



New Beginnings!

Isaiah 43:19

Happy New Year!

We hope that you all had a wonderful time of celebration and being with family over Christmas and the New year. It was of great joy that we got to see many of you in Minnesota and share time together. God blessed us greatly during this time to have some much needed rest and time with family and friends.

We really enjoyed our opportunities to share with the Kasson United Methodist and Pleasant corners churches as well as the South Zumbro Lutheran church. Another opportunity we had was to pack shoe boxes with Samaritan Purse and the ministry of Operation Christmas child. This was really special for Deby as she used to receive shoe boxes when she was a little girl. Along with that a big event for us was finally meeting our new nephew Reid and niece Hadlee. There are so many other individuals that are extremely important to us that we could see and spend time with that we can't mention everyone but at least as you read this you know who you are. Of course, we took advantage of the snow and had some fun together.



As we move into this new year we come into it with anticipation and expectations. We are continuing into this new year with the feeling of how God is launching us into new and big things. This is both as a marriage and in general as the ministry of YWAM Bluefields. We are encouraged by the voice of God reminding us of His everlasting faithfulness and goodness to us as we walk forward with Him.

What are some of these new things coming? First off February 14th is the beginning of our very first Discipleship Training school. The graduation of this school will be July 6th. We are anticipating great things during this time and ask for you to be praying for the students and for us as leaders of the school. We are going to be beginning our 3rd year now of YWAM Bluefields existing and look forward to seeing how God brings multiplication to our ministry in this year. Another event coming for Deby and I will be the conference in Thailand this September. We are anticipating this time to be crucial for us in making connections with others already working in this part of the world and for God to reveal more of His heart and plans He has for our future.

We have been seeing that God has plans for us in South East Asia and specifically Laos. That is why when we were in Costa Rica for the international conference this last September and heard of the 2018 international conference in Thailand our hearts started to beat just a little faster. We continue to seek God for His wisdom and guidance on what it is He has for us there.

We thank you greatly for all of your generous love and support to us!

Because of you generous giving we were able to now buy a bed for ourselves. No, we weren't sleeping on the floor but were using a bed lent to us by the owner of the house that we rent. Our backs give you thanks!

We love you and pray that more and more you will see the evidence of Jesus being God present with you

