

Merry Christmas!

As we close out this year I find that I am looking for ways to be intentional about the passing of time. It is a beautiful, hot, and muggy day here. which is to say, the same as most days. While the loveliness of this is not lost on me, I often struggle to keep track of the days and the months. So the season of Christmas and New Years becomes a way to ground ourselves in reality. A chance to mark time. A chance to look back with gratitude on the ways that our maker has shown Himself to be Emmanuel- God with us.

We started this year with Alex taking on the role of Base Manager for Nabire. By grace, and despite a few challenges, our national team here continues to thrive. (Perhaps despite the abject lack of managing experience we bring to the table.) As Alex gains more flying experience and as our roots begin to stretch ever so slowly out into the community, the opportunities we have to care for others and the joy we experience in being a part of that work grow strong.





This fall we had the chance to take two separate village trips as a family one to Pogapa, and one to Bina.



It has been a turbulent year to be sure, as every year has been, but it has been rich. "So we're counting our blessings instead of sheep, and we'll fall asleep counting our blessings." ...Any White Christmas fans out there?

Thank you for your contribution to our ministry!

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Thank you for your support! Peace and Love, Alex, Trish, Jackson & Benaya

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Team Ludvicek would once again like to thank you for your generous support through finances and prayer to make our ministry happen out here in Nabire. At times we are quite lonely and feel overwhelmed, but having such a vast system of supporters helps to encourage and sustain our desires to serve so far from home. Thank you for your gift of encouragement. We pray that you are also encouraged this season as we celebrate Christ's birth.