

Happy New Year!!!

Dear Friends and Family,

We decided to wait to send out an update letter when we had our latest news.

Announcement: Hattie Elizabeth Margaret Leach – daughter of Nathan & Bethany

Born December 30, 2011, in Edinburgh Scotland. We were so excited to hear she arrived safely and they are all doing well. We enjoyed chatting with them on Skype and seeing them in video. Nathan had a month long break so they can all settle in to family time before he heads back to class. Bethany's Mom will be there for a 3 week visit then.



Hattie:



Asher's first Christmas:

Christmas time celebrations:

We have had such a great vacation time in the US. We were able to spend a lot of time with family and friends. That time was so precious. We were able to spend a lot of time with Asher our 10 month old grandson (Seth & Kristen's son). Grace was on break almost the whole time we were there so we had some great time with her. We were able to spend some more time with Jacob and his fiancée Amanda.

It was a relaxing time spent with other family as well. Time with Steve's Mom and Faith's Dad was especially sweet as there's not always much time to just relax together.

It has been the most relaxing break we have had in a long time.

We are looking forward to the coming year. We get to make a trip to Scotland in late April to see Nathan, Bethany and Hattie then travel in France for a week as well. Then on to Missouri in May for Grace's college graduation and Jacob's wedding. With another visit with Seth, Kristen and Asher thrown in along the way.

Back to Work:

We are so excited to welcome Dan & Sharon Beardsley back to Bombardopolis. It will be so good to have them working with us. They will be taking over some responsibilities and sharing others and we look forward to the fellowship time together. We thank the Lord for this blessing on the ministry and our lives.

Back to work meansfiguring out if the repair on the back u-joint on the truck is really fixed and that was the only problem that caused the loud noise when we were driving into Port last time. **We pray it is.**

Back to work means we need prayers in several areas Safety in travel & back in Haiti.

Need for wisdom & patience in making decisions. Medical issues coming up: Zanesville Surgery team coming Jan 9-16. We continue to pray for Astrel – a long time employee and friend in Haiti who broke his right leg in a motorcycle accident the week before last. **We appreciate your prayers on all these issues.**

May God Bless your year.

Love, Steve & Faith Leach