

# The Bell's Bulletin

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Dear Friends,

As the year 2011 comes to a close Emily and I want to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a blessed season as you celebrate our Saviors first coming. How amazing is the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who, though he was in the form of God, emptied himself, took the form of a servant, and was born in the likeness of men. What a wonderful truth, "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us".

For many, as for me, the end of a year is a time of reflection on the successes and shortcomings lived out over the past 12 months. Three events stand out as I think over 2011:

- In March we witnessed a vibrant young church plant on the island of Fais. What makes this church plant so special is that we've been a major contributor to its existence. Much of the ground work was done through medical missions.
- I'm so thankful that our ministries brought the gospel to thousands of individuals this year. Though our efforts are but a drop in the bucket compared to the enormity of the task before us, I'm so thankful for the privilege to serve as an ambassador of Jesus Christ.
- In September we saw the addition of a new missionary family committed to planting churches among Muslims. It's exciting to see how the Lord has been blessing GDMissions as a ministry.

Many other blessings could be enumerated. I praise the Lord for His grace in using Emily and I and granting safety through many miles of travel.

We've kept pretty busy over the past couple months, and beginning in January our travel schedule picks up again. When we began scheduling for 2012, the mission staff decided we would limit ourselves to 6 major ministries (the equivalent of 4 months in overseas ministries). The biggest factor making this limit necessary is the need for Emily and I to get into churches and raise support (at present our support level is at 54%). Despite our intentions, the Lord has brought two ministry opportunities our way that we feel cannot be ignored. This means we now have 8 ministries schedule for 2012. Both these ministries are in closed countries, one in South East Asia, the other in South West Asia. One of these countries is not even issuing visitors visas. We ask that you pray for wisdom as we make plans. Pray for the acquisition of needed permissions for our entrance and work in these countries. Pray for the Lord's continued provision – He has been so faithful to provide our needs.

We thank you for your prayers. Thank you for your faithful support of us and the gospel ministry committed to our trust.

Marry Christmas, may you shine bright for Him in this New Year.

In His Grace,

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