

Dear Friends and Family,

Merry Christmas! It seems much more realistic that Christmas is tomorrow, when I can look out the front window of my family's home in Montana and see the snow covering the yard. Just one week ago I packed the last of my stuff in Dallas, Texas and made the transition to a very cold Montana. It is good to be surrounded by so many familiar faces and know that I don't have to start fresh in the move. The past two states I lived in have been fresh starts in the beginning. Even though I love meeting new people and love getting the chance to see different perspectives on life it is good to be back where my roots were planted.

As I look forward at the next few months, I am excited to be back in familiar territory and have the chance to make some deeper reconnections than a few weeks here and there has given me. It will be fun find places to serve in my home church and catch up on what I have missed the past few years. The best part of the transition is to be able to be involved firsthand in my family's life. I will have the opportunity to join my mom and dad in my brothers cheering section as we watch Eric, Evan and Eli every weekend consistently in the next two months. My brother Ethan is home enjoying his break from Bible school, I have loved being able to talk to him and just hear what God has been laying on his heart. Elizabeth, my 13 year old sister, and myself will be able to spend many hours together since she is homeschooled and her room is right next to mine in the house. She is happy to have her closet sized doubled and I am glad to add a few more pairs as shoes in my collection, because she has grown like a weed and we can share ☺

I pray that this email finds you all well and enjoying a chance to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior. Please pray with me that Christ will reveal too many people in the last few days of 2009 and that God will be alive to many more in 2010. Pray that workers will be sent to His harvest field worldwide. Thank God for His provision and His plan for our lives. Pray that God will impress upon my heart a strategy for reaching the lost of Papua New Guinea and how I can be most effective for Him there. Pray that God will bring on opportunity for you to take a risk for Him in the next month. Pray knowing that you will have to decide to take it and trusting in Him through the decision.

Thank you all for the many prayers and much love! Merry Christmas!

In His Name

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