



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM TENNESSEE, USA



While driving back down south after a sunny Thanksgiving/family get-together in Michigan, we began to think that Levi might not get to experience his first ever snow this year. However, today the snow starting falling around our house in Tennessee and he thought it was great.

We are coming to the end of our eight-month Home Assignment. After spending Christmas and New Year with Andrew's parents in Florida, we'll begin our journey back to Papua New Guinea, arriving in the country on 17th January. Andrew will go back to working on small engines at the Autoshop. I (Clare) will be based at home, but will continue to serve part-time by helping to recruit teachers for Ukarumpa International School.

Thank you for praying for and supporting us during this busy time. We've have a good time of renewing relationships and sharing about our work in PNG, and have seen God provide for us in many ways. Here are some of the things we are particularly thankful for:

- We have our own place to stay near Elizabethton, Tennessee, in the home of missionaries who are serving overseas.
- Heidi was born on 29th August. She is a healthy baby who loves to sleep!
- We are grateful for friends and family who have welcomed us into their homes and lives.
- We have had a car to drive in each country, and have experienced safe travel.
- We received various one-off gifts, some from very unexpected sources, to cover the many expenses we have had while in the US and the UK.
- We obtained Heidi's passports and PNG visa without any problems or delays.



### PRAYER POINTS:

- The moving around has been challenging for Levi, aged three. He has loved visiting friends and family, but looks forward to be settled back home in PNG. Pray for wisdom for us as we help him deal with transitions and as we consider how to structure future Home Assignments.
- We recently found out it will cost us about \$300/£200 more than what had originally been calculated for us to live in Papua New Guinea. This is mostly due to the Dollar and Pound losing strength against the Papua New Guinean Kina. Please pray that God would continue to meet all of our financial needs.
- Please pray for continued safety while travelling.

May you know God's blessings this Christmas and into the New Year,

*Andrew, Clare, Levi and Heidi*

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