



Brenda Gould
Retired – Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa



Current Address

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First Name	Birthday	Amount
Brenda	2/12/41	\$150

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Fields Served	Haiti (7 yrs) , Martinique (11 yrs), Code d'Ivoire - West Africa (13 yrs)
Years Served	31
Other languages spoken or written:	English, French, some Creole

Brief description of responsibilities and activities on last field:

Director of Christian Education for West Africa. This involved travel to Liberia, Benin, and Cote d'Ivoire to train Sunday School teachers, VBS workers, teaching in Bible School, pastoral training and introduction of Children's Bible quizzing. Also served as office manager for the West Africa Field Director.

I now serve as volunteer chaplain for hospitals, nursing homes, rehab centers, shut-ins. I serve as Sunday School superintendent, help with children's quizzing, and am available to take seniors to doctor's and other appointments.

List "get acquainted facts," hobbies, gift suggestions, favorite colors, foods, sports, etc.:

Hobbies: Reading (inspirational books and historical novels).
Music: playing accordion, listening to CDs.

Gift Suggestions:
Favorite color: blue.
Favorite food: pizza, vegetables and fruits.
Sports: football, especially Ohio State.

Items of interest and prayer requests to be shared with LINKS district:

Please pray for:
(1) God's direction in reaching the lost,
(2) Strength to continue to minister to others,
(3) Wisdom in sharing Christ with unsaved family members, and
(4) Good health.

Educational background:

Trevecca Nazarene University BA 1963; Nazarene Theological Seminary MRE 1970

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Briefly share your call to missions:

From the time I was a child, I told everyone I was going to be a missionary. At age 13 I accepted Christ and He confirmed that His will was to serve Him on the mission field and share the Gospel with those who do not know Him.

Other Interesting Information:

“Retirement” started a little earlier than planned because we were evacuated from Cote d’Ivoire (Ivory Coast) due to fighting.

Fun Facts:

I really like: To read and travel

I don’t like: Eating alone in a restaurant

My favorite book: The Bible, Reader’s Digest

My favorite thing: Spending time with friends

My perfect day: Basking in God’s presence all day

My favorite hymn: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

My recommendation: I recommend that God’s children return to prayer.

My pet peeve: Cell phones going off during church or other meetings

I really enjoy: Practical jokes and anything that brings a good laugh. I also enjoy going places with friends, play table games and planning future projects