



THE MUSTARD SEED

Lord of the harvest, send forth laborers!

CHRISTMAS 2017

Praise n' Prayer

- **Praise - Christmas reminds us of God's love for all!**
- **Praise - Results in Mobilization Efforts**
- **Praise - Growing interest for ministry to Chinese in Lima**
- **Pray for our family as we celebrate "differently"**
- **Pray for MANY to KNOW HIM in 2018!**
- **Pray for God's provision in funds for mobilization**

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

What's the Point?

I still remember a conversation I had with someone regarding God's love. He stated vehemently that there were no signs of God's love to be seen.

CHRISTMAS IS A GREAT SIGN OF GOD'S LOVE

As we remember the glory of "God come down," of "Emmanuel - God WITH us" and of the miracle of God fulfilling promises given over 400 years before Christ's birth, we have reason to revel in God's LOVE for us, for all of mankind!

As I celebrate Christmas this year, I am humbled and encouraged at the marvelous truth of God's love for me, a sinner in desperate need of the Gospel for salvation, a saint in desperate need of the Gospel for sanctification, and the fulfilment of God's will in my life.

As we celebrate Christmas, I am reminded: JESUS IS THE POINT!

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.
(Romans 11:36)

2017 - FULL and MEANINGFUL

Ministry Highlights:

- 3 trips to Lima, Peru - World Team's efforts to see the Chinese of Lima come to Christ continue to develop. Several Canadian Chinese churches firmly back these efforts. One couple is preparing to serve longer term. Another church group (15 churches) is exploring partnership possibilities in 2018. God is good!
- 3 New Appointees - one single lady and a couple became part of the WT family in July! The couple has made great strides forward in preparation for their ministry in Lima. The single gal is struggling to raise funds, due to a small network.
- The Mobilization team has expanded - a summer intern, one volunteer (former intern to Spain) and one part-time worker (located in Winnipeg) joined the team. God has great things in store for 2018!

Family Christmas

A Very DIFFERENT Christmas

With Megan in Spain, and Carly in Scarborough, the "lead up" to Christmas has been significantly different in our home. It's just not the same without the girls around!

Megan will spend her first Christmas ever away from our family. While surrounded by friends in her new setting, there's a definite "lack" this year.

Karen and I will be at Carly's over the Holidays. The setting has changed, but the joy remains!

2017 Finance Update

For the first time in years the mobilization ministry account at World Team is in the red. Due to a number of factors, there was a shortfall of approximately \$7000 as of YESTERDAY.

TODAY, one church in Ontario donated \$7700CAD!!!! As a result, we end 2017 IN THE BLACK!!!! I PRAISE GOD FOR THIS!

If you are interested, and the Lord prompts you to give a year-end gift to launch us into 2018...

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Wishing you ALL a Merry Christmas and a God-glorifying 2018!