

Dear family and friends,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I trust this brief update finds you rejoicing in the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. As we gather with our family and friends, may we also remember that because of Jesus Christ, we are adopted into His family.

I will be spending Christmas here in Switzerland this year with my host family, the Staehlis. We leave in a few hours to spend Christmas Eve with Christine's sister and then will be at home for Christmas Day. Tuesday, the 27th, I leave for a week-long camp with my church. We will be at Zinal, at 7,000 feet. Yes, it's going to be cold. Although, I will miss being with my family (gathered in Colorado this year at my brother's place), I am thankful that I can understand enough French now to participate in this celebration.

The last day of Inlingua for this year was Friday, the 23rd. It has continued to be a great blessing and very productive though I am ready for a break from all the grammar exercises. **Thank you for your prayers for students for my class.** In the last month, **two more students have come** so that we will have enough students until at least mid-February which is great. By then we will have