



Joy to the World

December 2021

Joy to the world! The Lord is come...

We've all heard this and may even start singing right now rejoicing in what God has done; declaring that God is here with us.

Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,

This brings to mind a line from a friend's song, "In a still, small, voice you'll hear me calling through those empty things that make your life so full." Our hearts get full, but may we always make room for the King of Kings.

Let men their songs employ,

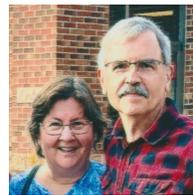
Music is a major part of our lives. The people of Papua New Guinea and all over the world are joyfully singing about what God has given them. May we lift up our songs to our Savior who reigns.

He comes to make His blessings flow

We live in a fallen, cursed world and have experienced much pain and suffering, but God makes His blessings flow "far as the curse is found". Rejoice that He came to save us.

He rules the world with truth and grace

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." May we be stirred anew by the wonders of His love.



Dan & Arlene

This year we watched God do marvelous things as we followed his path in ministry. Four major trips took us to share at many churches, some of them new to us. Dan is now working remotely serving the PNG Bible translation work maintaining the electronic storage and distribution of Scripture in hundreds of PNG languages. Arlene helps her parents in a retirement community just 20 minutes away.



*Scott, Twila
Ivory, Russell &
Luke*

Scott works for an excavating business, but is looking for a job that better fits his skills and personality. Twila home schools Ivory while also caring for Russell and Luke. Another baby boy is due in March. We enjoy getting together with them whenever possible.



*Michael & Debby
Theo & Olive*

Michael and Debby moved to a different city in China where Debby teaches art and Michael is building his podcast business. Theo loves going to school while Olive enjoys drawing at home. Pray that we can see them in person this summer.

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