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unto us a Son is Given.

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Dear Praying Friends,

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6).

It is wonderful to remember the birth of Christ at this time of year. We have enjoyed seeing all the Christmas lights and decorations that families have put up to remember (I hope) that special day. But it helps to remember that Christmas was just the continuance of a plan God had been accomplishing through the ages. Isaiah 9:6-7 tells us that Christ will one day reign with an everlasting kingdom. That day is nearer than it has ever been before.

We have been in twenty churches and have travelled six thousand miles since we arrived in the States at the end of October. The Lord has helped me stay on the right side of the road while driving<sup>©</sup> and has kept us all relatively well from sickness. We have thoroughly enjoyed our time here, but are looking forward to getting back home to Australia.

The church and church folks are going on for Christ in Townsville. Please pray for the church there as different speakers come in our absence.

We hope you have a wonderfully Christ-filled Christmas and look forward to seeing many of you soon. We leave you with rare photos of us eating Thanksgiving with my family for lunch and Becca's family for supper.

Merry Christmas!

Love,

Kelly and Becca Gilliam

