

Bentleys' Christmas Letter

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord Luke 2:10-11

Dear Friends and Family,

We wish you a wonderful Christmas and New Year! In recent weeks we have loved and been deeply encouraged by times of being together as extended family. We spent a week with Wilma and Otis Rowe, Lucinda's mother and dad, as a side trip to our travels in November for the Regional Leader meetings. During that same journey we were able to visit also with our daughter, Christina, and Pablo her husband and their two children, 8 year old Lucas and 5 year old Anna. Both children performed beautifully in a Christmas piano recital, and Lucas was recently accepted into the Johns Hopkins Program for gifted and talented youth.



Back in New Hampshire, we were deeply blessed by a heartwarming and fabulous Thanksgiving week of houseguests in our winter rental cottage. These were our eldest son, Donnie, and his wife Jodi, and their 3 children, Adela who is 10, Noah who is 8, and Peter who is 2, and the family's dog, Luther. Recently, Adela and Noah sang and recited parts in their church's Christmas pageant.

Our son James and his wife Joy, and their 10 year old son Jadon, live nearby and have been able to join us a few times for World Cup games, pizza suppers, a time of Candlelight Stroll at Strawberry Bank in Portsmouth, and some late fall fishing for brown trout in a local river! Jadon will be playing the part of King Herod in their church's Christmas pageant!



On the Bolivia front, we are already getting excited to head back the second week of January for a couple of months of work there. We are overjoyed and deeply grateful to God that our son James and family are also going on mission, to Bolivia, in roughly the same time frame, sent by their church. How wonderful for Paul and me! God is incredibly “over and above” in how He does things! From the latter part of March till the end of June we’ll be basing in NH mostly – half a month in Medellin, Colombia in between, and possibly a side trip to Peru as well.

May God richly bless you this Christmas and all through the New Year! We love you all, and are so very grateful for your faithful friendship.

Serving with love,

Paul & Lucinda

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