

Borrors' Briefing



The Prayer Letter of Kevin & Melisa Borrer
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We have so much to celebrate as we reflect back on this past year. First of all, we are thankful to God for sending us his Son to be our Savior and King. If Jesus hadn't been born a little over 2000 years ago, we wouldn't have any reason to celebrate or be a part of this ministry He has called us to. We are so thankful that isn't the case! It is our prayer for each of you that this Christmas will be more than nice songs, shiny lights, presents, and a big man in a red suit. In the midst of all the commercial chaos of this time of year, don't forget to take time to reflect on what this baby's birth in Bethlehem means for you *personally*. As Isaiah 9:2 reminds us: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone." For something that was written nearly 700 years before Jesus' birth, these words seem more important with each passing year.

As we look back on this year, we also can't help but be thankful for each of you who help to make our ministry with MAF possible. We are so humbled by your gifts (big, small, and everything in between) that come in each and every month. Whether you give automatically or sit down to write a check each month, we know that you are making a sacrifice on our behalf and for the cause of Christ.

We also know that many of you lift our ministry up in prayer regularly. While you might not get a tax-deductible receipt for them, your prayers are worth more than all of the money that comes in each month. I guess what we're trying to say is, THANK YOU! Thinking of your generosity reminds us of 2 Corinthians chapter 9. The apostle Paul ended that chapter with the following phrase, which seems appropriate at this time of year: "Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!" (vs. 15, ESV).

This year we will celebrate Christmas with just our individual family in Idaho due to the distance from our extended family in the Midwest. While we miss them greatly, we've grown somewhat accustomed to this after fifteen years overseas.

As we look ahead to 2019, we eagerly anticipate what God has in store for us as a family, as well as in our ministry with MAF. Kevin will likely have some trips overseas to visit MAF programs. We'll keep you posted as we learn more so that you can keep him in your prayers.

Finally, we would welcome your prayers for our children as they continue to adjust to life in the US. Pray especially for Kyle as he looks at potential schools for study after high school (he'll be a senior this fall). Please begin praying now that God will guide and direct him to a school that will offer him a program suited to his interests at a reasonable cost. Where have the years gone?

Merry Christmas!

Kevin & Melisa

Kyle, Annie, & Ryan

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