both thank you very much. Welcome and hospitality are keynotes of the Bible and we remember how Abraham showed great hospitality to three strangers, as did his nephew Lot. They turned out to be angels – messengers of God. Hence the instruction in Hebrews 13:2, "Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!"

As I said, we're just ordinary people with one dog, not angels...but, you never know who will walk through y/our door.

Bless you,

Denise and Maurice