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Martin and I were members of Morocco 13, an architecture program which included some non-architect spouses. I was a teacher and was trained by the Peace Corps to teach ESL. We were stationed in Fez, where I taught at the Lycee Kairouiyne.

My students ranged from local city boys to boarding students from the bled. They were gracious to me. They were big fans of Muhamed Ali and were very concerned about the fate of Apollo 13.

Following PC service, we returned to DC and moved to Reston, VA in 1972. I taught elementary grades until we had our children (Mike and Jim.) I worked as a substitute teacher at our neighborhood school for 32 years, where I had lots of Muslim students and a few Muslim colleagues.

Over the years I have volunteered in the schools, library, church, and the Democratic Party. I've been a volunteer ESL teacher of adults for 25 years.

I follow the news about Morocco. I am concerned about the rise of radical Islam and hope it doesn't overtake Morocco. In conversation, I take the opportunity to distinguish between Islam and the radical political movements that plague the world now.

I pray for a better world for all, which in our family now includes two daughters-in-law and five grandchildren.

