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Merry Christmas!



Our Dear Friends & Family,

Merry Christmas!! It's so wonderful to be in the frigid Northwest for Christmas! We love this time of year and thank Jesus Christ that he willingly left his place in Heaven to come to earth as a baby, experience the teen years, become an adult, and finally give his life on the cross so that we can have eternal life with him!! But he didn't just die on the cross; the Father raised him up from the dead three days later! Awesome! Our God is a living, creative, caring, powerful, wonderful Savior and Creator!! We've seen idol worship, animism, and other forms of religion. They are hollow and false; there is only one way to the one God— Jesus Christ! The whole Bible is about Jesus and God's plan to redeem and save mankind through Jesus' death and resurrection. Jesus' life on earth started in Bethlehem, and that's what Christmas is all about! We are so thankful that Jesus was willing to do all of that for us!! What an amazing King!

We have been so blessed this year! We had the privilege of serving the Dayak people with MAF in Kalimantan for 3 months! After that it was great to move back to Wamena and serve the Papuan people! We thank God for the friendships (Indonesian, Papuan, and Western) that we have in Wamena! It has been a blessing to see our friends grow in their relationships with Christ and sometimes to be a small part of their ministries! And now we are in the USA for furlough and it has been great to see so many people, talk about God and what He is doing in our part of the world, get fat on American food, travel, and have another adventure! No matter where we are or what we are doing it has been obvious that God helps us in everything we try to do! Everyday life in Indonesia is way over our heads; we have to rely on Him! It's a great place to be because it means we have to have a real, dynamic, close relationship with our God! We are thankful for that!

And, as always, we are extremely thankful for you!! You have prayed for us, given to support our ministry, given gifts, and sent us encouraging notes and emails! It's no small thing to say that we could not serve the King in Indonesia without you! So as we wind down another year we praise God for His goodness and the new life we have in Him! And we say THANK YOU to you, for all you do for us!! God is awesome and may He bless you in every way!!