

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We have made it to the end of another year, one that has been busy and encouraging. We take this time now to reflect on what we were blessed with and what we made it through in 2025...

Jan– Mar saw a few medical procedures for Mike, with some down time for healing. We did not have one blizzard, but saw 2-4 inches of snow accumulation several times that winter. The ladies retreat that I help organize was a blessing with over 90 in attendance.

Apr – Jun was our printing ministry travels and hosting. We were in WA, OR, ID, MT, WY, and UT during this time, pulling our RV, presenting the John and Romans booklet printing ministry with Mike preaching in all of those states and I spoke at a ladies' dinner / fellowship. We hosted a pastor friend from NY for a few days, we worked at the press, we opened our home for our annual printing press potluck for all the volunteers that assemble booklets, and I went back to work part time once we got back into town (I enjoy the flexibility of coming and going with our travels; boss is very accommodating.).

Jul – Aug we traveled to the Mid-West and helped serve for a week at a teen camp, and had meetings in WI, MI, IL, KS and IA. We finished August with attending our church's family camp meeting in Custer, SD. The grasshoppers never showed up at our home this summer, but the flies were right on time as we hosted a group of 14 from Idaho Falls at our home as they served at the print shop for four days.

Sept – Oct was our "every other year" travels to Alaska, where we had meetings and attended conferences and Mike preached in Wasilla, Big Lake, Palmer, Eagle River, Fairbanks, North Pole, Glennallen, and Anchorage. We enjoyed driving through the state to each meeting, and seeing the northern lights!

Nov – Dec we had a few "long weekend" travels, one for Veterans Day in California, and one for a ladies' speaking engagement and a Sunday preaching meeting in ND. The big solar flare that occurred in Nov allowed us to see the extremely colorful aurora right from our back deck! Thanksgiving Day we hosted several families and pondered the truth of how blessed we are as a family... we have so much to be thankful for!

Much funds were raised for the press during our travels for paper, shipping, and equipment. We have printed and shipped over a half million John / Romans booklets just this year alone!

Sam and Hannah are doing well! Although we didn't get to be with them this whole year, we Face Timed. They are working full time, and serving at the church in the music department and Junior High Sunday school class.

We look ahead to our travel opportunities as we plan our cross country trek this year with the RV, and as we fly to the Philippines to help spread the Gospel to those who have never heard. Enjoy this special time of year, and consider the real reason for the season!

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