

## M E R R Y C H R I S T M A S 2 0 1 6

From Min, Jacqueline, Caleb, Luke Hwangbo

I am writing this from a dark, and unusually wet, early morning in Los Angeles, as I wait for the bin men to arrive to give them their Christmas presents.

Luke and I are here with Korean Grampa. He will be 89 on Dec 18. Luke has been doing independent on line school. Caleb graduated with a bfa in June, and is busy with theatrical performances and workshops. Min is in Bolivia with the Ayore people. Out of our 23 years of marriage we have spent 21 (hot and humid) Christmases in Bolivia with the Ayore, so our traditions and customs there are very simple, compared to the commercial hustle and bustle here.

We are looking forward to going home and being together with Min on January 6, but concerned about leaving Grampa again. Please pray for the peace of God that passes all understanding, as we feel torn between responsibilities, spanning three continents. My mum, in N. Ireland is very poorly physically, although in good healthy mentally. We had the blessing of visiting her this summer, three weeks after the sudden death of my brother, who lived with mum. It had been 6 years since Luke had seen our British family.

Thank you immensely for your support in prayer and giving financially, which has given us the privilege to witness, and be recipients of His care, protection and provision in every area of life, as in.....the construction of 5 Ayore church buildings; medical assistance for many; helping with births, deaths, marriages; food/travel expenses for Ayore church leaders, and Min, to do itinerary visitation/teaching to the many scattered, and isolated communities; opportunity for them to attend Bible teaching courses; material, and school fees for both the Ayore, and our own children; our vehicle; rented house; safety on the roads; ....

So many blessings causing our hearts to have much to be thankful for.

The WORD became flesh and dwelt among us.

JESUS, EMMANUEL.

