



Dear Friends,

I write you all to inform you of the passing of a dear friend and faithful missionary, Elaine "Susy" Tabor. Bill and Elaine Tabor have served in Costa Rica for the last 53 years. God has blessed them and used them in amazing ways to have a significant impact for the cause of Christ. Through their ministry, they have started a number of churches, schools, and ministries. Countless souls have been changed and lives saved through the lives of the Tabor's. Elaine has struggled and defeated cancer a number of times throughout the years. In 2019 she was diagnosed again with cancer which took her life on January 15, 2020. She passed away on the mission field of Cost Rica, which was her desire. After her passing, the family had a service for her in their home church in Costa Rica, and then had her transported to Lansing Michigan for one last service and burial with stateside friends and family.

We did our best to share this information by email, Facebook, and word of mouth. We know that news like this can travel fast, and yet, not everyone would be reached with the news. Our hearts break to lose someone that has had such an amazing impact, but we also know that God makes no mistakes and His plans are always perfect. We are thankful for the hope of heaven and the promise to see her again! Elaine will be missed! She was a great friend, loving mom, a wonderful wife, and a faithful servant of Jesus Christ. We want to say thank you to our BEMA family, supporting churches, and friends who have prayed and supported the Tabor's during this difficult time. Bill has already headed back to Costa Rica to continue the work. Please continue to pray for Bill and his family. Bill has not only been a great blessing to the people of Costa Rica, but he has also been a great help to our BEMA family by serving on our BEMA Board as Vice President of Operations. We are thankful for his example and leadership.

This difficult time for Bill and his family has come at a great expense. We all know how expenses add up during times like this, especially dealing with the travel involved. If you would like to help out with these expenses, you can do so by mailing a check to BEMA or by sending through PayPal at BEMAMissions.org—Please indicate for Tabor Medical expenses. May God bless you and your ministry as you serve Jesus in 2020.



Because of Jesus,

Tony Liuzzo (BEMA President)

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