

Christmas 2020

Greetings from the Groves

to New Zealand



salvation of Heer and Sheli, teen and pre-teen girls. Ongoing opportunities to witness to families from India, China, and the Philippines, with the doors being open to continue building the friendship and planting the seed of the Gospel. The opportunity for Mike to have shoulder surgery to replace worn-out parts. The slow but steady increase in size of the church family. The interest of our teenagers to become members of the church as they come of age and to be involved serving in the church! Our



good health, being able to “steer clear” of “The Covid” despite our travels. The conquering of the virus on the part of all our family who were infected and survived! And the blessing of discovering “ZOOM” out of necessity during the lock-down. And that is just a start, what a wonderful, weird year it has been!

The Christmas season is upon us, another wonderful opportunity to share the joy of God’s gift to mankind. So sad to see so many rejecting His offer of salvation, unable to even see their need – despite all the fear of the unknown that so clearly characterizes the unforgettable year 2020!

We have had many blessings to be thankful for this year! The opportunity to spend time with our family during the “Lockdown.” Helping our son, Stephen move to Texas to begin a new chapter in life. Greeting and cuddling our 3rd grandchild, Lexi Jane, upon her arrival into the world. Meeting some new Pastors and church families. Four weeks of “forced isolation” in Auckland hotels. The



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So many things to be thankful for, not the least of which is all of you – family and friends who pray for us and support us financially. Your faithfulness does not go unnoticed by us or by our God! Enjoy the



Because of Christ,

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