## **Answered Prayers**

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Dear Friends,

We hope you have all had a wonderful Christ-filled Christmas and we wish you a blessed New Year!

This week we were so blessed to have four men from Breesport Baptist give up their precious family time at Christmas to come and give our church a wonderful Christmas gift! They spent four days working on our auditorium to get all the board and batten up and painted in time for us to clean, decorate, and celebrate Christmas in an almost finished auditorium that no longer looks like a work zone! Our people were shocked and grateful, Thank you, Lord!

We also wanted to update you on a couple of prayer requests for which we recently asked you to pray...

Our daughter Jackie, in Thailand, came thru the surgery and was able to be home for Christmas for which we tell God "Thank you!" We are still praying that the results will be good and that she will make a full recovery!

And BEST OF ALL... you know there are sooo many great things that God does in our lives and we are overwhelmed with His Goodness even when life is hard, and there are some days, like the day we got saved, that have to be the GREATEST DAY of our lives, but this Christmas we had a close second...

We have been praying for the salvation of our friend, Kate, for at least the last 6 or 7 years, maybe longer. Her health has been declining and she is 78 y.o. so in our last news letter we again asked prayer for her Salvation. And, we once again shared the Gospel with her. Almost a week later we got a call from Kate and she said, "We have some good news, we saw the light and we both have Jesus now! We did it together and we are very excited. Now I'm going to try to be good and live up to what God has given me!" Now her focus was not on working for her salvation but seeking to please her Savior! We told her that was the BEST news and best Christmas we could have had! Pray for their growth as we study the Scriptures with them.

Luke 15:10 says, "Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Thank you for persevering in prayer with us!

Merry Christmas from Nate and Karol

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