



Family Circus Children's Ministry Update
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“Attending One’s Own Funeral”

Hello again, friends.

Last month Sandy took a quick trip back to attend her mother’s funeral. She had a great mother who loved the Lord. While Sandy was in the states, my dad had a emergency trip to the hospital where they removed 30 lbs of fluid and gave him four units of blood due to congestive heart failure.

My Dad asked Sandy if I would be willing to assist him with his funeral.

Last week I arrived in Idaho and will be here this week and next preparing him for his own funeral his home-going celebration.

Dad has often said that he’d like to be late for his own funeral, so I offered him an opportunity to attend his own funeral...via video, that is. He can say something like, “If you’re watching this video, it means I’m not here. I’ve gone to a far better place...” That’s my dad. We’ve been videoing stories of his life and instructions to friends or family members who may wish to attend his funeral. He’s been a great dad to my sisters and me, ever since the day he adopted us three young children at the ages of 3, 4 (me), and 5.

Dad may not have his funeral for some time, but he’s ready whenever the Lord calls him. He’s 88 and has been a wonderful example for us.

Meanwhile Sandy has her hands full back in Davao, overseeing the ministry to the children and packing up our house (we’re moving, since the landlady raised our rent last month 50%). I know Sandy would appreciate your prayers...

For the King & His kids,
Darrell & Sandy Blatchley

PS For an update on the FC Restaurant/bakery please go to www.familycircus.org

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