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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Alaska! After four years of our family being scattered around the U.S. and the world, it has been a great privilege and blessing to be together for Christmas! Our family reflected on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's An Un-Christmas-Like Idea reading. I hope that this Christmas has also been a blessing to you as you celebrate the coming of our Lord: Emmanuel – God with us. Our Christmas was made a little extra memorable by a 3-hour power outage on Christmas evening. Power outages at 0 degrees are a lot different than in Cameroon!



Christmas 2010 Family picture

While at JAARS, Wycliffe technical training center, I had the opportunity to celebrate 31 Bible translations dedicated in 2010. It was a special privilege to witness the three translations that were completed in Cameroon in 2010. It's also encouraging and significant that two of these were completed by CABTAL, a Cameroonian Bible translation organization.



Bible translations completed in 2010. Three are from Cameroon.

One of my major (read overwhelming) projects this month was to put together a photo album for Christmas for my family from the last five years overseas in Switzerland and then in Cameroon. It was really tough to sort through five years of pictures. If you would like to see an online copy, click the link below.



<http://app.picaboo.com/WebView/Project.aspx?clientID=62d9cffa0f9d5ce5bc643c366d031912&version=77667>

Please continue to pray with me. Here are several specific requests:

- Continued physical and spiritual rest & renewal.
- God's Spirit to enable me to communicate clearly the ministry of Bible translation and aviation.
- Wisdom as I prepare for two major back-to-back mission conferences this spring
- Cameroon aviation: safety in flying, strength and wisdom amidst challenges and transitions.

In Him,
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