

Merry Christmas and Greetings from Texas!

From the Groves to New Zealand

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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

Our days in the U.S. of A. are quickly drawing to a close. We've had our last meeting, our container is on the way, we have a house reserved, and we are saying out last "so long for now's." In a few days we will be in New Zealand looking for opportunities to tell the people about our Saviour's birth and the gift He offers us because He came!

We had a small Thanksgiving get together with our son, Stephen, his new bride, Kayla and a couple of their friends here in Bonham, Texas. The best plane tickets we could find were flying out of Dallas, so we are spending our last few days here. Stephen will take us to the airport on December 9th.



God has continued to bless as we have made the last preparations for the move. New churches continue to contact us about joining our support team and we are comfortable with the decision to go though we still need more support to help cover the costs of beginning a new ministry. We are confident that God will provide as He has done in the past!

We are thankful for all the new friends we have met along the way, as well as the chance to catch up with friends who supported us in the past. We have had many encouraging notes from people, just letting us know they are praying for us. Churches and individuals have sent us generous gifts to help with our move and setup costs. What better Christmas gifts could one ask for?!

As you pray for us this Christmas season, please pray that we will be able to show the people in Amberley the real reason Christ came to earth. What a wonderful gift it would be to see at least one person come to know Christ as their Saviour in the next few weeks. Our work will begin there on December 11th. Please note below our new mailing address in Amberley, New Zealand, effective December 12th.

We pray that all of you will have a wonderful time with your family and church families as you enjoy this precious time of the year. But as we all know – as Christians, we cannot let this be the only time of the year that we share the Truth of the Gospel. Be faithful in your mission field!

Serving together with you, because of Christ,

Mike and Nancy Grove

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