

Christmas Letter 2009

NEWS FLASH !!

As of this week's DLI graduation, since arriving here a bit over four years ago we have had input into the lives of 290 international student/officers! That's 290 people to date from 94 different nations!

- ANGOLA (MAY 18 2005)
- CHAD
- MADAGASCAR
- BULGARIA
- S. KOREA
- UKRAINE
- ARMENIA
- KAZAKHSTAN
- SENEGAL
- ALGERIA
- DEM REP CONGO
- TUNISIA
- ETHIOPIA
- DOMINICAN REP
- NEPAL
- NIGER
- MALI
- MAURITANIA
- TAJIKISTAN
- CONGO REP
- THAILAND
- REP OF GEORGIA
- BURKINA FASO
- MOZAMBIQUE
- MOLDOVA
- IRAQ
- S.TOME & PRINCIPE
- MALAWI
- AFGHANISTAN
- GUINEA-CONAKRY
- POLAND
- BENIN
- LATVIA
- TAIWAN
- JAPAN
- MOROCCO
- BOSNIA
- FRANCE
- EGYPT
- JORDAN
- OMAN
- ROMANIA
- RUSSIA
- BURUNDI
- CAMEROON
- DJIBOUTI
- GUATEMALA
- PERU
- PEOPLES REP CHINA
- CENTRAL AFRICAN REP
- ZAMBIA
- BOLIVIA
- EAST TIMOR
- GRANADA
- JAMAICA
- LEBANON
- GABON
- COLUMBIA
- INDONESIA
- MALAYSIA
- PORTUGAL
- MALDIVE ISL
- CROATIA
- HONDURAS
- CAMBODIA
- CZECH REP
- SOLOMON ISL
- SUDAN
- BOTSWANA
- GHANA
- UGANDA
- EL SALVADOR
- AZERBAIJAN
- VIETNAM
- TOGO
- ITALY
- SRI LANKA
- NIGERIA
- NAMIBIA
- THE GAMBIA
- PANAMA
- MONGOLIA
- HAITI
- GUINEA-BISSAU
- SAUDI ARABIA
- SPAIN
- VANUATU
- PHILIPPINES
- LIBERIA
- TONGA
- SOUTH AFRICA
- LAOS, TANZANIA
- KYRGYZSTAN

Dear Family and Friends:

"The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added which are of so extraordinary a nature that they can not fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever-watchful providence of Almighty God."

(Prologue to President Abraham Lincoln's *Thanksgiving Proclamation*, Washington, DC, October 3, 1863)

We are rejoicing over the blessings of the Lord this past year with our foreign officer friends from around the world who come to Lackland AFB to study English. When we have the First Assembly van full, with our own and AGWM colleagues Ken & Peg Krake's STL Toyota vans full of officers going to church---well, it just doesn't get better than that! These officers represent 94 nations¹ of the world!

We participate in three weekly Bible studies on Lackland Air Force Base, taking foreign officers to church on Sundays, then to lunch where we have the opportunity to share and answer their questions. We also take time shopping, visiting SeaWorld, hosting holiday dinner parties in our home for as many as 35-40 at a time, which we anticipate again for this holiday season!

We marvel how God orchestrates our encounters with those we meet. We have seen many genuine decisions for Christ, and great spiritual growth in those who already knew the Lord when they came.

Thank you for your love, your prayers and financial support!

Wishing you Merry Christmas, the Happiest New Year ever!

Walking in His steps,

Dave & Jan Hall



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Addendum: *"The World Missions Executive Committee approved this faith venture and believes that God is in it. What the Halls have accomplished in the past five years has far exceeded the committee's hopes, both in impact and effectiveness . . . This ministry is touching men and women of great influence from many countries."*

(Cary Tidwell, Administrator, ASSEMBLIES of GOD WORLD MISSIONS)*

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