

...encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near, (Heb.10:25, NASB).

In Step With The Reeds

December 2019

Merry Christmas dear family and friends!

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in Him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit"

(Romans 15:13, NLT).

That really is our prayer for each of you reading this letter!

Thank you again for all of your support, not only financially, but also with your prayers and encouragement! We are so blessed to know you, and love that you are part of our team!

This Christmas greeting gives us an opportunity to look back at the last year, as well as to look forward to what 2020 holds for our ministry. This summer and fall, we were graced with over thirty different visitors coming through our area, missionaries and others (see pic of our unique guest book). God also opened the door for us to travel up to the Northwest and Canada to welcome in eight new candidates at the ACTION Fall Orientation, and to touch base with many friends and family!

We earnestly asked God for travel directions this next year, and He has answered our prayers! As He provides, we will travel to **Spain** in January, with a stopover in **Liverpool**, England to visit our UK leadership there. Then we look forward to connecting with and encouraging our global workers in **Granada**, and in a little town outside of **Sevilla**, Spain. Home for February, and then off to **Panama** in March to see a couple working there for just over two years. This trip may include connecting with a global worker in **Costa Rica** as well. A short jog up to **Seattle** for Spring Orientation in April, and then off to **Fiji** near the end of May to encourage a young family who have served there for just over a year. We suspect our summer and fall will be filled with more dear visitors from around the world just as with this past year!

Needless to say, all of these plans are in the Lord's "hands," and we look to Him for His provision, timing, and "re-direction" should He choose. Please join us in prayer that we will stay close to Him, walking in His steps and listening carefully to His voice. **Proverbs 16:9** says, "We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps" (NLT).

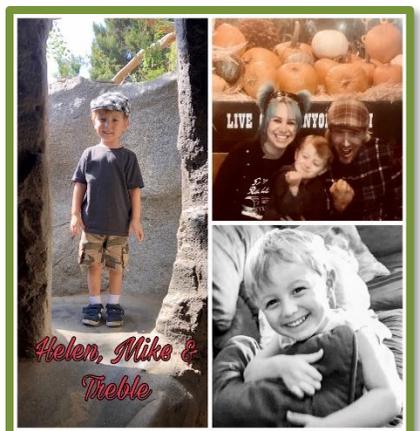
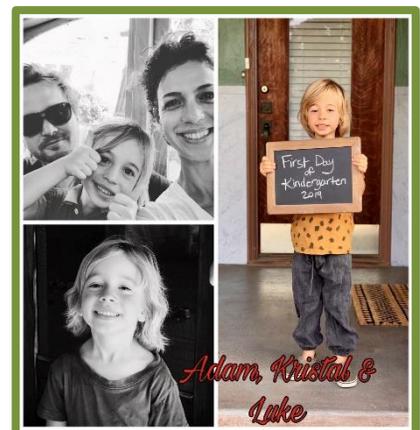
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Prayers and Praise

Praise for His love poured out on us and through us as He opens doors to encourage others

Praise for the opportunities to pour into our kids and grandkids while living here in So Cal

Pray for His provision for the 2020 ministry trips



God's Faithfulness Poured Out in 2019



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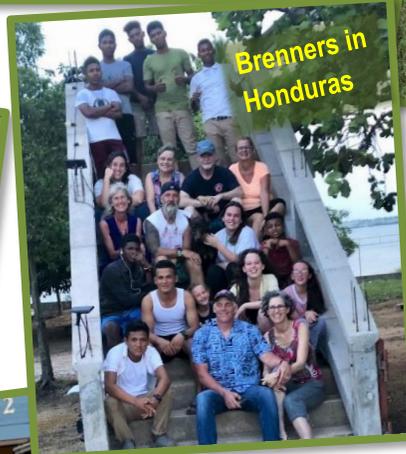
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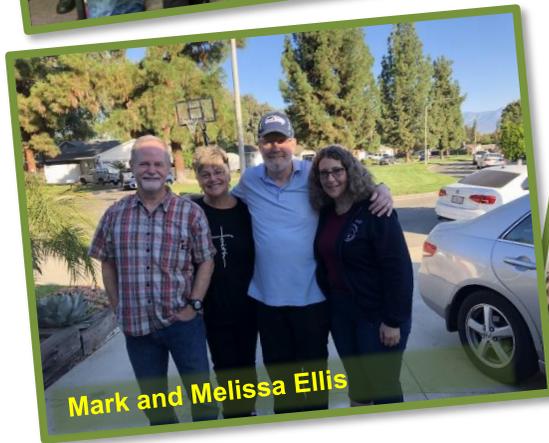
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May your Christmas be particularly meaningful as you keep your eyes on the true Hope of the World, the Prince of Peace, our Savior and Redeemer! God bless you!

Rejoicing as we walk in step with the Lord,

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